

# EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA DRESSAGE JUDGES' SEMINAR



**G & F Levels**  
**Saturday 23 July 2022**  
**9am to approx. 4.00pm**  
**Naracoorte Showgrounds**



**There is no cost for participating in this seminar**

**Presenter: Susan Chandler - A Level Judge and Judge Educator**

***For all people involved in judging, training or competing in showjumping, eventing & dressage.***

This is a fully accredited EA National Seminar approved and funded by SA Dressage Judges Sub-committee and Equestrian South Australia, for EA judges and anyone else with an interest in horse sports!

EA judges can use this opportunity as a seminar or workshop depending on your current level. As a G/F seminar, we will be focusing on basic principles, which cover all horse disciplines, and essential elements in correct training.

Observers are welcome. If you judge unofficially in this region, or you have children or family that compete, we recommend you attend so you can understand how the judging system works and ask questions. You may even decide to join the team behind the wheel and enjoy further judge education opportunities!

Anyone who completes the seminar as a Participant, (and an easy rule book quiz), Sit-in with a mentor (2 hours), shadow judges with a mentor or judge educator 20 horses at Prelim/Novice or 2 Novice classes, can be officially accredited as an EA dressage judge at G Level.

The DSA JSC judges' travel subsidy scheme offers up to \$250 to pay for fuel costs to Regional judges after they become a G judge. New SA judges can apply for funding after they have completed the tasks and become a G judge.

**For further information is available to the EA Website. Please follow the link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/How%20to%20Become%20a%20Dressage%20Judge%20%28G-E%29-%202022-Final.pdf>**

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All participants need to bring a copy of the current Dressage Rule Book either on a device or as a hard copy. This can be found via the link below.

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/CLEAN\\_NATIONAL\\_DRESSAGE\\_RULES\\_1\\_JANUARY\\_2022\\_4.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/CLEAN_NATIONAL_DRESSAGE_RULES_1_JANUARY_2022_4.pdf)

## **Why Become a Dressage Judge?**

- To learn how to assess the training of the horse
- To learn what a judge is looking for to improve your own test riding
- To help riders improve their training and therefore improve their horse and the sport
- To improve your own understanding of dressage and its place in all disciplines, and in doing so gain more enjoyment from your sport

Dressage (or training, which is the literal translation from the French) is vital for all aspects of competitive horse sport. Dressage helps the gymnastic ability of the horse, which is essential for success in all types of horse competition. In all disciplines the horse must learn to understand and obey the correct commands of the rider instantly and without resistance to rise above the rest of the field. This requires good training and good riding, *most importantly at the foundation level.*



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**Applications close Monday 11 July 2022**  
**(Early entries would be appreciated)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

EA Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by circling one: PARTICIPANT                      OBSERVER

If participant are you:                      CURRENT JUDGE                      PROSPECTIVE JUDGE

If a current judge, what level are you currently accredited at? \_\_\_\_\_

What support do you need with "Sit Ins" or "Shadow Judging"?

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Prospective Judges will be sent some information to read prior to the Seminar.