

NATIONAL CAPITAL EQUITATION LEAGUE

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Dear Judge:

Thank you for officiating at one of the National Capital Equitation League's Meets. We hope you will take the time to complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

NCEL continually strives to improve the quality of the League. To this end, we carefully consider comments from the Coaches, riders and parents. In addition, this year, we are asking each Judge to provide input not only on the ways in which they think we can improve the meets and hence, NCEL, but also as a part of an ongoing project. NCEL has established an Ad Hoc Committee to undertake the project which is to focus on the question of how NCEL can assure that judges at NCEL meets are well-qualified and will further the purposes of NCEL. The Committee is currently working on criteria and guidelines that could be used to aid in the selection of Judges and it is the Committee's belief that Judges' input to this process will be tremendously valuable. Therefore, we welcome not only your answers to the following questions but any other comments/suggestions you can provide to us.

We appreciate your time and effort in assisting us and I look forward to receiving your response.

Very truly yours
Pam Kunkel, President
NCEL

EVALUATION OF MEET BY JUDGE

Date of Meet: [] A or B [] Host School:

1. Judges Name: _____ Rated? Yes _____ No _____

(VHSA MHSA USEF)

2. The NCEL class format (one flat, one 4-fence course and one 6-fence course with a halt on course and a trot fence; warm-ups prior to flat classes and two practice fences) is designed to present a fair test of a rider's equitation at this level on strange, school horses. Do you believe the format is adequate?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, please provide your comments on format: _____

3. Were you apprised of the purpose of NCEL and not only provided a copy of the Judges Information sheet but briefed on its contents by the Coaches prior to the Meet?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Was the information sufficient to prepare you for your judging responsibility?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, what other information would be helpful: _____

5. Were the horses provided by the Host School suitable? Yes _____ No _____

6. Would you be willing to judge another NCEL Meet? Yes _____ No _____

7. Have you judged equitation classes within the past 2 years? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide event names and dates:

Event Date USEF, MHSA, VHSA?

8. Have you been an instructor for a regular lesson program within the last 2 years?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where, when and what age group? _____

9. Have you been involved with IHSA, and if so, in what capacity, when, and where?

Please provide any other comments regarding your experience as an NCEL Judge:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. It should be returned to Pam Kunkel, President, NCEL, 170 Edinburgh Sq., Sterling, VA 20164.