



DRESSAGE

Guidelines for Sit-In

In general: (according to the Education Programme)

Sit-Ins can be done in Intermediaire II, GP, GPS, GPF.

The candidate should be assessed by a Mentor Judge (MJ) from the FEI list of MJs.

The candidate should sit in with the MJ throughout the whole class.

Sit-Ins and Shadow Judgings may be done at the same show but the Shadow Judging must be done before the Sit-In

Task of the Candidate:

The candidate should check that an approved MJ is judging at the event. If this is the case, the candidate should contact the OC at least 4 weeks before an event and inform them about his wish to sit-in. If the OC agrees, the candidate will contact the MJ.

It is the duty of the candidate to contact the OC again shortly before the event and ask for all details concerning his Sit-In (timetable etc..).

Task of the OC:

If an OC is willing to allow a candidate to sit-in, they must provide an extra chair in the hut of the MJ for the candidate.

Task of the Mentor Judge:

1. The MJ assesses the appearance of the candidate: e.g. friendly, open-minded, well behaved, appropriately dressed, well on time, well prepared with good knowledge of the test and also check the knowledge of his spoken English.
2. The candidate is to be asked some questions about riding / judging principles in the break between two horses and during the test whenever possible. Corrections should be given by the MJ directly if needed.
3. The candidate has to be given the opportunity to propose marks in the course of the test and the collective marks whenever there is time. This way his knowledge, his decisiveness and the tempo in which he is able to give the requested marks can be tested. Corrections should be given by the MJ directly if needed.
4. The correct usage of the technical language will be checked through the candidate's remarks.

After the class the MJ should inform the candidate about the outcome of the Sit-In, emphasise his strong and weak points, and give him further recommendations what issues still to deepen.

The Assessment Sheet for Sit-In will be sent to the FEI, education and standardisation department by the MJ two weeks after the Sit-In at the latest.