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Part I - Competition Personnel

1. ORGANIZER OR MANAGER

- 1.1. The organizer or manager shall be responsible for the operation of the event. He must be available at all times to act in an executive capacity. It is the organizer or manager’s duty to enforce all the rules and directives of the ADS from the time entries are admitted to the grounds until departure. He shall not be an exhibitor at the event nor shall he serve as a judge or technical delegate. (This does not exclude his family from participation.)

- 1.2. The Organizer or Manager may provide a non-transferable wrist bracelet to each person upon signing the liability waiver; and, if so provided, no one be allowed to ride on a vehicle without a wrist bracelet during the event.

- 1.3. Additional duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To ensure that all judges and technical delegates are on the current ADS Officials Roster or to obtain a Guest Card.
 - b) To order the measurement of any horse whose height is in question and to see that such measurement is correctly performed.
 - c) To eliminate a competitor who has made an entry of horse, driver or vehicle that is ineligible.
 - d) To pay officials and employees fees and other agreed indebtedness at the close of the event or to secure in writing an agreement by all parties concerned for the release of indebtedness by other manner or means.
 - e) To provide adequate timing equipment, in good working order, for use by the appointed timekeepers.
 - f) To provide back-up timing equipment for immediate use in case of equipment failure.
 - g) Any organizer/manager that violates or knowingly permits violation of the rules or directives of the ADS shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Please note: Judges and/or Technical Delegates holding Senior-Advanced (S-A) classification may judge ONLY Advanced-level Combined Driving Events.

- 1.4. The Organizer shall ensure the Technical Delegate is provided with a copy of the Prize list/Omnibus to review and approve prior to its submission to ADS for each event or show. For Events not requiring a Technical Delegate, the Organizer shall ensure that the Head Judge is provided with a copy of the Prize list/Omnibus to review and approve prior to its submission to the ADS for each event or show.

2. SECRETARY

- 2.1. It is the responsibility of the event secretary to apply for dates for the event. At least 60 days must elapse between the application and the holding of an event to allow for arbitration and decision in the event of conflict.
- 2.2 Additional duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To submit a draft of the prize list at least 60 days prior to the competition or submit approved information for the Omnibus.
 - b) To file a copy of the final prize list with the ADS at least 30 days prior to the event. First year competitions must submit a draft of the prize list at least 60 days prior to the event.
 - c) To forward copies of the prize list to the judges and Technical Delegate immediately upon publication.
 - d) To obtain from each exhibitor all required health papers and a signed disclaimer of liability.
 - e) To provide appropriate badges for all officials.
 - f) To assign and provide a number card for each turnout.
 - g) To furnish the judge in each class a score card with exact specifications of the class.
 - h) To furnish correct ribbons and trophies to ringmaster at the time of presentation.
 - i) To post obstacle course designs at the proper time for their inspection.
 - j) To notify, at the earliest convenience, interested competitors if a class is cancelled or does not fill.
 - k) To forward to the ADS office, within 10 days of the closing of an event, a complete summary including winners, post entries, scratches, and corrections for all classes.
 - l) To collect and submit to ADS office the required non member fee for each driver who is not a current ADS member.

3. VETERINARIANS

- 3.1 General Veterinary requirements for a recognized Combined Driving Event are covered in the rules for Combined Driving Events and are governed thereby. (See Part VIII, Combined Driving Rules).
- 3.2 Regulations governing Veterinarians in other recognized events.
 - a) The official Veterinarian shall insure that he, or a qualified associate, is on duty or on call during the hours of the event and shall be prepared to handle all duties in the arena or on the grounds.
 - b) The Veterinarian shall assist management in all matters pertaining to the health and welfare of the animals in competition. His decision shall be final for excusing an entry from the event.
 - c) The Judge may request an opinion from the Veterinarian as to the soundness of a horse for the purpose of awarding ribbons in a competition. A judge's decision as to the soundness of a horse shall be final.

4. RINGMASTERS

- 4.1 The ringmaster is responsible for the conduct of each class during its performance.
- 4.2 His duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To communicate with the paddock marshal and announcer, to insure that all eligible entries are assembled before judging begins.
 - b) To assure that judges' directives for changes of gait or reversal of direction are conveyed to all participants clearly and quickly either through the announcer or personally by voice or electronic enhancement.
 - c) During the performance of obstacle competitions to signal, by some clearly understood method, permission to start, expiration of time and any necessary eliminations.
 - d) To remain, at all times, in communication with the announcer to advise of all scoring of times, penalties and point totals for announcement.
 - e) To present or supervise the presentation of awards at their proper time to proper recipients.

5. PADDOCK MARSHALS AND GATE ATTENDANTS

- 5.1 The paddock marshal/gate attendant is responsible for assisting with the entrance and exit of exhibitors in their respective classes.
- 5.2 His duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To arrange, in cooperation with the secretary, an "order of going" for each class in which entries are shown with individual performances and to post said "order" in sufficient time to allow competitors to prepare and to oversee the correct progression of entries in and out of the arena.
 - b) To ascertain that all eligible entries in classes judged as a group are in the arena before the judging begins.
 - c) To keep clear all access and gate areas and to expel all unauthorized vehicles, horses, and persons from said areas.

6. COURSE DESIGNER

- 6.1 The course designer is responsible for the design and construction of obstacle, cross country, and marathon courses.
- 6.2 The duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To provide for management's approval, diagrams and materials lists necessary for the construction of all obstacle and cross country courses in sufficient time for their proper construction.
 - b) To provide the Technical Delegate with diagrams of all obstacle courses and marathon maps including their lengths and respective timing requirements. Included should be diagrams of any alterations planned should ties occur which necessitate a "drive-off".
 - c) To provide the secretary with maps and course designs for posting at proper times.
 - d) To oversee the placement of temporary obstacles/road cones before each class and insure that each obstacle conforms to the course diagram before each individual round.
 - e) To ensure that each obstacle conforms to the specifications for width adjustment.

7. TIMEKEEPER

- 7.1 The timekeeper is responsible for the taking and recording of all times necessary for the official placings in each obstacle class and/or marathon.
- 7.2 His duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) To be familiar with correct operational techniques for each piece of timing equipment that is provided by management.
 - b) To ascertain that throughout the event, all timing equipment is in proper working order and to report immediately to management and the technical delegate any equipment failure, malfunction or operational error either real or suspect for corrective action or a technical ruling.

Part II – Acceptance and Promotion Criteria for Officials

Section 1 – Acceptance as Learner

1. COMBINED DRIVING JUDGE LEARNER

- 1.1 Volunteer within the five years prior to the application at a minimum of two different ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) for four hours in each of the three competitions (dressage, marathon and obstacle cones.) Total volunteer hours are 24. One competition should be large (25 or more competitors) and one should be small (fewer than 25 competitors).
- 1.2 Possess experience as a driver or driving trainer in six or more ADS-recognized combined driving competitions at three or more separate venues at the Preliminary level or above in the five years prior to application.
- 1.3 Demonstrate knowledge and experience in horse shows, combined driving competitions, pleasure shows or clinic management in one or more of the following areas: scorer, secretary, organizer, technical delegate, timer, course designer or volunteer coordinator.
- 1.4 Take and pass with a score of 85% or better an entry-level open-book learner judge test provided by the ADS to demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the ADS rules.
- 1.5 Provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials who know the applicant's character and temperament to adjudicate unless currently licensed as an official with ADS, USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations or another national equine federation.

2. DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUDGE LEARNER

- 2.1 Volunteer as a scribe within the past five years a minimum of eight hours at a minimum of two separate ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) or driven dressage, pleasure or driving shows.
- 2.2 Volunteer as a scribe within the past five years an additional minimum of eight hours at ridden or driven dressage events.
- 2.3 Possess experience as a driver, driven dressage trainer or driven dressage official within the past five years at six or more ADS, USEF or breed shows, or at six or more competitions as a rider or driver, trainer or official in dressage, eventing or breed competition at or above the Training level (USDF), Novice (USEA) or equivalent level at licensed competitions at three or more different venues.
- 2.4 Demonstrate knowledge and experience in horse shows, combined driving competitions, pleasure shows, or clinic management in one or more of the following areas: scorer, secretary, organizer, technical delegate, timer, course designer or volunteer coordinator.
- 2.5 Take and pass with a score of 85% or better an entry-level open-book learner judge test from the ADS to demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the ADS rules.
- 2.6 Provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials or USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations officials who know the applicant's character and

temperament to adjudicate unless currently licensed as an official with ADS, USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations or another national equine federation.

3. COMBINED DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE LEARNER

- 3.1 Volunteer a minimum of four hours in each of the three competitions (driven dressage, marathon and obstacle cones) in a minimum of two separate ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) within the five years prior to the application. One event must be a CDE. Total volunteer hours are 24. Volunteer experience should include experience in scoring, timing and/or course layout. One competition should be large (25 or more competitors) and one should be small (fewer than 25 competitors).
- 3.2 Possess experience as a driver, trainer, navigator or official in competition in six or more (in three or more venues) ADS-recognized combined driving competitions at the Preliminary level or above within the past five years.
- 3.3 Demonstrate knowledge and experience in horse shows, combined driving competitions, pleasure shows or clinic management in one or more of the following areas: scorer, secretary, organizer, technical delegate, timer, course designer or volunteer coordinator.
- 3.4 Take and pass with a score of 85% or better an entry-level open-book learner TD test to demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the ADS rules.
- 3.5 Provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials who know the applicant's character and temperament to be an official unless currently licensed as an official with ADS, USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations or another national equine federation.

4. PLEASURE JUDGE LEARNER

- 4.1 Volunteer within the five years prior to the application a minimum of six hours each in at least two separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows. Total volunteer hours are 24. One competition should be large (at least two days of classes) and one should be small (a one-day competition).
- 4.2 Possess experience as a driver, trainer, or working groom in competition at four or more ADS recognized, USEF or breed association licensed pleasure driving competitions within the five years prior to the application.
- 4.3 Demonstrate knowledge and experience in pleasure showing management in one or more of the following areas: ring master, steward or gate person, scribe for driven dressage, timer or scribe for cones or obstacle classes, pleasure marathon timer or spotter, or as secretary, organizer, pleasure technical delegate or volunteer coordinator.
- 4.4 Take and pass with a score of 85% or better an entry-level open-book learner judge test from the ADS to demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the ADS rules.
- 4.5 Provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials who know the applicant's character and temperament to adjudicate unless currently licensed as an official with ADS, USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations or another national equine federation.

5. PLEASURE DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE LEARNER

- 5.1 Volunteer a minimum of six hours each in a minimum of two separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows within the five years prior to the application. Total volunteer hours are 24. One competition should be large (at least two days of classes) and one should be small (a one-day competition).
- 5.2 Possess experience as a driver, trainer, working groom or official in four or more ADS recognized, USEF or breed association licensed pleasure driving competitions.
- 5.3 Demonstrate knowledge and experience in pleasure showing management in one or more of the following areas: ring master, steward or gate person, scribe for driven dressage, timer or scribe for cones or obstacle classes, pleasure marathon timer or spotter or as secretary, organizer, pleasure judge, or volunteer coordinator.
- 5.4 Take and pass with a score of 85% or better an entry-level open-book learner TD test from the ADS to demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the ADS rules.
- 5.5 Provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials who know the applicant's character and temperament to be an official unless currently licensed as an official with ADS, USEF, USDF, or breed or performance associations or another national equine federation.

6. COACHING JUDGE LEARNER

- 6.1 Shall be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Section 2 – Promotion of Officials

1. COMBINED DRIVING JUDGE RECORDED “r”

- 1.1 Work as Learner and receive good recommendations from licensed officials at a minimum of six ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. Two competitions should be large (25 or more competitors) and two should be small (fewer than 25 competitors);

OR

Provide a current competition record demonstrating competitive driving experience within the five years prior to the application for up to three of the required six competitions at the Preliminary level or above.

- 1.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS-recognized clinic for combined driving judges, and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 1.3 Provide documentation of education in driven dressage by meeting one of the following:
- Be long-listed with the USEF in Driving;
 - Achieve driven dressage competition scores of 60 penalties or lower (or 60% or better at a pleasure show) from an ADS, USEF, FEI or breed show competition within a five-year period prior to the application for promotion (may include same three competitions as above);
 - Four ridden competition scores of 60% or better from USDF or USEA-licensed events within a five year period prior to the application for promotion;
 - Complete as an auditor the USDF “L” program Section A, B, C, or D1 for dressage judges within the five years prior to the application;
 - Demonstrate knowledge of additional dressage training or experience in ridden or driven dressage as a rider, driver, trainer or coach.

2. COMBINED DRIVING JUDGE REGISTERED “R”

- 2.1 Work with and receive good recommendations from qualified officials at a minimum of six ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. Two competitions should be large (25 or more competitors) and two should be small (fewer than 25 competitors) and two must have competitors at Intermediate level or above;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive driving experience at the Intermediate or Advanced level for up to three of the required six competitions within the five years prior to the application.

- 2.2 Work as president of the jury at a CDE, ADT or HDT a minimum of two times within the five years prior to the application.
- 2.3 It is recommended that the applicant work at a competition offering the Advanced level.
- 2.4 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for combined driving judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 2.5 Demonstrate knowledge of judging pairs and multiples by meeting one of the

following:

- Be long-listed by the USEF in pairs or multiples;
 - Have a record of competition with pairs or multiples in at least two events at ADS-recognized CDEs at the Preliminary level or above;
 - Have experience as a pleasure driver, competition groom or navigator with pairs or multiples;
 - Demonstrate specialized training in pairs or multiples;
 - Submit two letters of recommendation from active pair or multiples drivers attesting to your knowledge in judging pairs or multiples.
- 2.6 Provide documentation of education in dressage by meeting one of the following:
- Be Long-listed by the USEF in driving;
 - Achieve four driven competition scores of 60 penalties or lower in driven dressage at an ADS, USEF or FEI competition within a five year period prior to the application for promotion (may include the same 3 competitions as above);
 - Achieve four ridden competition scores of 60% or better from USDF recognized events within a five year period prior to the application for promotion;
 - Complete as an auditor the USDF “L” program Section A, B, C or D1 for dressage judges;
 - Demonstrate knowledge of additional dressage training or experience in ridden or driven dressage as a rider, driver, trainer, or coach.
- 2.7 Attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.
- 2.8 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless applicant has served as a Recorded Judge for at least two years.
- 2.9 When an ADS Judge has held the “R” classification for at least five years and judged a minimum of five Advanced-level Combined Driving Events he/she will automatically be advanced to “S.”

3. COMBINED DRIVING JUDGE SENIOR “S”

- 3.1 An individual who has successfully completed all levels of available education and successively earned the ADS classifications of “L,” “r,” “R.”

4. COMBINED DRIVING JUDGE SENIOR-ADVANCED “S-A”

- 4.1 One who may judge Advanced-level classes only. In order to obtain this classification, all of the following requirements must be met. The individual must have:
- competed internationally* as a driver for a minimum of five years;
 - completed a minimum of five international* Combined Driving Events;
 - 4 apprentice-judged a minimum of three times;
 - received positive evaluations from a minimum of three Advanced-level Combined Driving Events under three different judges.
- 4.2 If a Judge holding “S-A” classification wants to extend this classification to “S,” enabling him to judge lower-level Combined Driving Events, he must complete all requirements of ADS “Learner,” “r” and “R” classifications.
- 4.3 *Note: “international” denotes a competition at which two or more countries are competing in the same Advanced class(es). These international Combined Driving Events may be held in the United States or any other country.

5. DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUDGE RECORDED “T”

- 5.1 Work as a Learner with qualified officials and receive good recommendations at a minimum of six driven dressage portions of ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) or driven dressage at pleasure shows in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. Two competitions should have 25 or more competitors and two should have fewer than 25 competitors;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive driving experience in driven dressage or combined driving for up to three of the required six competitions at the Preliminary level or above within the five years prior to the application.

- 5.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for driven dressage judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 5.3 Provide documentation of education in driven dressage by meeting one of the following:
- Be long-listed by the USEF in driving;
 - Achieve four driven competition scores of 60 penalties or better from driven dressage within a five year period prior to the application for promotion (may include same competitions as above);
 - Achieve four ridden competition scores of 60% or better from USDF-licensed events within a five year period prior to the application for promotion;
 - Complete as an auditor the USDF “L” program Section A, B, C or D1 for dressage judges;
 - Demonstrate knowledge of additional dressage training in ridden or driven dressage as a rider, driver, trainer, or coach.

6. DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUDGE REGISTERED “R”

- 6.1 Work and receive good recommendations as an official at a minimum of six driven dressage portions of ADS recognized or USEF-licensed combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) or driven dressage at ADS or USEF pleasure shows in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. At least two competitions should have 25 or more competitors and at least two should have fewer than 25 competitors;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive driven dressage driving experience for up to three of the required six competitions at the Intermediate level or above within the five years of the application.

- 6.2 Demonstrate knowledge of judging pairs and multiples by meeting one of the following:
- Be long-listed by the USEF in pairs or multiples.
 - Experience judging pairs or multiples at least two times at ADS-recognized CDEs at the Preliminary level or above or at pleasure shows;
 - Have experience as a competition groom or navigator with pairs or multiples;
 - Have specialized training in driving pairs or multiples;
 - Submit two letters of recommendation from active pair or multiples drivers attesting to your knowledge in judging pairs or multiples.

- 6.3 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for driven dressage judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.

- 6.4 Provide documentation of education in driven dressage by meeting one of the following:

- Be long-listed in driving by the USEF;
- Achieve four driven competition scores of 60 penalties or better in driven dressage within a five year period prior to the application for promotion (may include same competitions as above);
- Achieve four ridden competition scores of 60% or better from USDF-licensed events within a five year period prior to the application for promotion;
- Complete as an auditor the USDF “L” program Section A, B, C or D1 for dressage judges;
- Demonstrate knowledge of additional dressage training in ridden or driven dressage as a rider, driver, trainer, or coach.

- 6.6 Attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.

- 6.7 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless that applicant has served as a Recorded Judge for at least two years.

7. COMBINED DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE RECORDED “T”

- 7.1 Work as Learner and receive a good recommendation at a minimum of six ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. At least two competitions should have 25 or more competitors and at least two should have fewer than 25 competitors. Work as Learner experience should include scoring, timing and course layout;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive driving or navigating experience for up to three of the required six competitions at the Preliminary level or above within the five years prior to the application.

- 7.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for combined driving technical delegates and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.

- 7.3 Demonstrate additional driving technical training by attending and completing clinics offered by the ADS, USEF or FEI, or demonstrate experience or education in one of the following: course design, steward, scoring or course building, or attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.

8. COMBINED DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE REGISTERED “R”

- 8.1 Work and receive good recommendations as an official at a minimum of six ADS-recognized combined driving competitions (CDE, HDT or ADT) in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application:

- One competition should have 25 or more competitors and one should have fewer than 25 competitors;
- At least twice, the applicant must be the only technical delegate at the

competition, and

- c) Two competitions should offer Intermediate level or above; and
- d) At least one competition must have the Advanced level licensed by the USEF. This requirement cannot be met with competition experience;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive driving or navigating experience for up to three of the required six competitions at the Intermediate level or above within the five years prior to the application.

- 8.2 Demonstrate the ability to score, time and evaluate course layout.
- 8.3 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF recognized clinic for combined driving technical delegates and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 8.4 Demonstrate additional driving technical training by attending and completing clinics offered by the ADS, UESF or FEI in one of the following: course design, steward, scoring or course building;
OR
provide documentation of additional education or actual experience in scoring, course design, course building and/or stewarding.
- 8.5 Attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.
- 8.6 Demonstrate knowledge of pairs and multiples by meeting one of the following:
 - a) Be long-listed in driving pairs or multiples by the USEF;
 - b) Have competition experience with pairs and multiples at least five times at ADS recognized, UESF or specialty breeds licensed combined driving or pleasure shows;
 - c) Have experience as a competition groom, driver in pleasure or combined driving or navigator in combined driving with pairs or multiples;
 - d) Have specialized training in pairs or multiples;
 - e) Provide two letters of recommendation from active pair or multiples drivers attesting to your knowledge in combined driving pairs or multiples.
- 8.7 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless that applicant has served as a Recorded TD for at least two years.
- 8.8 A Technical Delegate who has an "R" classification and who wants promotion to "S" classification may apply after having worked a minimum of five years at the "R" classification, worked as the Technical Delegate at three Advanced-level events, or apprenticed at a minimum of five Advanced-level Events.

9. COMBINED DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE SENIOR "S"

- 9.1 A Technical Delegate will automatically be advanced to "S" if he or she has:
 - a) successfully completed all levels of available education and earned the ADS classifications of "L," "r," and "R," and
 - b) held the "R" classification for at least five years;
 - c) worked a minimum of three Advanced-level Combined Driving Events, or
 - d) apprenticed at five Advanced-level events.

10. COMBINED DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE SENIOR-ADVANCED "S-A"

- 10.1 One who may work Advanced-level only. In order to obtain this classification, all of the following requirements must be met. The individual must:
 - a) have competed internationally* as a driver a minimum of five years;
 - b) have completed a minimum of five international* Combined Driving Events;
 - c) have apprenticed as a Technical Delegate a minimum of five times;
 - d) receive positive evaluations at a minimum of three Advanced-level Combined Driving Events under three different Technical Delegates.
- 10.2 If a Technical Delegate holding "S-A" classification wants to extend this classification to "S," he must complete all requirements of ADS classifications of "L," "r," and "R."
- 10.3 *Note: "international" means a Combined Driving Event at which two or more countries are competing in the same Advanced class(es). These international Combined Driving Events may be held in the United States or any other country.

11. PLEASURE JUDGE RECORDED "T"

- 11.1 Work as Learner and receive good recommendations at a minimum of four separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. At least one competition should have at least 15 classes and at least one should have fewer than 15 classes;

OR

Provide current competition record within the five years prior to the application demonstrating competitive Pleasure driving for two of the required four shows.

- 11.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion, attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for pleasure judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 11.3 Demonstrate additional pleasure driving training by attending and completing clinics related to pleasure driving offered by the ADS, CAA or specialty breeds.

12. PLEASURE JUDGE REGISTERED "R"

- 12.1 Work and receive good recommendations as an official at a minimum of four separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows in two ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. At least one competition should have more than 15 classes and one should have fewer than 15 classes;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive pleasure driving within the five years prior to the application at two of the required four shows.

- 12.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for pleasure judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 12.3 Demonstrate additional pleasure driving training by attending and completing clinics offered by the ADS, CAA or specialty breeds; or attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.
- 12.4 Demonstrate knowledge of judging pairs and multiples by meeting one of the following:
 - a) Have competition experience with pairs and multiples at least four times at ADS recognized, USEF or specialty breeds-licensed pleasure shows;

- b) Have experience as a competition groom or driver in pleasure or combined driving with pairs or multiples;
 - c) Have specialized training in pairs or multiples;
 - d) Provide two letters of recommendation from active pleasure pair or multiples drivers attesting to your knowledge in judging pleasure pairs or multiples.
- 12.6 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless that applicant has served as a Recorded Judge for at least two years.

13. PLEASURE DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE RECORDED “r”

- 13.1 Work as a Learner and receive good recommendations at a minimum of four separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application. At least one competition should have at least 15 or more classes and one should have fewer than 15 classes;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive pleasure driving within the five years prior to the application at two of the required four shows.

- 13.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF recognized clinic for pleasure driving technical delegates and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 13.3 Demonstrate additional driving technical training by attending and completing clinics offered by the ADS, FEI or specialty breeds in any of the of the following: pleasure course design, pleasure scoring or pleasure course building;

OR

provide documentation of additional education or actual pleasure driving experience in scoring, course design, course building and/or stewarding; or attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.

14. PLEASURE DRIVING TECHNICAL DELEGATE REGISTERED “R”

- 14.1 Work and receive good recommendations as an official at a minimum of four separate ADS-recognized pleasure shows in two or more ADS regions within the five years prior to the application:
- a) At least one competition should have at least 15 classes and one should have fewer than 15 classes.
 - b) At least twice, applicant must be the only technical delegate at the competition;

OR

Provide current competition record demonstrating competitive pleasure driving within the five years prior to the application at two of the required four shows.

- 14.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF-recognized clinic for pleasure technical delegates and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 14.3 Demonstrate additional pleasure driving technical ability since becoming a recorded official by:
- a) Designing pleasure driving courses, stewarding, scoring or course building;

OR

b) Providing documentation of additional education or actual experience in pleasure driving shows scoring, course designing, course building and/or stewarding.

- 1.4 Attending and completing safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency management.
- 14.5 Demonstrating knowledge of pairs and multiples by meeting one of the following:
- a) Competition experience in at least five times at ADS recognized, USEF or specialty breeds licensed pleasure shows;
 - b) Experience as a competition groom, driver in pleasure driving with pairs or multiples;
 - c) Specialized training in pairs or multiples;
 - d) Two letters of recommendation from active pair or multiples drivers attesting to your knowledge in pleasure pairs or multiples.
- 14.6 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless that applicant has served as a Recorded TD for at least two years.

15. COACHING JUDGE RECORDED “r”

- 15.1 Learners will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis but will be required to demonstrate coaching driving experience.
- 15.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF recognized clinic for coaching judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 15.3 Demonstrate additional coaching training by attending and completing clinics related to coaching driving.

16. COACHING JUDGE REGISTERED “R”

- 16.1 Work and receive good recommendations as an official who will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and will include current competition or driving experience.
- 16.2 Within the three years prior to the application for promotion attend and complete all requirements of an ADS or USEF recognized clinic for coaching judges and pass the required test with a score of 85% or better.
- 16.3 Attend and complete safety training for horses and/or people such as first aid or emergency training.
- 16.4 No applicant under 25 years of age will be considered for promotion unless that judge has served as a recorded Judge for at least two years.

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