

## ***JUDGES – TRAINING and UPGRADING PROGRAMME***

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### **Resources**

- ESNZ General and Veterinary Regulations and Policies
- Dressage New Zealand Rule Book
- FEI Dressage Rule Book

### **Contacts**

- Dressage NZ Judges Officer
- Dressage NZ Sport Manager
- Area Dressage Judges Officer
- Dressage NZ Technical Officer (Rules)

The intention of this document is to guide NZ Dressage Judges and potential Judges. For further information, that cannot be found in either the guide or reference resources, please contact one of the above.

### **Procedure to become an ESNZ Dressage Judge**

There are several requirements applicable to all potential ESNZ Dressage Judges, and to all subsequent upgradings:

- You must be a financial member of ESNZ and own a current Rule Book.
- Judges are encouraged to be members of their local Area Dressage Groups if they have separate membership.
- You must have attended at least one official judges clinic and be prepared to attend triennial clinics relevant to your level.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Speak to your local Area Judges Officer who will advise you on what it is necessary to do to make your application to become a judge.
- If a potential Judge does not wish to make an application through their own Area, they may make direct application to the Judges Officer.