

## **Ethical code of conduct of the South African judge**

As a judge I pledge to:

- have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the rules;
- judge with an open mind and without prejudice irrespective of status, gender, race or religious convictions;
- remain objective and fair;
- make decisions with integrity;
- conduct myself with dignity in all situations;
- honour commitments to judge and not to let shows down at the last minute;
- claim traveling costs from a show thereby ensuring that an invitation to judge is firm based on my judging abilities alone. I hereby acknowledge that a willingness to cover my own traveling expenses is not only considered unethical conduct, it can also be conceived as bribery;
- be appropriately dressed, on time and courteous;
- not consume alcohol during working hours at a show;
- consistently strive for a deeper insight and knowledge of horses and horsemanship; and
- encourage and help younger judges irrespective of status, gender, race or religious convictions.

## **Etiese gedragsreëls van die Suid-Afrikaanse beoordelaar**

Hiermee onderneem ek as beoordelaar om:

- die reëls deeglik te ken en te verstaan;
- met 'n oop gemoed en sonder enige vooroordeel te beoordeel ongeag van deelnemers se status, geslag, ras of geloofsoortuigings;
- ten alle tye objektief en regverdig te wees;
- alle beslissings met die nodige integriteit te maak;
- in alle situasies met die nodige waardigheid op te tree;
- 'n verbintenis om by 'n spesifieke skou te beoordeel te eerbiedig en nie skoue op die nippertjie in die steek te laat nie;
- reiskoste na 'n skou te eis om sodoende te verseker dat 'n uitnodiging om te beoordeel slegs op grond van my beoordelingsvermoë gebaseer is. Ek is deeglik daarvan bewus dat die bereidwilligheid om my eie reiskoste te betaal nie net as onetiese gedrag beskou word nie, maar dat dit ook as omkoperij bestempel kan word;
- altyd gepas geklee te wees, betyds op te daag en beleefd te wees;
- nie alkohol te gebruik tydens werksure by die skou nie;
- voortdurend te streef na 'n dieper insig en uitgebreide kennis van perde en "horsemanship"; en
- jonger beoordelaars aan te moedig en te help ongeag van hulle status, geslag, ras of geloofsoortuigings.