

D3 Eventing- PHASE 1- On The Flat Pre-Check 2024

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RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate rides in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot, and canter. Candidate is developing a secure base of support, balance, and a steady position over fences. Fences to 2’3”. These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

Topic	Sign and Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate correct mounting using mounting block if necessary.• Adjust stirrups and girth with feet in the stirrups while mounted at the halt.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot.• Demonstrate mount’s warm-up routine for everyday work.• Ride mount at walk, rising trot with correct diagonals, sitting trot, and correct canter leads.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate 20 meter circles showing correct bend in both directions at all gaits.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and demonstrate arena etiquette for riders at different gaits and traveling different directions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate a halt.• Discuss aids for and demonstrate a simple step back of 1-2 steps.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss performance including rider’s basic balanced position, whether or not circles were round, and if natural aids correctly influenced the mount.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride safely with a group on a suitable mount, at the walk and trot, over varied terrain.• Discuss ways to control a mount in the open.• Discuss performance with Examiner.	

D3 Eventing- PHASE 2- Over Fences Pre-Check 2024

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RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate rides in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot, and canter. Candidate is developing a secure base of support, balance, and a steady position over fences. Fences to 2’3”. These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

Topic	Sign and Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate correct mounting, using mounting block if necessary.• Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot.• Ride mount at walk, rising trot with correct diagonals, sitting trot, and correct canter leads.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride over small gymnastic grid of trot poles followed by a cross rail, then a vertical set at, but not exceeding, 2’3”. Grid to be set at appropriate distances for mount’s stride.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride a simple stadium course at the canter of 5-7 obstacles, including a simple oxer in an enclosed area. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceeding, 2’3”.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss reasons for adjusting stirrups for different types of work.• Discuss performance and reasons for any disobediences.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss ways to control mount in the open.• Ride safely with a group, at the walk and trot, over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, as local conditions allow.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride over 4 to 5 simple cross-country obstacles ranging from 2’ to 2’3”. The majority of fences set at, but not exceeding, 2’3”.• D-3 speed should not exceed 300 mpm, as appropriate for the size of the mount.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss performance and pace.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rider demonstrates development of a secure base of support, steady position, and balance over cross-country fences.	