

NEDTL ASSESSMENT POLICY 2015

All new driving members must either provide evidence of previous experience or be assessed if new to horse driving trials.

Procedure

1. New members are identified by the Membership Secretary who informs the Assessment Co-ordinator (AC)
2. The AC will arrange for drivers without experience to be assessed under the procedures outlined below.
3. For drivers with previous experience the AC will verify their experience with the appropriate club if not already known.

Assessment Procedure

This should meet the following criteria:

- The Assessor must be an appropriate person and not involved in training or assisting the person to be assessed.
- The assessment should be at a suitable outdoor venue, **not** an indoor competition venue.
- The BC guidance notes must be followed and a form completed and signed.
- The following may carry out assessment: A National Driven Dressage Judge, a National Open Class competitor with three years experience, a Level 2 or 3 UKcc approved coach and the President of the Jury.
- When completed, the Membership Secretary should be informed so that the database can be up-dated.
- The AC should then retain one copy of the completed form and the original be sent to the Secretary for filing.

Drivers wishing to progress from single to pair

- Must inform the AC who will arrange for a verification check to be made by an experienced multiple driver prior to their first competition.

Drivers wishing to progress to tandem or team

- Must contact the AC.