



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Judges & Stewards

2024 INITIAL APPLICATION - NATIONAL/REGIONAL JUDGE Interviews December 6-7th

- This application is required by the Judges & Stewards Commissioner for each “R” Arabian judge applying for their initial AHA National/Regional designation. The information contained in this application will be used by the Commissioner’s Office and the AHA Education & Evaluation Commission in their evaluation process to determine whether an individual meets the requirements for initial National/Regional Classification.
- The N/R Interviews will be IN-PERSON and take place in conjunction with the Seminar in Scottsdale, AZ.
- For the first time, we are adding 2-3 online testing modules for you to complete PRIOR to the interview. Information on the online testing will be emailed to you after the registration deadline. Completion of the online testing must be accomplished before the N/R interview.
- **Unless the Judges Seminar was attended in December 2023, the December 2024 Seminar must be attended; a separate registration is required.**
- Registration deadline: **November 5, 2024.** Applicants are responsible for the timely submission of applications.
- Interview time slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Name: AHA #: USEF #

Address:

City: State/Zip Code:

Home phone: Mobile Phone:

E-Mail:

1. I have held an Arabian license with USEF and/or EC for a minimum of six (6) years.

- Yes No

2. Is this your first application for N/R Status:

- Yes No

3. List a minimum of ten (10) USEF/AHA or EC/AHA Recognized Shows/Divisions judged within the past eight (8) years, one (1) of which must have been 150 horse competition or participated in the Mentor Judging program.

<i>USEF Show #</i>	<i>Show Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of horses</i>

6. Indicate which sections you have judged at USEF/EC/AHA Arabian competitions **and** your ability level for judging each of the following Arabian division categories.

<i>Class or Discipline</i>	<i>Judged in the past six years</i>	<i>High level of ability</i>	<i>Above average ability</i>	<i>Average ability</i>	<i>Limited ability</i>	<i>Have not judged any classes</i>
Breeding/Gelding In-Hand						
Performance Halter						
Carriage Pleasure Driving						
Country English Pleasure						
English Pleasure						
English Show Hack						
Formal Driving						
Hunter (over obstacles)						
Hunter Pleasure						
Hunter Seat Equitation						
Jumper						
Ladies Side Saddle						
Mounted Native Costume						
Park Horse						
Pleasure Driving						
Ranch Riding						
Ranch Rail Pleasure						
Reining/Ranch Reining						
Reining Seat Equitation						
Saddle Seat Equitation						
Showmanship						
Trail – Western/ English/ Ranch/ In-hand/Ranch						
Western Horsemanship						
Western Pleasure						
Working Cow/Reined Cow						

7. Have you judged any AHA Value Shows?

Yes

No

8. Indicate each of the following that reflect your involvement in the Arabian breed during the past six years. Explanatory comments are welcome.

- Owner
- Breeder
- Professional trainer
- Amateur exhibitor
- Participation in USEF/EC licensed competitions
- Participation in AHA Regional competitions
- Participation in AHA National competitions
- Other

9. Indicate each of the following that reflect your involvement in a breed other than Arabian during the past six years. Explanatory comments are welcome.

- Owner
- Breeder
- Professional trainer
- Amateur exhibitor
- Participation in USEF/EC licensed competitions
- Participation in breed affiliate competitions
- Other

10. Excluding seminars/clinics required to maintain your judging licenses, list any other educational events you have attended during the past six (6) years that were attended for the purpose of advancing your knowledge/abilities as a judge.

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11. Have you ever been found guilty of any charge or protest filed against you with AHA, USEF, EC, or any other equine federation or Safe Sport; or, have you ever been found guilty of any charge, or had any license revoked, suspended or been subject to any disciplinary action by a board, commission, or licensing authority, whether equine related, governmental or private?

- Yes
- No

If you answered Yes, then attach or email information with the complete details, including dates, the nature of the charge or penalty, and the findings or final disposition of the matter.

12. What do you consider your top strengths in relation to the expectations of a National/Regional judge?

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13. What do you consider your weaker areas of knowledge or experience as a USEF Arabian division judge?

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14. What actions are you taking, or have you taken during the past six years, to address these weaker areas?

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15. In your opinion, how can USEF and AHA best support Arabian judges, and in particular, the National Regional judges?

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16. If you have additional comments in support of your application, please include them here.

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Please Read and Sign the Disclaimer below

DISCLAIMER

The foregoing application constitutes an agreement that I, the applicant, whose signature appears hereon, am subject to and shall be bound by the Constitution, Bylaws, Resolutions and Rules and Regulations of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA); that I shall accept as final the decisions of the Education/Evaluation Commission and Judges & Stewards Commissioner with respect to this application and profile; and, that I shall hold AHA, its officers, agents, directors, employees, including the Judges & Stewards Commissioner, harmless from all liability in connection with any action taken with respect to this application and profile. I further agree that the construction and application of the Constitution, By-laws, Resolutions and Rules and Regulations of AHA and this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado; and, that any suit brought against AHA by the undersigned shall be brought only in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado or in the District Court in and for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

By signing this application, I agree that the confidentiality of all evaluations and submissions regarding my application shall be maintained under Resolution 5-90 and I hereby waive and release any right to examine my file except as may be provided by Resolution 5-90. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the AHA, the Education/Evaluation Commission, the Judges & Stewards Commissioner, and any of their officers, agents, directors or employees, as well as AHA judges, stewards and members, from any and all claims, including claims for negligence, regarding this application and any action taken regarding it. I have read and understood Resolution 5-90, the Requirements for Approval & Classification of AHA Recognized Arabian Judges, the AHA Handbook, and agree to be bound by them.

By signing this application and profile, I further agree that I will voluntarily and fully cooperate with the Judges & Stewards Commissioner, including any person working for or on behalf of the Commissioner, in the course of any investigation conducted by the Commissioner. I agree that the granting, renewal, and/or continuation of my license is conditioned upon my full and complete cooperation in any such investigation, including, but not limited to, providing true and complete information to the Commissioner, whether orally or in writing, and making available to the Commissioner all documents, records, writing or other things of any kind or nature which are in my possession or to which I have access, which the Commissioner determines are related in any way to the investigation. I agree that my failure to cooperate in any such investigation will result in my removal from the AHA Recognized Arabian Judges List.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

DISCLAIMER
Applicant acknowledges that the decisions of the Education/Evaluation Commission ("EEC") are, in part, subjective. Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by any and all decisions of the EEC relating to their individual situations and further acknowledges and agrees that the only process of appealing any EEC decision is to return to the school/seminar the following year.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____