

Why should you attend the judges' certification?

The Annual Horse Show Judges' Certification program is designed to promote quality judges for both open and 4-H horse shows. The program will allow judges' to hone their judging skills, participate in lectures on a variety of classes, and gain insight into how they rank in relation to judges from Utah and surrounding states.

What will the judges' certification do for you?

Along with assisting judges to remain up-to-date, this program will give judges much more exposure to show managers in need of qualified judges. The participants of the certification program will be listed in a judges' booklet which will be sent to 4-H clubs and open show organizations throughout Utah and surrounding states. While all participants will be listed in the booklet, those scoring a 90% or better will be certified and noted in the booklet. The judges' certification program will promote professional judges and provide a resource list of certified judges to horse show managers.

How often do you need to attend to remain on the list?

To remain on the judges' list, participants will need to attend the certification program every three years.

What if you want to attend this program but do not want your name listed in the booklet?

Every participant will indicate if they want their name in the judges' booklet. If you for any reason do not want your name listed, simply indicate that on the form provided.

Why would you choose not to be listed in the booklet?

Those who choose to compete in breed associations at the amateur level and want to maintain their amateur status may choose not to be listed. Others may just want to gain additional skills in evaluating horses or better understand what judges are evaluating during a class.

Why attend the judges' certification as a spectator?

Spectator status allows adults and youth to attend this educational event to further their knowledge and skill for their own benefit. For some, this may lead to certification at a future date as they gain skills and confidence. Spectator space is limited thus priority will be given to full program participants.

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**HORSE SHOW JUDGES'
CERTIFICATION**



MARCH 27-28, 2009
Coyote Creek Equestrian Center
8194 Sage Hill Dr.
Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

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Friday Schedule

7:30- 8:00 Registration
 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome, Opening Comments and Instructions
 8:15 – 8:35 How's your Judging Bedside Manner?
 8:35– 9:15 Judging Ethics, Professionalism
 9:15– 9:45 Evaluating the Western Pleasure and Hunter under Saddle horse-stock type
 9:45 – 10:00 Break
 10:00-10:40 Scoring Systems for Horsemanship/Equitation, and Showmanship
 10:40 – 11:30 Scoring systems for Western Riding and Reining
 11:30- 12:15 Judging 4-H Shows and The Danish System
 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch
 1:15 – 2:15 Judging Arabian in Hand/Western Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle
 2:15 – 3:15 Judging USEF Hunter over fences/Equitation over fences
 3:30 – 6:00 Live Judging Demonstrations Including both English and western classes

Saturday Schedule

7:00- 8:00 **Written Exam**
 7:30 – 8:00 Registration for any spectators
 8:00- 8:15 Judges into groups and into arena
 8:15- 11:45 Judging Halter

Quarter Horse
 Arabian in Hand
 Mixed Halter Class
 Paint Horse
 Hunter in Hand
 2 year old Stock type

Classes subject to change depending on horse availability.

11:45-12:45 Showmanship
 Western Pleasure-Stock type
 Lunch (own your own)
 12:45-5:00 Hunter over fences
 Equitation over fences
 Arabian Western Pleasure
 Mixed Breed Western Pleasure
 Hunter Under Saddle-USEF
 Hunter Under Saddle-AQHA
 Hunter Under Saddle- Arabian
 Hunter Under Saddle- Mixed
 Hunt Seat Equitation- Stock
 Hunt Seat Equitation-USEF
 Horsemanship
 Reining
 Western Riding

HOTELS

There are several hotels in Lehi that can accommodate anyone traveling in.
Directions: exit 279 from I-15. right at 8600S/E Main St/Ut 73. at circle take 2nd exit onto W. Main. Left at W 108000 N/Redwood Rd/UT 68. right at W8400 N St. left at Sage Hill Dr. Facility on left.

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***New—for past participants save \$10 on your registration fee for each new person you introduce to this program and registers to certify.**



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Please photocopy this section and submit one form per participant
***MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO BE ON JUDGES LIST.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Have you attended this program before? _____

Cost of Program:
 Judging Certification
 -Postmarked on or before March 16, 2009 -- \$50.00
 -Postmarked after March 16, 2009 ----- \$70.00

Spectators for arena work only—(Friday live demonstrations and Saturday).
 Pre-registered-----\$10.00
 Late registration-----\$15.00
 Spectators for lectures, handouts, and arena
 Pre-registered-----\$25.00
 Late registration-----\$30.00

All spectators as space provides.

* List each person that has not attended this clinic before that you have registered. (See previous panel)

_____ - \$10
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 _____ - \$10

Total enclosed: _____

Make check payable to Utah State University.
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