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## **PROTOCOL FOR THE CONDUCT OF COLT CLASSIFIERS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The men and women who serve the AWHHA as classifiers do so on a voluntary basis. Before being accredited as classifiers, they undergo a period of training, lectures and field work organised by the State Branches. Once they have gained the necessary experience and passed the mare classifiers' examination, trainee classifiers are recognised as fully fledged mare classifiers. A small group of the most experienced mare classifiers are elected by the Federal Board to serve as colt and stallion classifiers, as well as judging the National Competitions. The AWHHA relies on the skill and integrity of its classifiers. It is most important that they possess not only an excellent knowledge of horses but also personal qualities that will enable them to think independently and to maintain an impartial state of mind. Through training, skill sharing and interstate travel, the Association strives to ensure that uniform standards of classification are maintained throughout Australia.