

# FÉDÉRATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS EQUESTRES



Le Président de la Fédération,

décerne à *Monsieur Pierre Cousyn*  
né le *7 avril 1960*, à *Lille*, département du *Nord*

## BREVET D'APTITUDE EQUESTRE DU PREMIER DEGRÉ

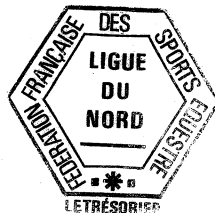
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Pour le Président,  
Le Président de la Ligue Régionale,

*H. Gevaert*

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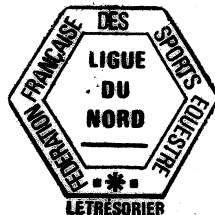
## BREVET D'APTITUDE EQUESTRE DU DEUXIÈME DEGRÉ

Ce Brevet est agréé par le Ministre de l'Agriculture (Service des Haras)

et le Secrétaire d'Etat chargé de la Jeunesse et des Sports

Fait à *Lille*, le *22 mai* 19 *76*

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Pour le Président,  
Le Président de la Ligue Régionale,

*A. J. J. J.*

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# BREVET D'ÉTAT

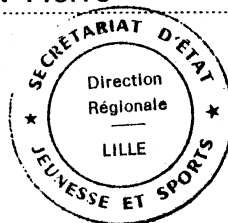
## DU SECOND DEGRÉ D'ÉDUCATEUR SPORTIF

Vu les pièces présentées par Monsieur COUSYN Pierre  
né(e) le 7 avril 1960 à LILLE  
justifiant que l'intéressé(e) a satisfait avec succès aux épreuves de :

- FORMATION COMMUNE :  
(attestation de réussite délivrée le 09.06.87 par D.R.J.S. NANTE);
- FORMATION SPÉCIFIQUE (discipline sportive : EQUITATION)  
(attestation de réussite délivrée le 02.09.87 par D.R.J.S. NANTES).

LE BREVET D'ÉTAT DU SECOND DEGRÉ D'ÉDUCATEUR SPORTIF  
D' EQUITATION  
est attribué en application de l'arrêté ministériel du 8 mai 1974  
à Monsieur COUSYN Pierre

Pour certification conforme :



À LILLE, le 08 JAN 1988

Le Titulaire,

Le Ministre chargé des Sports,  
Pour le Directeur régional,  
L'Inspecteur Principal

*[Signature]*  
D. BOILLEY

N° 59.87.204

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
JEUNESSE ET SPORTS

**BREVET D'ÉTAT**  
**DU 1<sup>er</sup> DEGRÉ D'ÉDUCATEUR SPORTIF**

Vu les pièces présentées par **M** onsieur COUSYN Pierre  
né(e) le 7.4.1960 à LILLE  
justifiant que l'intéressé(e) a satisfait avec succès aux épreuves de :

- FORMATION COMMUNE :  
(attestation de réussite délivrée le 8.1.1980 par L'Académie de LILLE);
- FORMATION SPÉCIFIQUE (discipline sportive : EQUITATION)  
(attestation de réussite délivrée le 9.10.1981 par L'Académie de NANTES).

**LE BREVET D'ÉTAT DU 1<sup>er</sup> DEGRÉ D'ÉDUCATEUR SPORTIF**  
**D' EQUITATION**

est attribué en application de l'arrêté ministériel du 8 MAI 1974  
à **M** onsieur COUSYN Pierre  
pour en jouir avec les droits et prérogatives qui y sont attachés.

A LILLE, le 28 DEC. 1981 19

Pour certification conforme :

p o. l'Inspecteur  
Adjoint au Directeur Régional

J.-J. LOUIS



Le Titulaire,

Le Ministre chargé des Sports,

E. AVICE

N° 59-815



December 8, 1994

To Whom It May Concern,

For having watched Pierre Cousyn ride at our stables, we consider him a very good rider. He made the horses look beautiful and he worked them very well, in a correct classical way.

We believe Pierre Cousyn is also an excellent instructor, especially because he insists on getting the basics right.

He was trained to teach and to ride at the National Equitation School in Saumur (France), a well-known classical riding academy, and he seems to have a lot of professional experience.

We encourage him to come over here because we think there is a need for good instructors/trainers like him.

We hope he will be able to work very soon in California and we wish him all the best.

Sincerely,

David Wightman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Wightman".

Kathleen Raine

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Raine".

## **Letters of Recommendation (summary translation)**

**From the Ecole Nationale d'Equitation** (National Equestrian School)  
(Saumur, April 6, 1994)

"**CERTIFICATE** signed by **colonel CARDE**, interim Director of the National Equitation School, Ecuyer en Chef (Chief Rider)

Having worked together with Mr Pierre Cousyn at the National Equitation School during the several trainings he made there, I can guarantee the great quality of our compatriot in all circumstances.

Both by his tactful and discreet behavior and by his riding and pedagogical skills which are well above the average, Mr Cousyn has been unanimously appreciated by the teachers in charge of his instruction.

This perfectly educated man also appears to be worth the greatest trust.

**Appreciation of Lieutenant - Colonel d'HEROUILLE**, Chief of the Equitation and Training Department :

Mr. Pierre Cousyn was a dynamic, passionated and hard-working student. Particularly interested in dressage, he made good use of his aids and great theoretical knowledge.

Energetic when jumping, consciencious and thoughtful, he should be very successful with young horses.

**Appreciation of Mr. J. L. FORCE**, Principal Professor:

Pierre Cousyn has followed the training for instructors, in preparation for the federal diploma of physical educator, second degree, from September 1986 to July 1987.

Pierre Cousyn has shown real pedagogical and equestrian qualities during this training, and these qualities have allowed him to pass very successfully his exams for the B.E.E.S. 2.

**Appreciation of Mr. Philippe CARL**, Ecuyer from the Cadre Noir:

Pierre Cousyn has participated in several training sessions to perfect his skills. He has qualities that make him an excellent instructor : considerable technical knowledge, a gift for pedagogy, associated with a large equestrian culture and a fine education.

Pierre Cousyn could be an excellent ambassador of the traditional French equestrian culture.

Appreciation of Mr. Patrick PRALONG, responsible of C.S.O. stable:

Mr. Cousyn, trainee instructor from September 1986 to July 1987, has shown great riding skills, both in jumping and in dressage. His sense of horses and his strive for perfection have made him one the best of his promotion.

Finally, he was able to improve and to exploit very successfully an untrained mare that he presented beautifully at the instructor's exam."

From Mr. Bruno LOSTRIA (France, April 5, 1994)

"I undersigned, Bruno LOSTRIA, national D.N.E.P. dressage trainer of the French Equestrian Federation, certify that I have regularly worked with Mr. Pierre COUSYN, State - agreed instructor, in view of competition and improvement of teaching skills. He has all the required qualities as a trainer to make his students progress in competition, he teaches with a lot of rigour and seriousness."

From Ms. Isabelle DOMINICY (France, April 17, 1994)

" ... Thanks to Mr. Cousyn I have started in competition with my horse RHUM DE L'ABBAYE who was a novice himself and we obtained very honorable results. Today we are in fact regularly classified at level C and I am invited to participate in the 1994 French Championship ... "

From Ms. Valérie HEUTSCHI (Switzerland, January 16, 1995)

" .... I have found him to be a very competent trainer of both horses and riders. His instruction in classical dressage in particular, was very sought after here and the results of his training were noticeable at a competitive level. Pierre rode my Hannoverian stallion, Dorint, in dressage competitions during the 1993 season. Thanks to his excellent results, I was able to successfully sell my horse... I have found Pierre to be a very good rider and teacher. He is also scupulously honest, polite, helpful and genuine. I can recommend Pierre not only as a horseman, he is also a gentleman."

**Guenter Seidel Dressage  
1074 America Way  
Del Mar, California 92014**

May 28, 2003

Mr. Jim Stilwell  
Nellie Gail Ranch  
25202 Nellie Gail Road  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

RE: Application of Pierre Cousyn

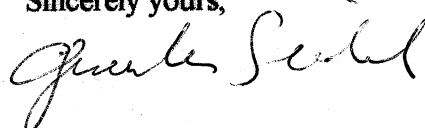
Dear Mr. Stilwell:

I am writing to support the application of Pierre Cousyn for the position of Dressage Trainer at your ranch. I know Pierre to be a delightful person and a very credible rider and teacher. I have recommended him to individuals who have come to me for training help, and would do so again.

Pierre is qualified to ride both young and more advanced horses, and to teach students of all levels. He is known for his honest dealing with clients, and is adept at evaluating prospective horses, and making suitable matches between horses and riders.

I can recommend Pierre to train at your facility without reservation. I think you and your clients will be very well pleased with his services.

Sincerely yours,



**Guenter Seidel  
Member 1996 and 2000  
U.S. Olympic Dressage Teams**