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Riding on the Flat

<u>Current Wording</u>	<u>Proposed Changes (and order)</u>
Ride on flat using riding test expectations Demonstrate emergency dismount at the halt and walk	Demonstrate correct mounting (using mounting block if necessary)
Adjust stirrups and girth with feet in the stirrups while mounted at the halt	Adjust stirrups and girth with feet in the stirrups while mounted at the halt
Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot	Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot under direction of examiner
Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot	Ride mount on flat demonstrating 20-meter circles showing correct positioning in both directions at walk, at sitting and rising trot with correct diagonals and at the canter with correct leads
Demonstrate a simple step back	Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot
Perform round 20-meter circles in both directions at walk, at sitting and rising trot with correct diagonals and at the canter with correct leads	Demonstrate an increase and decrease of speed either alone or with others as appropriate
Demonstrate an increase and decrease of speed (already a proposed language change here)	Demonstrate a halt followed by a simple step back
Discuss performance with examiner including whether or not circles were round and natural aids were used correctly	Demonstrate emergency dismount at the trot
	Discuss performance with examiner including rider's basic balanced position, and whether or not circles were round and natural aids were used correctly

Riding Over Fences

<u>Current Wording</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
Trot over ground poles, followed by cross rail	Ride over small gymnastic grid of trot poles followed by a cross rail, then a vertical not to exceed 2'6" set at appropriate distances for mount's stride.

Riding in the Open

<u>Current Wording</u> Jump simple cross-country obstacles not to exceed 2'6".	<u>Proposed Change</u> Jump four to five simple cross-country obstacles not to exceed 2'6".
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Leading and Longeing

<u>Current Wording</u> Lead correctly, moving mount forward with whip or assistance (if necessary). Do walk-trot-walk-halt transitions in hand.	<u>Proposed Change</u> Demonstrate correctly jogging mount, moving mount forward with whip (if necessary).
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Boots and Bandaging

<u>Current Wording</u> Describe critical areas protected by shipping bandages or boots and give reasons for their use. Apply protective boots with supervision on own mount. Apply stable wrap with assistance.	<u>Proposed Change</u> Describe critical areas protected by shipping bandages or boots and give reasons for their use. Apply protective boots with supervision on own mount.
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Stable Management

<u>Current Wording</u> Demonstrate how to clean and bed a stall- giving reasons for each step.	<u>Proposed Change</u> Demonstrate and discuss how to clean a dirty/soiled stall. Demonstrate the proper steps and methods for removing manure and wet areas, how to bank a stall, and discuss the reasons for and benefits of regular stall cleaning for the health and safety of your mount. For testing purposes, a soiled horse trailer may be used. Demonstrate and discuss the proper methods of hanging a water bucket and hay net, hanging both at a proper height for your mount, at either a trailer or stall. Discuss the different needs of your horse during a day rally or clinic, or overnight stay.
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Turnout

<u>Current Wording</u> Rider in safe, neat attire.	<u>Proposed Change</u> Rider in safe, neat, clean attire: collared shirt (polo, turtleneck, dress
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<p>Mount to be clean and neatly groomed, with feet picked out, showing farrier care.</p> <p>Tack to be properly adjusted, safe and clean.</p>	<p>shirt or ratcatcher) with long or short sleeves, breeches, jodhpurs or riding tights with shirt tucked in, belt (if belt loops), tall boots or paddock boots with or without half chaps, Pony Club pin and ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Long hair neatly up or back. Gloves, neckwear and show coat optional. No inappropriate jewelry.</p> <p>Mount to be well brushed (no sweat), clean (no dirt), with feet picked out, showing farrier care. Mane and tail brushed and eyes, nose, lips, and dock wiped off.</p> <p>Tack to be safe - especially stitching on stirrups/girth - and clean, - no jockeys or dust, stress points clean, stirrup pads (if used) clean, and bit clean. All tack must be properly adjusted.</p>
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Tack

<p><u>Current Wording</u></p>	<p><u>Addition to SOP</u> Describe proper adjustment of the snaffle bridle with cavesson noseband. Describe proper adjustment of curb chain if appropriate</p>
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Conditioning

<p><u>Current Wording</u> Describe care of mount after strenuous work, to include cooling out, inspection of legs, watering and feeding.</p>	<p><u>Addition to SOP</u> Know vital signs of mount at rest.</p>
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