



How to Apply Become A Rocky Mountain Horse Association Show Judge

Phase 1: Application and Review

1. Be Qualified

- Equine expertise
- A thorough working knowledge of the current RMHA Show Rules and Regulations (“Show Rules”)
- Personal, professional and ethical characteristics which, in the opinion of the RMHA, are necessary to carry out their duties
- A demonstration of support for the Rocky Mountain Horse with the goal of promoting and preserving their natural characteristics, and in relation to the foregoing, a commitment to maintaining a high quality of judging skills
- Must be at least 21 years of age

2. Apply

- Submit a completed RMHA Show Judge Application to the RMHA office.
- Reference forms will be sent to your references listed on the application for review by the Show Judging Committee (SJC).

3. SJC Applicant Review Process

- The Show Judging Committee will review the judge’s application and all returned references forms.
- The applicant will be notified whether as they are approved or not.

Phase 2: Clinic

1. Attend RMHA Judges Clinic

- Attend a RMHA Judges’ Clinic (*within a year of the application or next clinic held*).

2. Pass Successfully all Judges’ Clinic Tests and Interview

- Those applicants who successfully complete the RMHA Judges’ Clinic with an acceptable score in all categories of testing (including interview) *may be considered for the Apprentice Judges’ Program*.
- Categories of testing may consist of Written Exam, Interview, Live Judging.

Phase 3: Apprentice Judging (pending approval)

Phase 4: Licensed Junior Judge (pending approval)