

Upgrade changes to Combined Driving Trial Rules passed by Council June 2021

Rule 24 Grooms

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Rule 219 Judges

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24. Grooms

- 24.1 In all classes it is RECOMENDED that a groom be carried. Minimum age 12 years.
- 24.2 Athletes under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a groom(s) of 16 years or older.
- 24.3 Athletes of 16 years and above must be accompanied by a groom(s) of 12 years or older.
- 24.4 Grooms under 16 years of age must have parental consent to compete.
- 24.5 Small pony class 108 cm and up to and including 128 cm. Grooms are optional for drivers over 16 years of age, except for Multiples where grooms are compulsory.
- 24.6 Tiny Pony Class under 108 cm in height. Grooms are optional for drivers over 16 years of age, except for multiples where grooms are compulsory.

OFFICIALS

218. Conflict of Interest

218.1. Dealing with conflict of interest, will not apply to events run under the auspices of and affiliated to the NZCDS

COMPOSITION OF THE GROUND JURY.

1. Appointment.

1.1. The Ground Jury shall consist of a President and a number of Judges.

1.2. The Ground Jury is responsible for the technical judging of the Competition and for all other Decisions.

1.3. The Ground Jury must be available throughout the event.

1.4. In principle the Ground Jury should not judge more than 45 Driven Dressage Tests in a day; however, this number may be increased in exceptional circumstances, at the sole discretion of the President of the Ground Jury.

1.5. The Ground Jury is responsible for the control and publication of the results of the Competitions and of the Event.

1.6. In the event of an Official appointed being unable to attend, the Organising Committee is responsible for selecting a replacement.

PRESIDENT of the GROUND JURY

2. General.

2.1. An Organising Committee may appoint as President of the Ground jury a suitably approved person who is not a dressage judge. In such an event the committee will appoint another suitably approved dressage judge to sit at C for competition A.

2.2. The President of the Ground Jury will have overall control of the Duties and Responsibilities of the Ground Jury throughout the Event, conjunction with the Technical Delegate.

3. The Duties of the Ground Jury.

3.1. Each Member of the Ground Jury has the right and the duty to Eliminate or Disqualify any Horse which, in his opinion, is unfit to continue the Competition in accordance with Rules

3.2. If the Ground Jury believe there is a Health and Safety issue with any equine, person, or equipment (carriage etc) they can stop that combination competing in its current state.

3.3. The Ground Jury is Responsible for upholding the Code of Conduct for Competitors.

3.4. The Ground Jury may impose the following penalties and sanctions:

3.4.1. A warning

3.4.2. Elimination or Penalties of an Athlete or Horse during an event

3.5. There is no Appeal against Decisions of the Ground Jury which are final and binding, such as but not limited to:

3.5.1. Where the Decision is based on factual observation of performance during a Competition or the awarding of marks for performance; whether an obstacle was knocked down; whether a Horse was disobedient; whether a Horse refused an obstacle; whether an Athlete or Horse has fallen; whether a horse refused or ran out; the time taken on course; whether the particular track followed by an Athlete caused him to incur penalties under the Rules.

3.5.2. The Elimination or Disqualification of a Horse for veterinary reasons, including nonacceptance at any Horse inspection.