To All APHA Judges:

This information is to assist all judges traveling to Canada to judge an American Paint Horse Association horse show or other livestock show. The following information was provided by the Canadian Customs and Immigration Department.

Persons entering the country to judge livestock shows should indicate that they are entering the country on business.

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada

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Jobs that do not need a Canadian work permit:

- Athletes and coaches
- Aviation accident or incident investigators
- Business visitors
- Civil aviation inspectors
- Clergy
- Convention Organizers
- Crew members
- Emergency service providers
- Examiners and evaluators
- Expert witness or investigators
- Family members of foreign representatives
- Foreign government officers
- Foreign representatives
- Health care students
- **Judges, referees and similar officials**
- Military personnel
- News reporters, film and media crews
- Performing artists
- Public speakers
- Students working off campus
- Students working on campus

**Judges, referees and similar officials**

Officials at international amateur competitions who will judge or be officials for artistic or cultural events, such as: music and dance festivals, animal shows and agricultural contests.

Should you be questioned by Immigration Officials, this information may make it easier for the official(s) to find the appropriate section of the Legislation that applies to your entry into Canada for the purpose of judging an APHA approved horse show.

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