

Judge's Accreditation

Interested in becoming a Dilutes Australia accredited judge? Here's some background about us....

Gaining accreditation as one of our judges can be very challenging as it involves becoming proficient in the unprejudiced evaluation of many different breed types and all of our different colours, registers, and the regulations that apply to each. Additionally, we expect the very highest standards of conduct from our judges. Colour breeds are subjected to a great deal of public scrutiny and our judges are our front line representatives, so we expect them to exhibit competence, integrity, courtesy and fairness.

Dilutes Australia is a national organisation with working committees in most states and members in all. We are a non-profit company, registered with ASIC and limited by guarantee. The company is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board governs all matters to do with judges. The Judge Coordinator manages the Judges List and coordinates the accreditation process. The three-person Judges Accreditation Panel, all experienced judges, review all the tests and make recommendations to the Board about appointments to the Judges' List. The Judge Educator presents judge's information and colour seminars. Accreditation is national so you may be asked to judge interstate.

Still interested in becoming a Dilutes Australia Ltd accredited judge? Here's what the process entails....

It is a three stage process. Firstly, the Judge Coordinator will send you a pack, which will include a judge's information pack and an open book examination paper. The information pack contains the answers you need to complete the exam, and you can research further information from sources such as our website or other publications that are available.

Secondly, you will receive a compact disc containing sets of photographs and some judging sheets. Your task is then to "judge" each of the horses and fill out your comments on the sheets. When you have finished you will return both the CD and the papers.

Thirdly, you will be asked to judge with one of our accredited judges in a probationary capacity. The number of shows you will need to attend as a probationary is flexible. Each time you judge, the accredited judge who is with you will prepare a report for the Judge's Accreditation Panel.

Once you have successfully completed all stages of the process and the panel has recommended your appointment you will receive a Judge's Contract for signature. As soon as we receive the signed contract from you, you will be appointed as an accredited judge and will be issued with an ID Card.

Now, still interested in becoming a DA accredited judge? Here's how to get started...

Please download the application form from our website, www.dilutesaustralia.net, prepare a brief resume outlining your experience with horses and forward both to the address on the application form.

Thank you for your interest. Good Luck!