Whom May Evaluate English Rider Levels

Quick reference January 2021

English Rider Level 1-2

- Must be an Equestrian Canada current certified Instructor or Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by own current certified Instructor or Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by a single evaluator.

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English Rider Level 3-4

- Must be an Equestrian Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by own current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- May be evaluated by current *Instructor with Jump Module (if not their own students)* who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Note: If candidates are NOT doing the Jump Module, then a current Instructor without the jump module may evaluate (not their own students)
- May be evaluated by a single evaluator.

English Rider Level 5

- Must be an Equestrian Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Evaluators may not evaluate their own students.
- May be evaluated by a single evaluator.

English Rider Level 6-7-8

- Must be an Equestrian Canada current certified Coach who is trained to evaluate the rider levels.
- Evaluators are approved only after they have attended two training events. One may be a classroom presentation of the levels and one event must be to shadow a Rider Level evaluation completing their own set of marking papers to the satisfaction of the Mentor Evaluator. The candidate evaluator may shadow two evaluations as an option.
- Evaluators may not evaluate their own students.
- May be evaluated by a single evaluator.

English Rider 9-10

- Must be an Equestrian Canada current certified Competition Coach Specialist or High Performance Coach, one of which to be discipline specific according to elective of candidate
- Must be evaluated by two evaluators

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

- 1. All English Rider Level evaluators must have had a full overview of the Rider Level Program 1-10 presented to them prior to any testing. The list of approved English Rider Level evaluators is to be maintained in the provincial office and all evaluation organizers must use a current approved English Rider Level evaluator.
- 2. Training of instructors/coaches to become English Rider Level evaluators is to be delivered by a P/TSO approved English Rider Level mentor evaluator.
- 3. Please contact your Provincial Equestrian Federation/Council for additional information on clinics in your region. Failure to do so in advance of the testing date may jeopardize a candidate's results.
- 4. With each revision released, English Rider Level evaluators must attend a provincially approved review to establish a new provincial list of approved English Rider Level evaluators.
- 5. As of January 2021, all Learn to Ride Evaluators must also hold current EC Licensed Coach Status to be able to administer testing.

DO NOT JEOPARDIZE A CANDIDATE'S RESULTS BY NOT BEING A CURRENT APPROVED ENGLISH RIDER LEVEL EVALUATOR, OR BY NOT USING THE MOST CURRENT TEST SHEETS, FORMS AND WRITTEN TESTS.