



New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc

SHADOW JUDGING ASSESSMENT SHEET

Name of Candidate:		Date:	
Phone No	Home:	Mobile:	
Postal Address of Candidate			
Event & Location			
Judge		No of Horses:	
1. Preparation; appropriate presentation and demonstrated commitment to the process:			
2. Any individual placings where there were any concerns:			
3. Entire Competition – Placings:			
4. Further Comments – please attach a separate page if more room needed:			
Assessment – Please circle	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory
	More Training Required		
Candidate Signature		Judge Signature	

SHADOW JUDGING – Procedures for Trainee Judges and Clubs

Shadow Judging is a process by which a Trainee Judge, is assessed by a Qualified Judge. It is aimed at assessing the candidate's ability, comprehension and skill in an actual judging environment. The Mentor reviews the candidate's placings and comments for each class, and discusses any areas where there is a discrepancy in placings between the Mentor and the candidate. The Trainee needs to receive three positive Assessments from a Qualified Judge before being signed off as a B rated Judge.

Responsibilities - Trainee Judge:

- Check the Rule book so you are familiar with all of the updated Show Rules.
- Ask the club prior to the closing date of entries of the event of your wish to do some shadow judging, and if they are OK with this occurring.
- Conduct yourself as though you are judging officially and adhere to all the Rules.

Responsibilities - Supervising Judge:

- Set aside time at the end of the competition/event for discussion with the candidate judge.
- Discussion may take place after the event if time does not permit at the event for full discussion.
- Discuss both placings with the Trainee judge especially where the placings are very different.
- Provide constructive feedback to the Trainee judge.