

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 Trainee until they have completed the full course structure as outlines below and have had their application approved by the State Showjumping Committee.

Upon completion of this training candidates should be able to:

Provide appropriate help and guidance to organisers and competitors

1. Ensure Showjumping events are conducted in accordance with Pony Club WA rules
2. Inspect and approve Pony Club WA venues and facilities including:
 - a. Showjumping courses up to 115cm
 - b. Showjumping practice arenas
3. Understand your duty of care obligations including mitigating risk.

Prerequisites:

Candidates must

1. Be at least 16 years of age to become a trainee or 18 years of age to become fully accredited
2. Be a current member of Pony Club WA.
3. Attend a minimum of one workshop per year.
4. Have a current Working with Children card, please include copy with application.
5. Complete the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) Online Introductory to Officiating General Principles" and provide a copy along with your application to become a trainee.

Link: <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/Auth/login>

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
- Phone the Office directly (08) 9296 1500
- Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge - Application for Trainee
- Will be sent Showjumping Judges Learning Pathway
- Will be sent the Showjumping Judge Trainee Record

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Course Structure:

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

0. Submit application as a Trainee Showjumping Judge to the State Showjumping Committee.
1. 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 a minimum of 3 years' experience. Two candidates may attend any one event at the discretion of the Officiating Judge. Each candidate must provide a completed Trainee Report Form as proof of completion.

You will be required to:

- a. Participate in Showjumping course inspections
 - b. Participate in Showjumping Judging
2. Attend one Showjumping Course Design Seminar, this must be organised with Pony Club WA
 3. Complete the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) Online Introductory to Officiating General Principles" and provide a copy along with your application to become a trainee.
Link: <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/Auth/login>.
 4. Officiate as the Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge, under the supervision of an accredited EA or Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge with a minimum of 3 years' experience.
 5. Subject to the Pony Club WA Showjumping Committee receiving a recommendation from a Pony Club WA or EA Level 1 or higher Judge, as 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 be added to the list of Pony Club WA Showjumping Judge List.

Reaccreditation

All official accreditations will expire 3 years from January 1st 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.