BURGI ROMMEL

A Lifelong Commitment to Horses, Riders, and Equestrian Sport



Judge Biography – Burgi Rommel

Burgi Rommel is an Equestrian Canada-certified Basic Dressage and Para Dressage Official with nearly 50 years of experience in the horse industry in British Columbia. Throughout her career, Burgi's passion has been supporting, mentoring, and encouraging riders while contributing to the continued growth and development of equestrian sport.

For the past four years, Burgi has had the honour of serving as Chair of the Palooza Dressage Festival in Langley, British Columbia — a dressage competition dedicated to youth riders and the young at heart. Through this role, she continues to create opportunities that inspire participation, learning, and a love of the sport.

Following a fulfilling career as a rider, coach, and competitor, Burgi is honoured to now sit in the judges' booth, serving as a voice for the horse, the rider, and the sport she loves. She considers it a privilege to be part of the Para Dressage Video Competition Series and looks forward to watching Para riders from across the country come up the centreline and showcase their dedication, progress, and performances.

Burgi's judging philosophy is centred on education and encouragement. She takes pride in providing thoughtful feedback and makes a point of writing a comment in every scoring box, regardless of the mark, to help riders understand how they can continue to improve their scores and develop each movement.

A special moment for Burgi as a judge is when a performance creates a true connection between horse and rider. She shares that she awards a score of 10 when a ride gives her goosebumps and brings tears to

her eyes — those unforgettable moments when a movement is beautifully executed and the partnership shines.

Burgi wishes all riders the very best and hopes they enjoy every moment of their journey down the centreline.