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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

In order to help you prepare for learner judging and possible future Evaluation, we have compiled a partial list of resources; there are many other valuable resources not included here.

- AHA (303-696-4500) [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)
  - AHA Handbook <https://www.arabianhorses.org/.content/aha-docs/AHAHANDBOOK.pdf>
  - AHA Judges School Notebook sections, Equitation Manual, Score Sheets & other resources for officials: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/judges-stewards/education/>
  - AHA Standards of Excellence DVD's – Judges & Stewards Commissioner's Office
  - Arabian Youth Coach Judging Guide - [https://www.arabianhorses.org/.content/youth-docs/AHYA\\_Coaching\\_Youth\\_Judging\\_Teams\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/.content/youth-docs/AHYA_Coaching_Youth_Judging_Teams_Guide.pdf)
  - Arabian Horse Type, A Guide for Judging - check with AHA for availability
- USEF (859-258-2472) [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)
  - USEF Rule Book - [Rulebook | US Equestrian \(usef.org\)](http://www.usef.org/rulebook)
  - USEF Western Equipment Booklet - [western-equipment \(usef.org\)](http://www.usef.org/western-equipment)
  - USEF Licensing Information [licensed-officials-policies-and \(usef.org\)](http://www.usef.org/licensed-officials-policies-and)
- NRHA (405.946.7400)
  - Handbook & Pattern Book [Handbook - NRHA](http://www.nrha.com/handbook)
  - Bit Gauge order form <http://nrha.com/media/pdf/2016/bitgauge.pdf>
  - Maneuver Standards - [Shop - NRHA](http://www.nrha.com/shop) - (order DVD or download)
- NRCHA (940-488-1500) [i](http://www.nrcha.com)
  - Rulebook - [2022NRCHARuleBook FINAL-web\\_rev.pdf](http://www.nrcha.com/rulebook)
  - NRCHA View from the Judges Chair - Judging Bridle Horses on Cow Work DVD - [http://www.nrchadata.com/pdf/Judging\\_Bridle\\_Horse\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.nrchadata.com/pdf/Judging_Bridle_Horse_Order_Form.pdf)
- American Driving Society <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/>
- Carriage Association of America <http://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/>
- [The Lambe Horse](http://www.amazon.com) by James Rooney (available on Amazon.com)
- [USPC Guide to Conformation, Movement and Soundness](http://www.uspc.com) by Susan E. Harris [The USPC Guide to Conformation, Movement, and Soundness – Shop Pony Club](http://www.uspc.com)

- The Horse Conformation Handbook by Heather Smith Thomas (available on Amazon.com)
- Horse Anatomy: a pictorial approach to Equine Structure (2000) by Peter Goody (available on Amazon.com)
- Education VS Domination: What Role Does the Bit Play?, 2017 DVD by Greg Darnall (available at <https://www.gregdarnall.com>)
- International Side Saddle Organization, 75 Lamington Rd, Branchburg, NJ 08876-3314 ([info@sidesaddle.com](mailto:info@sidesaddle.com)) (706) 871-ISSO (4776) [www.sidesaddle.com](http://www.sidesaddle.com) E - Mail: [info@sidesaddle.com](mailto:info@sidesaddle.com)
- Parts of Horse diagram – [Skeleton and Parts Flyer \(arabianhorses.org\)](http://arabianhorses.org)
- Judging Hunters and Equitation WTF? – Julie Winkel & Tricia Booker [Judging WTF](#)
- UPHA Judges Guide and Workouts <https://uphai.memberclicks.net/equitation-workout-manual-order-form#/>
- Saddle Seat Horsemanship – Smith Lilly (2013) hardcover, 212 pages. Also DVD [Search: 5 results found for "smith lilly" – American Saddlebred Museum \(asbmuseum.org\)](#)
- Rein in Your Brain: Do-it Yourself Mental Training for Riders and Drivers – Janeane Reagan, PhD. 192 pages, hard cover& paperback <http://www.friesenpress.com/bookstore/title/119734000009144003/Janeane-Reagan,-PhD-Rein-in-Your-Brain/PET000000>
- Horse judging manuals for various universities – the manuals are useful in many ways, including helping you to become familiar with how to give reasons when judging. Here are two examples:
  - University of Kentucky – College of Agriculture <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/asc/asc118/asc118.pdf>
  - North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service - <https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-educational-materials/horse-judging-resource-material/>