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### **Becoming an Approved APHA European Judge**

Following is information on the steps involved in becoming an APHA-approved European Judge, as well as the forms you need for application and references. If you have any questions about judging requirements or about completing these forms, please call APHA.

- Applicants must be an APHA member-in-good-standing when applying to become a judge.
- Applicants must be 21 years of age in order to apply.
- Applicants must attend an approved APHA Judges Seminar & Qualifying Exam in order to become an approved APHA European Only Judge. Applicants will be notified of the date and location of the clinic.
- There is a 100 Euro application fee which is due upon arrival at the seminar. This fee is non-refundable.
- If you have any judging experience, include reference letters from show management or judges who have witnessed you judging.
- Provide a recent photograph of yourself in the attire you would wear to judge a horse show (The photo will remain with APHA).
- All applicants' names will be submitted to the *Paint Horse Journal* and official Paint Horse publications in Europe after completion of the APHA Judges Seminar & Qualifying Exam and prior to presentation to the Judges Committee.
- An incomplete file cannot be presented to the Judges Committee for consideration.
- The scores earned at the exam will be presented to the Judges Committee at their next scheduled meeting. At that time, the committee determines if an applicant is approved for judging on temporary status, or if the application will be denied approval. The Judges Committee meets three times a year—at the APHA Applicant Exam in April, at the APHA Workshop in June, and at the APHA Convention in October.
- If you are approved for judging status, your name will appear in the *Paint Horse Journal* and will be submitted to the official Paint Horse publications in Europe as an approved European Only Judge. All approved judges must maintain their membership in the APHA. Your name is also added to the list provided to those who are seeking the names and addresses of approved judges.
- If your application is denied, you may resubmit an application one year from the date of denial. A second filing fee must be paid at that time.



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**European Judge Application Form**

Be sure to submit the following with your application:

- Your completed application form in English.
- The 100 Euro application fee which is due upon arrival at the seminar.
- A recent photograph in the attire you would wear to judge a horse show (photograph becomes property of APHA).
- Your APHA membership fee (if not current). APHA membership is 40 Euros.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

APHA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGING HISTORY

I have judged approximately \_\_\_\_\_ shows.

List any major shows you have judged: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Have you ever been, or are you now, suspended or on probation with any European horse breed association?  No  Yes. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Paint Horse judge? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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List your accomplishments with horses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List all recognized horse breed and horse show associations with which you are currently approved to judge, and the dates of approval.

Association Name    Approval Date    Name, Date and Location of Most Recent Clinic

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List all horse clubs or associations of which you are a member, and the offices or appointments you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your accomplishments in the horse industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your educational experience relating to the horse industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 judge if it is determined that there are any inaccuracies or discrepancies in this application. I further understand that the position of APHA European Only Judge is a privilege and not a right, and that my selection as an APHA European Only Judge is at the sole discretion of the APHA Judges Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_