



Eventing Licensed Officials Committee

PANEL JUDGING SEMINAR
July 23, 2024

Panel Judging - Pre Competition

- Contact Other Judges
- Course Walk
- Discuss Dressage Test
- Test Ride
- Radio Communication

Panel Judging - During Competition

- Movements may look different at each location
- Don't adjust your judging once the class has begun
- Discuss all test that are 5% in greater difference (*Extremely educational!!!)

Panel Judging - Judge's Perspective

Judge @ C:

- Focus on Straightness on CL
- Bend
- Alignment in Lateral Work

Judge @ B or E:

- Evaluating balance
- Engagement
- Ground Cover
- Connection

Panel Judging - Judge's Perspective

Comments from Side (B or E):

- **Entrance** - activity, balance, accuracy, stepping back, resting hind leg, mouth open, poll low, tongue out
- **Walk** - activity, ground cover, swing & stretch over back, connection, rhythm
- **Lengthenings, Med & Ext Paces** - ground cover, balance, connections, transitions
- **Circles** - size, shape, balance, engagement, connection
- **Lateral Work, Leg Yield & Half Passes** - activity, balance, engagement, & connection

Panel Judging - Judge's Perspective

Judge @ M or H:

- Will see straightness on diagonal and long side,
- If a horse is WIDE BEHIND
- Good view of lateral work on one side but not the other
- Poor view of Walks or Med or Ext paces going towards or away
- But excellent view from the side
- Poor view of halts & reinback @ C

Panel Judging - Judge's Perspective

Don't Comment on Anything You Can't See

Don't Assume!