

DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED



SAT, SUN & MON NOV 5,6 & 7

National Equestrian Centre
100 Jalan Mashhor, Singapore 299177

PRESENTED BY EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF SINGAPORE

DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED

GUEST INTRODUCTION



JUDGE EDUCATOR & MENTOR

Mary has devoted more than 40 years of service to equestrian sport.

Mary started her national judging career in the 1980s and in 1985 was upgraded to an A level judge. She was appointed as an FEI 3* judge in 1986 and FEI 4* in 1993. In 1998, she received her 5* level status, one of the only 30 Olympic level judges in the world and the first Australian to be appointed to this level.

Mary was the Australian judge for dressage at the Sydney 2000 Olympics Games and over the past 20 years held official positions at many international events including multiple World Equestrian Games, FEI World Cup finals, European Championship, Asian and SEA games, and Pan American Games.

Mary has held official roles at the 2012 London, the 2016 Rio and the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. She was appointed as an FEI Dressage Judge Educator and is also a Technical Delegate. Presently, she is also a member of the FEI Judge Supervisory Panel and recently officiated at the World Dressage Championships in Herning, Denmark.

Mary is committed to supporting the administration and governance of equestrian sports, and has been a valuable member of many boards and committees of Equestrian Australia.



DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED



DAY 1

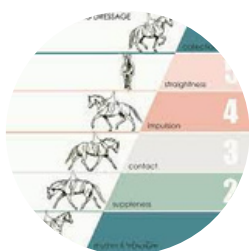
Saturday, Nov 5, 9am-5pm



INTRODUCTION

Opening Introduction

What it is to be a dressage judge? We discuss the pitfalls and challenges of beginner judge. The principles and guidelines to follow.



THE TRAINING SCALES

Six steps of the training scales

This is the most important guideline for trainers, riders and judges. It is valid for the training of young horses and more advanced horses up to GP. By following these classical principles the object and general principles of dressage can be achieved.



SCORING OF MOVEMENTS IN TESTS

Collectives, Level G&F up to small tour movements

in this segment, we discuss the various movements in the different levels of test, language used in collectives scoring and the overall remarks. We will be covering EA plus FEI tests scoring, including quality marks in FEI children tests.

MID DAY LUNCH BREAK

DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED



DAY 1

Nov 5, Saturday, 9am – 5pm



HORSE WELFARE & CODE OF CONDUCT

Horse welfare issues associated with the Equestrian sports.

What are the current issues being discussed in this space and the underlying differences or challenges faced by judges or stakeholders in this sport.



CONFLICT OF INTEREST

What constitute conflict of interest?

We discuss this major component under code of conduct separately due to the importance of such awareness when judging in any given situation and the appropriate approach and management.

DAY 2

Nov 6, Sunday 7.30am – 12pm (tentative)



COMPETITION SHADOW JUDGING

(Optional)

Participants are invited to judge alongside Mary in the NEC Interclub show and the scores will be analysed against C Judge and assessed by Mary.

DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED



DAY 2

Nov 6, Sunday, 2 – 5pm



GROUP CASE STUDIES

Discussion of test from competition

We discuss the use of marks and comments from the competition ridden in the morning. Followed by an exercise on marks, comments and the language used.



RISK MANAGEMENT OF ARENA

General policy and implementation

What are the important areas of concern when it comes to mitigating risk in the arena and best way to management such risk.



COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

The unexpected when it arise

When the "what ifs" happen, what do we do? How to manage in a less than ideal situation? We invite the community to present their situations for discussions in this segment.



Q & A

Questions & answers

We address questions sent in by the riding community.

DRESSAGE JUDGING WORKSHOP WITH MARY SEEFRIED



DAY 3

Nov 7, Monday 9am - 4pm



PRACTICAL ARENA SESSION

Practical session with live demonstration rides

A series of test rides will be ridden by demonstration riders presented in an arena settings.



INDIVIDUAL PROTOCOL SESSION

Judge to give live comments in test ridden by rider

Rider will ride a test of choice for Judge's live comment and score evaluation.

MID DAY LUNCH BREAK



OVERVIEW + Q & A

Final debrief with questions & answers

Participants will present questions on the areas of concern covered over the course of the workshop for discussion with Mary.



INDIVIDUAL CASE STUDIES

Review and discussion of individual test (from video clip)

Riders to review and discuss their test individually with Mary, through their recorded test video clip.