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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 a European Judges Clinic in order to become an approved APHA European judge. Applicants will be notified of the date and location of the clinic.
- There is a 75 Euro application fee. This fee is nonrefundable.
- 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 European Judges Clinic 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 clinic 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 75 (Euro) application fee.
- 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 (U.S. funds only).

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? _____

List your accomplishments with horses: _____

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

List all 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: _____

List your educational experience relating to the horse industry: _____

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: _____