



ENDURANCE VETERINARY CONTROL JUDGE

PROMOTION

To qualify as an Endurance Veterinary Control Judge one must:

1. Have graduated with a Veterinary Degree from an institution of recognized standing and be eligible for licensure to practice Veterinary Medicine.
2. Be familiar with the dynamics of the sport and the rules of Equestrian Canada.
3. Have the experience and skill to effectively judge an equine's ability to safely remain in competition.
4. Have experience in the practice of equine veterinary medicine.
5. Be current on trends within Equine Medicine and Horse Physiology, and the sport of Endurance.
6. Hold an EC Sport License (minimum Bronze) and Endurance affiliate membership.
7. Successfully pass the *EC Veterinary examination *Exams are provided upon receipt of an application. Send applications to officials@equestrian.ca Application forms can be found on the Officials page of the EC website.
8. Have worked at endurance events (at least two) and provide letters of recommendation from at least two OCs.
9. In the interest of the welfare of the horse as well as the development of the sport of Endurance in Canada, an EC Veterinary Control Judge may act as a Veterinary Judge at any non-Equestrian Canada-sanctioned event.

MAINTAINING STATUS

To maintain status as an EC Veterinary Control Judge one must:

1. Maintain an EC Sport License and Endurance affiliation equal to the level of competition (Bronze for Bronze events and Gold for FEI).
2. Act as a Veterinary Control Judge at a minimum of one EC Endurance event every three years.
3. Provide proof of attendance at one Continuing Education event dedicated to Equine Sports Medicine and/or Exercise Physiology at least every 3 years.
4. The above activities must be reported to the Equestrian Canada no later than December 31st of the year in which the event was attended.
5. Annual Renewal (fee applicable)

BENEFITS

Current EC Veterinary Control judges will:

1. Be listed on the EC roster of officials and Find an Official search tool.
2. Receive a card showing their current VCJ status.
3. Be covered by ECs General Liability Insurance Policy while performing VCJ duties at an EC sanctioned endurance event.

REINSTATEMENT

Reinstatement following a lapse for failure to pay annual dues may only be applied for with special permission by Equestrian Canada. However, the following shall apply:

1. Only on the grounds of illness or for other acceptable reason.
2. The candidate must rewrite and pass a written examination, if written more than 2 years previously, and
3. The candidate shall attend the first available, relevant clinic.