Requirements to become an AHA Recognized Steward

The AHA Recognized Stewards List will be maintained and published in accordance with the standards and procedures listed below. AHA Recognizes three groups of stewards:

- USEF/EC Competition Stewards
- Competitive Ride Stewards
- Endurance Ride Stewards

In each group, the applicant must comply with the following requirements:

1. Be a current member in good standing of AHA with a Competition card.
2. Be at least 21 years of age.
3. Complete the application for listing on the AHA Recognized Stewards list. This application form is mandatory for those Stewards desiring to officiate at AHA recognized events and is available on the AHA website.
4. Maintain yearly membership with AHA.
5. See exam requirements below in Final steps.
6. USEF/EC Competition stewards must maintain USEF or EC membership and license requirements.

To complete the application:

1. Print your full name on the front of the application.
2. Print all contact information requested.
3. Indicate one or more category of steward recognition being requested.
4. Include your AHA Membership number
5. Competition Stewards: include your US Equestrian Federation and/or EC membership number. If currently not a member of AHA, you can become a member online at www.arabianhorses.org or contact Membership Services at (303) 696-4500.
6. Competitive Ride and Endurance Stewards: include experience as a rider, ride veterinarian, ride manager and/or ride secretary in the same discipline for which you wish to apply.
7. Complete all relevant sections of the application form.
8. Sign and return the completed application to the Commissioner's office.

Final steps:

1. After your application is received and requirements verified, a written exam will be sent to you from the Judges & Stewards Commissioner’s Office.
2. The Electronic Communication Policy document will be sent at the same time as the exam; please sign and return.
3. After a passing score is earned on the completed exam and the signed Electronic Communication Policy received, a letter will be sent via email confirming or denying your acceptance as an AHA Recognized Arabian Steward.