

## Becoming an Approved ApHCC Judge...

Following is information on becoming an ApHCC-approved judge, as well as the forms you need for application and references. If you have any questions about judge requirements or about completing these forms, please call the ApHCC.

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- \$ Designation as an ApHCC-approved Judge is a privilege and not a right, bestowed by the Judges Committee according to procedures formulated by it, to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honour. An individual's conduct as a member, exhibitor, and Judge and his or her ability, must be exemplary and is subject to contact review. Such designation is revocable by the Judges Committee with or without notice and formal hearing, subject only to ultimate review by the ApHCC Executive Committee.
- \$ Applicants must have been an ApHCC member in good standing for one full year prior to applying to become a judge and must be at least 21 years of age.
- \$ There is a \$50 application fee. This fee is nonrefundable.
- \$ As soon as your application is received at the ApHCC office, you will be sent an open-book ApHCC Rule Book test. This test must be successfully completed and returned before your application can be processed.
- \$ Judge applicants are required to submit a completed application and a minimum of ten (10) references. Five (5) of the 10 references must be from currently-carded ApHCC judges who have witnessed you judging. The remaining references must be from show management personnel who have hired you to judge. (Note: A reference may be used only once on an application, meaning that the same name cannot be used both as a judge and a management reference. Also, a husband and wife count as only one reference.)
- \$ Urge your references to complete and return their evaluations to the ApHCC as quickly as possible. All references must be received by the ApHCC before your application can be submitted to the Judges Committee. Any reference forms received from the applicant will be returned.
- \$ A minimum of five (5) references will be verified by phone.
- \$ Periodically, you will receive a letter stating the number and type of references still needed to complete the reference requirement. It is up to you to either send in new references **B** indicating the type of reference being submitted **B** or to ask that reference letters be re-sent to names on the original list.
- \$ An incomplete file cannot be presented to the Judges Committee for consideration. However, you may submit additional references at any time prior to submission of the file to the committee.
- \$ Once the references have been received by the ApHCC, your file will be reviewed by the Judges Committee.
- \$ If accepted as a Junior Judge, you will be required to judge three (3) ApHCC shows, all at different locations. The ApHCC approved shows that are junior judged must have Hunter in Hand and games classes.
- \$ When junior judging, you must judge the entire show and review your placings with the official judge. The official judge must complete the Junior Judge Reference form and submit it to the ApHCC.
- \$ All Judges are required to wear appropriate western attire while judging an approved show. Rain gear is acceptable during inclement weather.
- \$ Junior Judges must, at all times, act in a professional manner. You will abide by the

rules for all Judges as outlined in the ApHCC Handbook.

- \$ Junior judging may be done before or after you attend an ApHCC-approved Judges Seminar. If you choose to wait and junior judge after attending a Judges Seminar, you will have two years to complete your junior judging requirement.
- \$ You must obtain permission from the show committee or show secretary to junior judge at their show.
- \$ Upon the applicant completing all requirements, the Judges Committee will either grant or deny approval.
- \$ If approved for judging status, new judges' names will appear in *The Appaloosa* as an approved judge. All approved judges must maintain their membership in the ApHCC.
- \$ If denied approval as a judge, you may submit an application three years from the date of

denial. A second filing fee must be paid at that time.

- \$ A statute of limitations applies to applications. A file must be complete and ready for review no later than two (2) years from the time the application was submitted. Failure to complete the application process within this time will result in the file being declared void, and require that the application process, including repayment of the application fee, be started over.
- \$ Current ApHC (US), AQHA or APHA Judges may become ApHCC-approved by:
  - Paying an annual ApHCC membership.
  - Applying for an ApHCC Judges card.
  - Writing the ApHCC rule book test.
  - Paying the annual Judges Fee.
  - Maintaining their ApHC, AQHA or APHA Judges Card.
  - Attending an ApHCC-approved Judges Seminar once every three years.

# JUDGE APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print

ApHCC Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Judging History

I have judged approximately \_\_\_\_\_ shows.

List any major shows you have judged: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for approval as an ApHCC previously?  Yes  No What year? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been approved as an ApHCC judge?  Yes  No What year? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been, or are you now, suspended from or on probation with any North American breed association?

Yes  No  If Yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be an ApHCC judge? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List all Appaloosa clubs or associations of which you are a member, and the offices or appointments you have held:

\_\_\_\_\_

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List your accomplishments in the horse industry, ie with other breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mark Y(Yes) or N(No) as to your judging experience:

	Halter		Heading/ Heeling		Calf Roping
	Working Cowhorse		Steer Daubing		Heritage/Costume
	Working Hunter		Western Pleasure		Horsemanship
	Camas Prairie Stump Race		Hunter Under Saddle		Showmanship
	Nez Perce Stake Race		Driving		Keyhole Race
	Buckboard Driving		Western Riding		Equitation
	Cutting		Reining		Trail
	Leadline		Jumping		

List all recognized horse breed and horse show associations with which you are currently approved, and the dates of approval.

Association Name	Approval Date	Current Status	Clinic	Date and Location of Clinic

List any other judging seminars you have attended, if not mentioned above: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your involvement, number of years involved, etc., in any of the below categories in relation to your accomplishments with Appaloosa horses:

9 Breeding: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Showing: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Show Management: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Racing: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge References** (These references must have witnessed you judge a horse show.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Show Management References** (These references must have hired you to judge a horse show.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please read and sign the following statement**

The information contained on this application is true and correct. I understand that I may be removed as an ApHCC judge if it is determined that there are any inaccuracies or discrepancies in this application. I further understand that the position of ApHCC judge is a privilege and not a right, and that my selection as an approved ApHCC judge is at the sole discretion of the ApHCC Judges Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** All applicants must be current ApHCC members in good standing at the time of submitting a judges application and be an active member in good standing one year prior to the applicant's file being reviewed by the Judges Committee. An applicant processing fee of \$50 must be submitted along with the judge's application. No reference forms will be accepted for applicants who have not submitted their application and application fee. Any references received prior to the application and fee will be returned.