EVELYNE OREL



Meet the Judge: Evelyne Orel – A Lifelong Commitment to Dressage and Equestrian Sport

Evelyne Orel of St. Lazare, Quebec, has been an Equestrian Canada Dressage Judge since 1994. She has remained active annually in both pure dressage and the dressage phase of eventing, while continuing her education through maintenance and updating clinics. Her professional development has included multiple sessions focused on Para Dressage, and she has judged regional Para Dressage tests as she continues to expand her experience in this area.

Evelyne's officiating experience extends beyond dressage. She has been a Cheval Québec Combined Events Judge since 2024 and an EC/Cheval Québec judge for Combined Driving Events and Dressage since 2025. She has participated in eventing clinics covering all phases of competition and course construction, has served on organizing committees for horse trials, and has judged the dressage phase at driving competitions in Quebec.

In addition to officiating, Evelyne has coached dressage for more than 20 years, with a particular interest in competition preparation, rider development, and introducing novice riders to dressage. She has competed through Intermediaire level in Dressage and Training level in Eventing. Fluent in English, French and German, Evelyne brings a clear and empathetic approach to judging and coaching, with a strong focus on horse welfare, the horse-rider partnership, and correct training and management.