



# NEW NATIONAL/REGIONAL JUDGE STATUS APPLICATION

The following application is required by the Judges & Stewards Commissioner for each individual making initial application for the AHA National/Regional Classification. 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 to interview for National/Regional Classification.

This application must be received in the Commissioner's office no later than **November 15**, in order to be considered for a N/R interview. Slots are filled by qualified candidates on a first-come, first-served basis.

Print or type all information requested. Incomplete applications will minimize your chances of approval for Accredited National/Regional status. Be as complete and specific as possible. If more space is needed to answer any question, attach additional pages with your information and number the answer correspondingly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AHA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List judges or other competition official licenses you currently hold or have held in addition to your USEF or EC Arabian judge's card.**

<i>Association(s)</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Year Issued/Year Retired</i>	<i>Rating(s)</i>
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**2. List competitions and divisions judged during the past six years that were not Arabian divisions.**

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Breed or Discipline</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
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**3. Indicate which sections you have judged at USEF/EC/AHA Arabian competitions and rate your ability level for judging each of the following Arabian division categories, using the scale of: 1 = High level of ability; 2 = Above average ability, etc.**

<b>Class or Discipline</b>	<b>Judged in the past six years</b>	<b>1 high level of ability</b>	<b>2 above average ability</b>	<b>3 average ability</b>	<b>4 limited ability</b>	<b>5 inadequate ability at this time</b>
Breeding/Gelding In-Hand						
Carriage Pleasure Driving						
County English Pleasure						
English Pleasure						
English Show Hack						
Hunter (over obstacles)						
Hunter Pleasure						
Hunter Seat Equitation						
Jumper						
Ladies Side Saddle – Western/English						
Mounted Native Costume						
Park Horse						
Pleasure Driving						
Ranch Riding						
Reining						
Reining Seat Equitation						
Saddle Seat Equitation						
Showmanship						
Trail – Western/English						
Western Horsemanship						
Western Pleasure						
Working Cow/Reined Cow						

**4. Have you judged any AHA One-Day Shows:**

**Yes**

**No**



**10. What do you consider your weaker areas of knowledge or experience as an USEF Arabian division judge?**

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

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

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

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The foregoing application constitutes an agreement that I, the applicant, whose signature appears hereon, am subject to and shall be bound by the Constitution, By-laws, Resolutions and Rules & 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 understand 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 to again attempt to attain the desired decision.***

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

**Return to: [nationalevents@arabianhorses.org](mailto:nationalevents@arabianhorses.org)**