



River Bend Pony Club Testing Application

Please complete and provide to the DC and the Testing Coordinator. The Coordinator will discuss your application with the DC. Your DC's approval is required. This application **MUST** be submitted at least 30 days prior to your certification date.

Send this completed application via mail or e-mail to: our DC Nicole Gnozzio at mgnozzio@msn.com.

Please retrieve a Certification Test Sheet/Checklist/Flowchart for your requested level from the USPC website <http://www.ponyclub.org>. Your completed flow chart for the requested certification level, including instructor sign-offs, must be submitted to the Testing Coordinator or DC **at least 2 weeks** prior to the certification date.

To find out more about the Standards of Proficiency or Testing Sheets you will need to access the USPC national website. Under the member tab click on Certifications , from there click on Learn More and from there you will find under Member Quick Links: Standards of Proficiency, Test Sheets and Checklists In addition please complete the following form below.:

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Parent Email	
Age & Date of Birth	
Current Certification	
Last Testing Date	
Certification Requested	
Name of Mount	

Answer the following questions in the space provided or in a separate document.

1. Describe your experience with this horse/pony.
2. Do you ride this horse/pony in Pony Club lessons? In other lessons?
3. How often do you ride this horse outside of lessons?
4. If you plan to use another mount for this testing, please explain your reasons for doing so.
5. Please list rallies, competitions, shows, clinics, etc., that you have participated in since your last testing.
6. Also, describe private instruction that you have received in since your last testing.
7. Describe your strengths and weaknesses at your last testing, both in your opinion and in the examiner's opinion.
8. How have you worked to strengthen those areas?
9. Please list any Pony Club ground schools that you have participated in since your last testing.
10. If this includes teaching others, please describe your participation.
11. What help can River Bend Pony Club provide to you?
12. List any other information that you think is applicable.

STATEMENT OF INTENT AND UNDERSTANDING:

I have read and understand the Standards of Proficiency for this certification and certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DC's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Rating	Flow Chart	Other Documents	Record Book
D1	2 wks. prior to rating	Stall card, at rating	n/a
D2	2 wks. prior to rating	Stall card, at rating	n/a
D3	2 wks. prior to rating	2 thank you notes from land owners	3mo minimum
C1	2 wks. prior to rating	n/a	6mo minimum
C2	2 wks. prior to rating & know zoning req to keep horses in your county	Letter from DC stating teaching unmounted D level sessions	9mo minimum

Record books and other documents (if needed) may be brought on testing date for evaluation.