



# JUDGE REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ApHC NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The person whose name appears above has requested to be considered as an ApHC approved judge.

Please consider the following when answering the questions below. *“Designation as an ApHC approved judge is a privilege not a right, bestowed by the Judges’ Committee according to procedures formulated by it, to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honor. An individual’s conduct as a member, exhibitor and judge and his/ her ability must be exemplary; is subject to constant review; and such designation is revocable for cause by the Judges’ Committee after notice and hearing.”*

This form is confidential. All answers and/or comments should be typed or printed. **This form must be mailed directly to the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) by the reference who signs this document** and not by the judge applicant. The reference may email this form to [show-judges@appaloosa.com](mailto:show-judges@appaloosa.com). Any forms received from the applicant will be returned.

(Check the appropriate category that best reflects your honest opinion of the applicant’s abilities)

ABILITY TO JUDGE	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Class Not Offered
Halter/Performance Halter						
Hunter In Hand						
Heritage (Costume)						
Hunter Under Saddle						
Over Fences/Jumping						
Equitation/Horsemanship						
Showmanship						
Western Pleasure						
Western Riding						
Reining						
Trail						
Roping/Steer Daubing/WCH						
Ranch Horse Classes						
Barrels/Poles/Keyhole/Figure 8						

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

RULEBOOK KNOWLEDGE	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Halter Classes					
Heritage (Costume) Classes					
English Classes					
Over Fence Classes					
Western Classes					
Cattle Classes					
Ranch Horse Classes					
Games Classes					

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL IMPRESSION	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Conduct					
Promptness					
Dress & Appearance					
Attitude					
Organizational Skills					
Communication Skills					

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you personally observed the applicant judge a class?      **YES**    **NO**

What are the applicant's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel the applicant could handle a complaining exhibitor?      **YES**    **NO**    Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you relatives?      **YES**    **NO**

Has the applicant ever trained a horse for you?      **YES**    **NO**

Has the applicant ever shown a horse for you?      **YES**    **NO**

If the applicant is approved as an ApHC Judge, would you have any objection to judging with them or showing under them?      **YES**    **NO**

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, and would you recommend, that the applicant merit the honor of being an approved ApHC Judge?      **YES**    **NO**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Thank you for your time and honest opinions.*

*It is greatly appreciated by the Appaloosa Horse Club and the Judges' Committee*

Reference Name _____	ApHC Number _____
Address _____	Phone _____
City _____ State _____	Zip Code _____
Signature _____	Date _____