**Training**

National Judge Training will take place on the dates and at the locations listed below. Please send a completed Judge Training Entry form plus fee to the Judges Regional Rep for the venue you wish to attend by the listed closing date. Applications received after the closing date may incur a late fee.

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| Date | Venue | Judge Tutor/List | Region/ Regional Rep | Closing date for applications | Fee |
| 3rd June, 2023 Leinster Dressage Summer Festival  | Coilog EC, Co.Kildare | Bernie Foley – List 6/5 | LR Rep – Bernie Foley | Tuesday, 30th May 23 | €25 |
| 4th June, 2023 Leinster Dressage Summer Festival | Coilog EC, Co.Kildare | Dermot Cannon – List 3/3A. | LR Rep – Bernie Foley | Tuesday, 30th May 23 | €25 |
| 6th August, 2023 The South East Classic | Spruce Lodge EC, Co.Wicklow | Dermot Cannon – List 6 & 5; Vida Tansey - List 4 & 3/3A | SER Rep – Lynne Cassidy | Tuesday, 1st August 23 | €25 |
| 29th- 30thAugust 2023 PEI Training Camp | Castle Irvine, Co. Fermanagh | Sarah Rodger, UK List 2A, 4\* FEI Para; Para Judge Training | Details from info.paraequestrian@gmail.com | Friday, 28th July 23 | €25 |
| 31st August 2023 PEI Training camp | Castle Irvine, Co. Fermanagh | Sarah Rodger, UK List 2A; List 6/5 Training | Details from info.paraequestrian@gmail.com | Tuesday, 15th August 23 | €25 |

**Lists 6-3A**

**Para Judge Training**

Para Judge training is planned for existing Para Judges and DI judges who are List 4 and above and who are interested in becoming Para judges. Since the training course is over two days, complimentary B&B with an evening meal will be provided to participating judges. Please contact info.paraequestrian@gmail.com for more information and please note the closing date for this training is Friday, 28th July, 2023, to facilitate accommodation bookings.

This is a welcome opportunity as a refresher for DI Para judges and for List 4 and above DI judges to obtain a judging qualification and thereby contribute to the growth and the increase of standard in Para Equestrian Ireland.

**Exams**

Due to the change of date and venue of the List 6 and List 5 exam to be held on 2nd July, the exam will go ahead on the same date, 2nd July, but at the show at Marlton Stud. Since the List 5 and 6 exam is oversubscribed at this time, some candidates will have to be deferred to a later date to sit their exam; these candidates will be informed individually.

Below are the revised exam dates:

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| Date | Venue | To List | Upgrading forms due | Practice Judging paperwork and fee due |
| 13th May 23 | Hickstead, UK | 2 and 1 | N/A | 5th May 23 |
| 2nd Jul 23 | Marlton Stud ECCo.Wicklow | 6 and 5 | 1st Feb 23 | 27th Jun 23 |
| 3rd Sept 23 | Greenogue EC, Co.Dublin | 4 + 5, 6 | 1st Feb 23 | 29th Aug 23 |
| 22nd Sept 23 | Nat’l Champs Mullingar EC, Co.Westmeath | 3 and 3A | 1st Feb 23 | 12th Sep 23 |

**Save the Date**

The 2023 Judges Gala will be held on 28th-29th October at Kildalton College, Co.Kilkenny. The theme of the Gala is ***Back to Basics***. Judge tutors: Jo Graham, Clive Halsall. More details to follow.