

# Showjumping Judge Learning Pathway



## Pathway to becoming a Showjumping Judge

This training will provide you with the information and skills necessary to become a Pony Club WA Accredited Showjumping Judge. All candidates applying for official accreditation will be considered Probationary, until they have completed the full course structure as outlines below and have had their accreditation approved by the State Showjumping Committee.

## Upon completion of this training, candidates should be able to:

1. Provide appropriate help and guidance to organisers and competitors
2. Ensure Showjumping events are conducted in accordance with competition rules and any relevant Pony Club WA Rules, Policies and Guidelines.
3. Inspect and approve Pony Club WA:
  - a. Showjumping courses up to 115cm
  - b. Showjumping practice arenas
  - c. Showjumping Equipment
4. Understand your duty of care obligations including mitigating risk.

## Prerequisites:

Candidates must

1. Be at least 16 years of age to be a probationary judge or 18 years of age to become a fully accredited judge

## Assumed knowledge

1. Pony Club WA Showjumping Reference Document
2. EA Showjumping Rules
3. FEI Jumping Rules
4. Pony Club WA Codes of Conduct

## Course Resources

1. Pony Club WA Showjumping Reference Document
2. EA Showjumping Rules
3. FEI Jumping Rules

## How do I enrol?

- Email Pony Club WA Sports Development Officer [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au) and [showjumping@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:showjumping@ponyclubwa.asn.au)
- Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge - Application for Accreditation

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## Course Structure:

Self-paced study / hands on learning over 12 months:

1. Submit application as a Probationary Showjumping Judge to the State Showjumping Committee.
2. Attend a minimum of three (3) Pony Club WA or EWA Showjumping events under the supervision of a Pony Club WA or EA Level 1 or higher Judge with minimum of 3yrs experience. Probationary Judges may contact official judges directly or contact the Pony Club WA State Showjumping Committee by email, who can advise the candidate of fixtures and Judges. A maximum of two candidates may attend any one event at the discretion of the Officiating Judge. Each candidate must provide their completed Trainee Mentor Report Form as proof of completion.

You will be required to:

- a. Participate in Showjumping course inspections
  - b. Participate in Showjumping Judging
3. Attend one Showjumping Course Design and one Judges Seminar, which must be facilitated by Pony Club WA or EWA.
  4. Officiate as the Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge, under the supervision of an accredited EA or Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge.
  5. Subject to the Pony Club WA Showjumping Committee receiving a recommendation from a Pony Club WA or EA Level 1 or higher Judge, with a minimum of 3 years experience, that the probationary applicant is competent in all aspects of a Showjumping Judge duties. The Showjumping Committee will issue the candidate with an Official Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge Certificate and will be added to the list of Pony Club WA Accredited Showjumping Judge List.

## Reaccreditation

All official accreditations will expire 3 years from January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of accreditation.

All expired qualifications must be renewed within 1 calendar year of the expiry. After that date, the full accreditation process must be completed to achieve reaccreditation.

To reaccredit with Pony Club WA, accredited judges are required to have completed the following:

- Judge at a minimum of two Showjumping events in the previous three years.
- Attend two EA or Pony Club Showjumping Officiating Seminars in the previous three years.
- Complete and submit the Pony Club WA Showjumping Officials Application form by emailing to [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au) and [showjumping@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:showjumping@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

Once approved, a letter and certificate of reaccreditation will be sent to the official.