

## DNZ DRESSAGE JUDGE APPLICATION FORM & PRE REQUISITES REQUIRED FOR UPGRADE TO A LEVEL

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UPGRADING JUDGE)

<b>Name of Candidate:</b>		
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Assessment Slip	Date/Location	Print Name Judges Educator	Signature
Current B level			
Attend an Seminar which includes A Level	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Location:</b>		
Confirm reaccreditation seminar at B level is current (within past 3 years)	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Location:</b>		
Complete A level theory exam with at least 80%	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Percentage:</b>		
<b>Judging – Must</b> have judged at B level for at least 1 year. Must judge at least six (6) competitions at your highest level (Inter I). Min number of horses overall to be judged is 18 This <b>MUST</b> be completed before commencing any upgrading pre reqs	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location/Event</b>
	1.	Inter I	
	2.	Inter I	
	3.	Inter I	
	4.	Inter I	
	5.	Inter I	
	6.	Inter I	
Sit in on 2 separate occasions at Inter II or GP level with a different Judge Educator	1.		
	2.		
<i>Sit in assessment forms completed/attached</i>	<i>Only positive Sit-In assessments can be submitted</i>		
Completed assessment slips to be forwarded to DNZ Judges Officer: Sue Hobson, RD4, Pahiatua 4984 or email: <a href="mailto:brian.suehobson@xtra.co.nz">brian.suehobson@xtra.co.nz</a>			
<b>Proof of Riding</b> – This would have been provided in order to upgrade to B level so not necessary again			

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Shadow Judge a minimum of 3 entire Inter II and 3 entire GP competitions with at least 3 horses in each (a total minimum of 18 horses to be judged overall - <i>may need to do more comps to get the total No of horses</i> ) <i>(Supervising judge must be an FEI level appointed Judges Educator)</i>	<b>Competition e.g. GP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No of Horses</b>
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	6.		
<i>Only positive Shadow Judging assessments can be submitted. Assessments with 'needs more training' will not be accepted and candidates will be required to undertake a further Shadow Judging assignment</i>			
All Shadow judging evaluation forms submitted <i>Note: 1 shadow judging at Medium Tour or Inter II level can be substituted with an additional sit-in e.g. 3xsit-ins &amp; 3xSJ</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>  No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Practical Exam Completed	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Location:</b>		
	<b>Competent</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Yet Competent</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		

**DNZ – Please return a copy of this form only to the Judges Officer**

Dressage New Zealand Judges Officer  
 Sue Hobson  
 RD4  
 Pahiatua 4984

Please provide the following details:

<b>Current ESNZ Member Number:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Suburb:</b>	<b>State:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Post Code:</b></span>
<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

## Requirements to Upgrade to A-Level

All pre requisite forms are available on the ESNZ website  
<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources>

In order to progress to the next level you need to undertake the following:

- **Required Judging**  
Candidates are required to judge for a minimum of 1 year at B level, judge 6 ESNZ Official competitions, at their highest level (i.e. Inter I). The minimum number of horses to be judged overall is 18 horses. This judging must be completed **BEFORE** commencing any of the pre requisites to upgrade
- **Shadow Judging**
  14. Minimum of three entire Intermediate II or Intermediate A or Intermediate B level competitions with at least 3 horses in each competition, and
  15. Minimum of three entire Grand Prix competitions with at least 3 horses in each competition (a total of 18 horses to be judged overall)
  16. Supervising judge/s to be at least FEI accredited and an appointed Mentor
  17. Shadow judging assessment form to be completed on each occasion

Note: One Shadow Judging at Intermediate A, B or II level may be replaced by an additional sit-in

- **Sit-Ins**
  - Complete two assessed sit-ins with an FEI Judge Educator or Mentor
  - Sit-In assessment form to be completed on each occasion
- **Other Requirements**
  - Attend a seminar that includes A-level
  - Complete and pass the A level theory exam (closed rule book) with a pass mark of at least 80%
  - Pass the Grand Prix practical exam – at least 15 horses to be judged (this exam is held annually, when required at a suitable venue to be advised (subject to the number and quality of horses) with the venue advised to candidates prior to the practical exam

Upon satisfactory completion of all of the above, you will be accredited at A-level and may judge Official competitions up to and including Grand Prix level.

In order to remain accredited on the National judges list you must meet compulsory judging activity and professional development requirements each 3 years. Further information on this can be found on the ESNZ website and will be sent when accredited as an A Level Judge.

### **\*\*FEI PATHWAY**

Any A Level judges wishing to follow the FEI Pathway can view the criteria on FEI website, and/or contact the Judges officer who will work with the judges sub committee to review your application.