

DNZ DRESSAGE JUDGE APPLICATION FORM & PRE REQUISITES REQUIRED FOR UPGRADE TO D LEVEL (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UPGRADING JUDGE)

| Assessment Slip | Date/Location | Print Name – JE or Mentor | Signature |
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| Current E level | | | |
| Attend an Seminar which includes D Level | Date: | | |
| | Location: | | |
| Confirm reaccreditation seminar at E level is current (within past 3 years) | Date: | | |
| | Location: | | |
| Complete Advanced/Medium theory exam with at least 80% | Date: | | |
| | Percentage: | | |
| Judging – Must have judged at least five (5) competitions at your current level. Min number of horses overall to be judged is 24 This MUST be completed before commencing any upgrading pre reqs | Date | Competition | Location/Event |
| | 1. | Elem/Medium | |
| | 2. | Elem/Medium | |
| | 3. | Elem/Medium | |
| | 4. | Elem/Medium | |
| | 5. | Elem/Medium | |
| | 6. | Elem/Medium | |
| Sit in on 2 separate occasions with a different Judge Educator or Mentor | 1. | | |
| | 2. | | |
| <i>Sit in assessment forms completed/attached</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Only positive Sit-In assessments can be submitted</i> | | |
| Assessment Slip | Date/ Location | JE/Mentor/Name | Signature |
| Completed assessment slips to be forwarded to DNZ Judges Officer: Sue Hobson, RD4, Pahiatua 4984 or email: brian.suehobson@xtra.co.nz | | | |
| Proof of Riding - Provide evidence of having attained at least overall 55% at Novice (or above) level on at least 2 occasions judged by accredited Judges | Date | Comp e.g. 2C | Percentage |
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| | Date | Comp e.g. 2C | No of Horses |
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| Shadow Judge a minimum of 4 entire Medium competitions with at least 6 horses in each (a total minimum of 24 horses to be judged overall - <i>may need to do more comps to get the total No of horses</i>) (Supervising judge must be an appointed Mentor or a Judge Educator) | 1. | | |
| | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| | 4. | | |

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| | <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 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Practical Exam Completed | Date: | | |
| | Location: | | |
| | Competent <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Yet Competent <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:

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| Current ESNZ Member Number: | |
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| Name: | Date of Birth: | |
| Address: | | |
| Suburb: | State: | Post Code: |
| Tel: | | Mobile: |
| Email: | | |

Requirements to Upgrade to D-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:

- Minimum age – 20 years
- **Required Judging**
Judges upgrading between F and C – candidates are required to judge 5 DNZ Official competitions, at their current level. The minimum number of horses to be judged overall is 24 horses. This judging must be completed **BEFORE** commencing any of the pre requisites to upgrade.
- **Shadow Judging**
 4. Minimum of four entire Advanced/Medium competitions with at least 6 horses in each competition (a total of 24 horses to be judged overall) Note: In order to judge the required minimum number of horses it may be necessary to judge more competitions
 5. Supervising judge/s to be an appointed Judge Educator or Mentor of at least C-level
 6. Shadow judging assessment form to be completed on each occasion
- **Sit-Ins**
 - Complete two assessed sit-ins with an approved Judge Educator or Mentor
 - Sit-In assessment form to be completed on each occasion
- **Other Requirements**
 - Attend a seminar that includes D-level
 - Complete and pass the Advanced Medium theory exam (closed rule book) with a pass mark of at least 80%
 - Pass the Medium practical exam – at least 15 horses to be judged

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

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