

Judge Applicant Fact Sheet

The following is a detailed explanation of basic procedures to help the applicant become an approved Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) Judge. The completion of these requirements rest solely on the applicant and not on the ApHC. Communication between the applicant and the ApHC Judges' Department is encouraged.

1. ApHC membership: An applicant must be a current ApHC member in good standing at the time of submitting a judge's application.
2. An applicant must be at least **25** years of age and not over **70** years of age.
3. **Applicant processing fee of \$135** must be received with **your judge's application**. No reference forms will be accepted for applicants who have not submitted their application and application fee. Any references received prior to the application and fee will be returned.
4. **Professional photograph** of the applicant in judging attire is required. These photos will not be returned.
5. (2) **Judge References:** An applicant must have two active ApHC carded judge references that have seen him/her judge. These references can include individuals the applicant has judged or has worked with while judging. Additional reference letters are encouraged. Additional forms will be provided upon request.
6. (5) **Show References:** An applicant must have judged at least five shows (with a minimum of 40 horses) in the last three years. Show reference forms are to be completed by the show managers or show secretaries who must include a show bill and an entry count to be included with the show reference forms. All references must be mailed directly to the ApHC by the reference and not by the judge applicant. Any forms received from the applicant will be returned. The ApHC reserves the right to verify some or all references. Additional forms will be provided upon request.

7. Once your file is complete, it will be:
 - I. Reviewed by the JC. (In order to be reviewed by the committee in time to attend the next Judge Applicant School, files must be completed by no later than October 15.)
 - II. Applicants that have completed all their requirements and have been given favorable approval by the JC are required to attend the Judge Applicant School managed by the Color Breed Council (CBC). All information regarding date, time, location and fees for the school will be forwarded to you and can be found at <https://www.appaloosa.com>. The school is generally the last week of January each year. Failure to attend the school without just cause requires the applicant to reapply.
 - III. At the Judge Applicant School, applicants will be video tested, interviewed and evaluated by members of the JC and carded judges. A written, closed rulebook test will also be issued consisting of true/false and multiple choice questions. A

minimum rulebook test score of 80% is required regardless of how you score on your video testing.

IV. After successfully completing the Judge Applicant School with a score not lower than 87% OVERALL score, your file will be reviewed again by the JC.

8. **Temporary Status:** Applicants that have passed the Judge Applicant School, and who do not currently hold a regular card with either AQHA or APHA may be given temporary judging status and allowed to judge ApHC-approved shows during which time they will be on probation until at least 3 shows have been judged where show management provides a written Show Management Report on the judges' performance. After the three shows have been completed, the JC will then review the file of the temporarily carded judge and determine if a regular card is to be issued.
9. If the applicant does not receive favorable approval to attend the Judge Applicant School, a two-year waiting period may be required before reapplying.
10. Files not completed within two years from the time the application and application fee are received will be dismantled and the applicant will have to reapply.



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

OFFICIAL JUDGE'S APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ APHC MEMBERSHIP #: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ S.S. #: _____
EDUCATION: _____ E-MAIL: _____

JUDGING INFORMATION

Please list all equine judging cards you currently hold.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 8. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 9. _____ | 12. _____ |

Please list all equine clinics or seminars you have attended in the last two years.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 9. _____ |

Why do you feel you should be approved as an ApHC judge? _____

REGIONAL CLUB INFORMATION

Are you a current member of an ApHC regional club? YES NO

If so, please answer the following:

Name of the regional club: _____

How long have you been a member of this club? _____

Have you ever held an office in this or any other regional club? YES NO

If so, what office? _____

EQUINE BACKGROUND

Are you currently or have you ever been active in the Appaloosa industry? YES NO

If so, check the appropriate boxes below and briefly explain your involvement, number of years involved, etc.

Breeding: _____

Training: _____

Exhibiting: _____

Show Management: _____

Racing: _____

Other: _____

Are you active or have you even been active in any other breed? YES NO

If so, please indicate which breeds and in what areas you were or are involved in: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive any right I may have to require disclosure to me by the Appaloosa Horse Club of any information obtained to evaluate me as a prospective judge. I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and do have a working knowledge of the rules and regulations as set forth in the Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club. I also understand that rules set forth in the handbook are applicable to me as a judge. In addition, I specifically acknowledge, that as stated in the handbook, 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 ability must be exemplary; is subject to constant review; and such designation is revocable for cause by the Judges' Committee after notice and hearing.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail Application To:
Appaloosa Horse Club, Attn: Judges' Department
PO Box 82519
Oklahoma City, OK 73148
Or email to show-judges@appaloosa.com

Please Note: All applicants must be current ApHC members in good standing prior to the applicant's file being reviewed by the ApHC Judges' Committee. ***An applicant processing fee of \$135 must be submitted along with the judge's application.*** No reference forms will be accepted for applicants who have not submitted their application and application fee. Any references received prior to the application and fee will not be accepted.

Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express (Effective January 1, 2019 a 3% credit card surcharge will be added)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____