

SHADOW JUDGES AT WECAN LICENSED SHOWS

WECAN appreciates the co-operation of organizers of our licensed shows to allow candidates from the Licensed Officials Program to shadow the official judge or technical delegate at their events. The judge and TD candidates are required to complete shadowing as part of their process to becoming a Working Equitation Official. This document is to identify the processes and requirements involved in this process.

Show organizers must decide if they wish to allow shadow officials at their events as it will require some extra work for the show office. Space for extra officials in/beside the ring is also a consideration.

SHADOW JUDGE

DRESSAGE: the shadow should have a place to be seated by the ring to judge the Trial. This should be far enough away from 'C' so they can not hear the Judge's marks/comments. The show is not required to provide a scribe for the shadow judge, but if one is available it is beneficial to their learning so they can focus on judging and not miss anything while writing. Or the shadow may provide their own scribe or fill in the forms themselves.

EOH and SPEED: The shadow (and scribe) will need to be located in or close beside the ring to be able to judge the course. Again, if a scribe is available it would be beneficial.

The show office will need to work with the shadow to provide orders of go and course maps. The shadow is responsible for their own judging sheets but if the office can provide copies of the score sheets prior to judging, at the shadow's cost, that would keep things consistent and efficient in the day of the show.

The shadow will have a form for the official judge and show office to sign to verify the work done by the shadow. (Program Applicants' Experience Tracker)

The shadow must leave their filled-out Dressage, EOH and Speed score sheets with the office for furtherance to WECAN. They are not to take them home to be submitted later.

A complete set of copies of the Official Judge's score sheets for Dressage, EOH and Speed are required to be sent to WECAN by either Scanned files or via Canada Post, along with the Shadow's score sheets.

After the show, there will be an evaluation form of the shadow for the show management to complete and submit to WECAN with their after-show remittance and results.

SHADOW TD

The show office will need to work with the shadow TD by providing course maps and orders of go.

The shadow will have a form for the official judge and show office to sign to verify the work done by the shadow.

After the show, there will be an evaluation form of the shadow for the show management to complete and submit to WECAN with their after-show remittance and results. (Program Applicants' Experience Tracker)

PROCESS FOR A CANDIDATE TO APPLY TO SHADOW

The candidate must be enrolled in the WECAN Licensed Officials Program.

The candidate must contact show management to request permission to Shadow. Candidate is not to be the one to contact the judge for permission.

Show management then gets permission from the official Judge or TD for a candidate to shadow.

Show management then advises the candidate and makes arrangements for working with the candidate at the show.