



## JUDY TURNER



### Judy Turner – Equestrian Canada Judge & Advocate for Horse and Rider Development

Judy Turner is one of the judges for the April Video Competition, and we're excited to have her expertise as part of the panel.

Judy is a Provincially approved and Equestrian Canada Medium Dressage and Para Dressage Judge, as well as a Level 1 Eventing Judge, where she serves as a dressage judge or a member of the Ground Jury. She has judged extensively throughout Western Canada, and more recently in Ontario and Quebec. In 2025, Judy served as a member of the judging panel at the National Dressage and Para Dressage Championships held in both British Columbia and Quebec.

When asked what she enjoys most about judging, Judy shares that it's the opportunity to watch the progression of riders and horses through the levels, as well as connecting with riders and fellow judges. She considers it an honour—one she does not take lightly—to be invited to judge at competitions.

Judy's passion for equestrian sport began at a young age in the Western discipline. As an adult, she transitioned into Dressage, where she trained and competed before becoming a judge. She has also dedicated significant time to volunteering within the sport, including serving as a scribe at local competitions and contributing to organizations such as CADORA BC and Dressage BC, where she served as Treasurer for six years.



Judy lives in Abbotsford with her husband, their Golden Retriever Terra, and Siamese cat Jujube. Now retired from a full-time career as a nursing instructor in post-secondary education (holding a master's degree in nursing), she continues to teach online nursing courses. Judy looks forward to continuing her involvement in the sport as a judge and volunteer for many years to come.