

NZ Cowboy Challenge Association

Trainee Judge Assessment



Once a “trainee judge” has completed three observation sessions, they are required to undertake an assessment in order to progress to being a Probationary Judge.
Refer Judge Training and Requirements document.

What this assessment will involve is explained below.

Please note that the assessment has two purposes – firstly to be part of the on-going judge training process and secondly to ascertain if the trainee judge is ready to judge on their own as a probationary judge.

The trainee judge assessment includes two parts:

1. A written “quiz” based on the NZCCA Rule Book and situations that occur during competition and judging. This is completed prior to a video assessment and involves using the Rule Book and knowledge gained as a trainee judge, competitor or observer of cowboy challenge competitions to answer the questions.
2. A video showing a variety of combinations completing individual obstacles or a series of obstacles is scored by the trainee, alongside a qualified judge. The trainee and qualified judge score the combinations and discuss aspects of judging and horsemanship, making written comments. The current NZCCA judging score sheets are used.

Upon passing the assessment the trainee will be confirmed by NZCCA as a probationary judge.

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