

IPS JUDGES ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

HOW TO BECOME AN IPS JUDGE

- **Register for Judges Assessment** - dates available on www.irishponysociety.ie
- **Become a member of the Irish Pony Society** - www.itsplainsailing.com/org/ips
- **Download the IPS Rule book**, have thorough knowledge and understanding of rule book.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

- **Applicants are expected to come dressed in judging attire** - keeping in mind the weather conditions of the day.
- **Registration and Welcome**
- **Written Questionnaire** - Questions based on rules and showing dilemma's. (approx. 45min)
- **Coffee Break**
- **Practical Assessment** - Applicants will be assessed by a senior Judge from the IPS Panel. You will be required to Judge a selection of ridden and in hand SP & SHP ponies using an IPS Mark Sheet. (will be emailed to applicants) **Separate date for Working Hunter assessment.**
- **Lunch**
- **Interview** - the opportunity to discuss judging from practical assessment.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- **All applicants will be notified by email results of assessment.**
- **All successful applicants will need to complete Garda Vetting /Access NI and Child safeguarding 1 in order to be added to judges panel.**
- **All successful applicants will have to complete a number of probationary assignments** - judging with a senior panel judge, the number of probations will depend on previous experience of applicant.
- **Once required probationary assignments are fulfilled you will be added to the IPS judging panel.**