

APHA Restricted Halter Judge Application



American Paint Horse Association

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How to Apply:

When applying to become an APHA

Restricted Judge remember:

- You must maintain a membership with APHA.
- You must be 21 years of age.
- There is a nonrefundable \$159 application fee.
- You must have a WCHA Card in order to apply.
- Judge applicants are required to submit a completed application and provide three (3) references including one (1) from an APHA approved judge, one (1) from an APHA member and one (1) from a character reference not involved in the Paint Horse industry.
- Provide a recent photo, suitable for publication, of yourself in the attire you would wear to judge a horse show. (The photo will remain with APHA.)
- All applicants' names will be published in the Paint Horse Journal a minimum of 30 days prior to the Judges Committee review.
- Periodically, the judge applicant will receive a letter stating the number and type of references still needed to complete the reference requirement. It is up to the applicant to either send in new references—indicating the type of reference being submitted—or to ask that reference letters be re-sent to names on the original list.
- An incomplete file cannot be presented to the Judges Committee for consideration.
- A statute of limitations applies to applications. A file must be complete and ready for review no later than two years from the date the applicant's name appears in the Journal. Failure to complete the application process within this time will result in the file being declared void, and require that the application process, including repayment of the application fee, be started over.

Judges Committee Consideration

- Once the references have been received by APHA, the judge's file will be held until the next scheduled meeting of the Judges Committee. To be eligible for consideration, a judge applicant's file must be ready for review one month prior to the committee's meeting.
- If you are approved, your name will appear in the Paint Horse Journal as an approved restricted judge. All approved Restricted Judges must maintain their membership in APHA.

Be sure to mail in the following with your application:

1. Your completed application form.
2. The \$159 application fee (U.S. funds only). This fee is nonrefundable.
3. A recent photograph, suitable for publication, in the attire you would wear to judge a horse show (photo becomes the property of APHA).
4. Your APHA membership fees (if not current). APHA membership is \$89 per year.

Please type or print

APHA ID Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

I am applying for the following specialty judge card(s): ☐ Halter

Employment Information

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Secondary Occupations and Addresses: _____

Judging History

I have judged approximately _____ shows.

List any major shows you have judged: _____

Judging History, continued

List the largest events you have judged, including date, location and show name:

	Date	Location	Name of Show
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Are you a member of an APHA regional club? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which club? _____

Are you an APHA Professional Horseman? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for approval as an APHA judge previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year? _____

Have you previously been approved as an APHA judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year? _____

Have you ever been, or are you now, suspended from or on probation with any equine association? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

Why do you want to be an APHA Halter Restricted Judge?

List all recognized equine and horse show associations with which you are currently approved, and the dates of approval:

Association Name	Approval Date	Current Status	Clinic/Seminar	Date & Location

List any seminars you have attended, if not mentioned above:

List your accomplishments with Paint Horses:

List all Paint Horse clubs or associations of which you are a member, and the offices or appointments you have held:

List your accomplishments in the horse industry:

REFERENCES

Required references include: one (1) from an APHA approved judge,
one (1) from an APHA member and
one (1) from a character reference not involved in the Paint Horse industry.

APHA JUDGE:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

APHA MEMBER:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

CHARACTER REFERENCE:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please Read and Sign the Following Statement

The information contained on this application is true and correct. I understand that I may be removed as an APHA Restricted Judge or applicant if it is determined that there are any inaccuracies or discrepancies in this application. I further understand that the position of an APHA Restricted Judge is a privilege and not a right, and that my selection as an approved APHA Restricted Judge is at the sole discretion of the APHA Judges Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____