



THE AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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AMHA JUDGE APPLICATION (rev 3.31.25)

Reference LO-020 in the current AMHA Official Rulebook

AMHA Apprentice Applicants: This application is to be used to apply for status as an Apprentice Judge as defined in the AMHA Official Rule Book. To be approved, Apprentice Applicants must meet the Apprentice Judge criteria. Apprentice Applicants may apprentice an AMHA Show after this application is received in the AMHA office. **Apprentice Applicants must Apprentice Judge a minimum of three (3) AMHA Approved Shows (1 with an AMHA Senior Judge). Two (2) of the three (3) shows must be outside your home state.**

No application will be considered by the LOC until all criteria are fulfilled. All AMHA Apprentice Judge must attend an AMHA Seminar, (seminar fees are not included in the application fee) where they are required to attend closed book AMHA Rulebook Testing, Interviews conducted by the Licensed Official Committee, and an AMHA Session. The Licensed Official Committee will review your file at this time.

AMHA judge cards, valid for one (1) year, will be issued to applicants upon approval by the AMHA Licensed Officials Committee (LOC). This card must be renewed annually.

Return this completed application along with the fee schedule below and a recent full-length photograph of yourself in **judging attire** to the American Miniature Horse Association to the above address.

Thank you for your interest in the American Miniature Horse.

Checklist:

1. Completed Judge Application
2. \$50.00 Application Fee. (fee is nonrefundable)
(checks should be payable to AMHA)
3. \$80.00 Associate US membership fee
4. Recent Full-Length Color Photograph

This application becomes a permanent record on file with the American Miniature Horse Association.

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(PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ENTIRELY - TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY WITH A PEN)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Nickname _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Business #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail address : _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

List the AMHA approved Judges Clinic you plan to attend (clinics are via ZOOM):

Name of clinic	Date
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Indicate the number of horse shows you have judged in the past three (3) years.

	20__	20__	20__
AMHA Approved Shows	_____	_____	_____
Recognized Breed Shows	_____	_____	_____
Open Shows	_____	_____	_____
4-H Shows	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____

List major shows you have judged for other associations or organizations:

Check recognized Equine Breed or Horse Show Associations in which you are currently approved **AS A JUDGE** and the approval dates:

	Date Current			Date Current	
	Approved	Status		Approved	Status
ABRA	_____	_____	NRHA	_____	_____
APHA	_____	_____	NSBA	_____	_____
ApHC	_____	_____	PHBA	_____	_____
AQHA	_____	_____	POAC	_____	_____
IBHA	_____	_____	PtHA	_____	_____
NCHA	_____	_____	AMHR	_____	_____
USEF	_____	_____	Other	_____	_____

Have you ever had your judge's privileges suspended or revoked? _____ Yes _____ No
 If yes, please provide details. (you may attach a separate sheet with details)

List Equine Associations in which you are a member, and offices or committee appointments which you have held: _____

List your accomplishments in the horse industry: _____

List any accomplishments with Miniature Horses: _____

Why do you want to become an AMHA judge? _____

References: Applicants are responsible for mailing their own reference forms. The LOC Committee requires six (6) completed reference forms. You may want to mail eight (8) to ensure receipt of the required six.

Apprentice Applicants: If you have no judging experience, please provide six (6) knowledgeable equine professionals who you personally have worked with or know. Otherwise, three judges & three show management personnel who have seen you judge.

Members Of The Licensed Officials Committee May Not Be Used As References

Name _____ Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
C/S/Z _____ C/S/Z _____
Judge: _____ Show Mgmt: _____ Other: _____ Judge: _____ Show Mgmt: _____ Other: _____

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Applicants are responsible for mailing their own reference forms. Enclosed, please find an AMHA Judges Reference Form, this form may be copied and mailed to the above references. Please advise your references to return the completed form to the AMHA Office, Attn: Val Shingledecker

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that I may not be approved as an AMHA Judge if it is determined that there are any inaccuracies or discrepancies in this application. I further understand that the position of AMHA Judge is a privilege, not a right, and that my selection as an approved AMHA Judge is at the sole discretion of the AMHA Licensed Officials Committee. If approved as an AMHA Judge, I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the AMHA.

Amateur status will be temporarily suspended when an applicant Judge begins the Judge apprenticeship program or successfully completes the testing process with the Judges Seminar, which ever comes first. Amateur status will be suspended indefinitely once a Judges Card is applied for and issued.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date: _____

Approved as: Approved Judge _____ Apprentice Judge _____ Rejected: _____

Remarks: _____
