



**NWHA JUDGE
APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Applicant/Renewal must be at least 25 years of age and possess a current NWHA membership status in good standing to be eligible for consideration. New applicants who are approved as judge apprentices to become a licensed NWHA judge have three (3) years to complete licensing requirements.

Name: _____ NWHA # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RENEWAL ONLY:

How many years have you held a NWHA Judges License? _____

Previous annual judge's clinic attended: Year _____

Have you ever had your judging license revoked or suspended by NWHA or any other horse organization in which you held licensure?

No ___ Yes ___

If yes, state name and address of organization(s):

Are you or will you be a licensed judge with another organization concurrent with NWHA licensing?

No ___ Yes ___

Organization(s) name and address:

NEW APPLICANT ONLY:

1) How long have you been a member of NWHA? _____

2) What contributions (other than monetary) have you made to NWHA? (Include any committees of which you were a member.)

3) Why do you want to be a NWHHA judge?

4) What characteristics/talents/knowledge/experience do you possess that will help you be an exemplary horse show judge?

5) Please list any other organizations, equine or otherwise, of which you are a member:

6) Please list three (3) professional/character references who possess experience in the walking horse industry who can provide direct knowledge of your attributes in relation to becoming a NWHHA judge (Officers, Board members, trainers, and judges may be included):

Name

Phone

Email

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

I understand that the commitment of a judge is extremely important and by signing this application, I agree to abide by these guidelines:

- I agree to adhere to NWA's Rule Book at all times.
- I agree to maintain active NWA membership during licensure.
- I agree to attend the required judge's clinic every other year as required.
- I agree to follow the direction of the NWA Board and Judges' Committee.
- I have received and agree to adhere to the Judge's Standard Operating Procedures.
- I agree to listen, reason, and maintain an open mind to all opinions and comments.

Please remit applicable fee with application; NWA membership is required for licensure.

___ **New Judge Applicant/Enrollment Fee - \$50.00**

___ **Judge's License Renewal Fee - \$75.00 annually**

___ **Annual Membership included (Family - \$125.00, Individual - \$75.00, Life - \$500.00)**

Applicant/Renewal Signature

Date

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<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Approved By</u>
Application Received		
Fees Received		
References Completed/Received		
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Applicant's Criteria Validated		
Judging Clinic Attended		
Test Passed – Rules & Practical		
Interview Passed		
Show Apprentice Approval		
1		
2		
3		
4		
Judge's Committee Approval		
Executive Committee Approval		
Licensure Issued		