

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

<b>Name of Candidate:</b>	
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Assessment Slip	Date/Location	Print Name - JE or Mentor	Signature
Current G level			
Attend a Seminar which includes F Level	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Location:</b>		
Confirm reaccreditation seminar at F level is current (within past 3 years)	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Location:</b>		
Complete Novice theory exam with at least 80%	<b>Date:</b>		
	<b>Percentage:</b>		
<b>Judging – Must</b> have judged at least five (5) competitions at your current level. Min number of horses overall to be judged is 24 This <b>MUST</b> be completed before commencing any upgrading	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location/Event</b>
	1.	Prelim 1.	
	2.	Prelim 1.	
	3.	Prelim 1.	
	4.	Prelim 1.	
	5.	Prelim 1.	
	6.	Prelim 1.	
Sit in on 2 separate occasions at Novice level 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>		
Completed assessment slips to be forwarded to DNZ Judges Officer: Sue Hobson, RD4, Pahiatua 4984 or email: brian.suehobson@xtra.co.nz			
Shadow Judge a minimum of 3 entire Novice competitions with at least 10 horses in each (a total minimum of 30 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 appointed Mentor or a Judge Educator</i> )	<b>Competition e.g. 2.3</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No of Horses</b>
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
<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"/>	

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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:

***Current ESNZ Member Number:***

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Tel:	Mobile:	
Email:		

# Requirements to Upgrade to F-Level

(Minimum age – 18 years)

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 5 Official DNZ 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**
  - Minimum of three entire Novice competitions with at least 10 horses in each competition (a total of 30 horses to be judged overall) Note: In order to judge the required minimum number of horses if may be necessary to judge more competitions
  - Supervising judge/s to be an appointed Judge Educator or Mentor
  - 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 G or F-level
  - Complete and pass the Novice theory exam (closed rule book) with a pass mark of at least 80%
  - Pass the Novice practical exam – at least 15 horses to be judged

Upon satisfactory completion of all of the above, you will be accredited at F-level and will be eligible to judge Official competitions up to and including Novice 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 an F Level Judge.

Once again, ESNZ thank you for enquiring about becoming a Dressage judge. We urge you to take the first step and become a G-Level (Preliminary judge), take the levels one step at a time and enjoy the knowledge that you will gain, and the colleagues that you will meet.