

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.

Government of Canada
Citizenship and Immigration Canada
www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/apply-who-nopermit.asp
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Jobs that do not need a Canadian work permit:

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

****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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