



TRAINEE JUDGE APPLICATION FORM

PART ONE

- This application form is to be completed in full by applicants wishing to be considered for acceptance onto the British Driving Society Judges Panel. Applicants should be aware that completion of the trainee judge year does not guarantee appointment as a BDS Judge. On completion of the year only applicants who are approved by the Judges Committee will become Judges.
- Please answer all questions and if necessary use additional sheets clearly mark the section within the form that it relates to.
- Please return your completed form to the British Driving Society, Endersley, Church Road, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk IP21 5QZ no later than the 31st December preceding the year in which you wish to become a trainee judge.
- The Judges Committee will be looking for candidates with:

Good interpersonal skills
 Sound knowledge of singles, multiples and trade turnouts
 Good/safe driving practices
 Show ring management

- The Judges Committee will base its recommendation only on the information provided within this application form.
- The Judges Committee has the right to restrict the number of trainee judges on the scheme each year.

NAME							
ADDRESS							
						POST CODE	
	TELEPHONE			MOBILE NO.			
EMAIL ADDRESS							
BDS MEMBERSHIP NO.							
AGE GROUP (please tick)	21-25 yrs		25-45 yrs		45-60 yrs		Over 60 yrs

SIGNATURE

The timetable for the trainee judges scheme is as follows:

- January - completed application form received by the BDS office
- Jan/Feb - Judges Committee meeting to assess candidates
- April - Trainee Judges Assessment Day or Interview with applicant. Video or photographic evidence of applicant driving will be required.
- April - Applicants will be advised whether they are to be recommended to go forward as Trainee Judges
- May - Advise Council of Trainee Judges
- Summer Shows
- October - Judges Committee meet to assess show reports to determine whether or not to recommend each Trainee should be appointed as a judge.
- Nov/Dec - Report and recommendations to Council

SPONSOR (to be a BDS Official or Member, other than a member of the Judges Committee)

NAME

REFERENCE BY SPONSOR

To be sent direct to BDS by sponsor, not attached to this document

Sponsor to provide details of candidates experience and why they are to be recommended a prospective

PART TWO

CANDIDATES EXPERIENCE - CV

- To be completed by the applicant
- Please start each section on this form and if necessary use additional sheets

SECTION A

SINGLES CLASSES (provide details of your singles driving knowledge and experience referring to Exercise, Pleasure and Show classes)

SECTION B

MULTIPLES CLASSES (provide details of your multiple driving knowledge and experience)

SECTION C

TRADE CLASSES (provide details of your trade driving knowledge and experience)

SECTION D

STEWARDING/SHOW OFFICIAL (provide details of your stewarding/show official knowledge and experience)

SECTION E

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS (This should include for example your man management skills)

SECTION F

EQUESTRIAN QUALIFICATIONS (Please list any Equestrian qualifications and enclose a photocopy of any certificates you refer to)