

# NAHRA Judging and Clinic Policy -Revised March 2022

### Requirements to become a NAHRA Judge:

- NAHRA member in good standing.
- Pass NAHRA Judges Exam.
- Have handled a dog to a qualifying score at any level in NAHRA.

#### Requirements to remain a NAHRA Judge:

- Any former NAHRA judge in good standing that has not paid membership
  dues for two consecutive years or longer shall be required to take and pass
  the NAHRA judges exam. At such time when the applicant is once again a
  NAHRA member in good standing and the NAHRA exam has been passed all
  points acquired prior to absence will be reinstated.
- All current judges will be required to attend an approved NAHRA judging clinic every three years starting with the effective date of 01/01/2017. Any judge not fulfilling this requirement will have their judging status removed until such time that they fulfill the judging clinic requirement.
- All new judges will be required to attend an approved NAHRA judging clinic within three years of passing the judge's exam. Any judge not fulfilling this requirement will have their judging status removed until such time that they fulfill the judging clinic requirement.
- After attending one judging clinic, a judge may choose to take and pass the NAHRA judges exam in lieu of attending a judge's clinic to fulfill the

requirement, but cannot do so more than one time between approved NAHRA judging clinic.

#### **Clinic Application:**

- The Regional Director will apply for and schedule each Judge's Clinic for approval at a minimum of 30 days prior to clinic date. Additionally list the date, location, host, contact person and the approved Presenters. The NAHRA Executive Board (EBOD) has determined that it is preferred that each clinic should utilize two Presenters. Each Presenter will receive attendance credit for presenting that clinic.
- Utilize the Clinic Application form to apply. Use the Clinic Roster form to document attendees.

#### Other requirements:

- All new judges taking the judges exam must complete the judge's application.
- All judges agree to follow the NAHRA rulebook, and the NAHRA code of conduct.
- Standard NAHRA scoring sheets will be provided via the NAHRA website and their use is encouraged.
- It is encouraged for new judges to apprentice prior to their first judging assignment.
- Current judges and clubs are encouraged to be accommodating to new judges requesting to apprentice.

## Judges' recognition:

 Once a NAHRA Judge accrues 50 and 100 judging points, they will be recognized on the NAHRA website.



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Club dues	Insurance	Date Received				
Judges	problems:					

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: NAHRA PO BOX 5159 FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22403 Or fax to 540-899-7691

If you have questions, please contact the main office: Ph: 540-899-7620 Email: nahra@verizon.net

## **APPLICATION FOR A JUDGE'S SEMINAR**

Completed application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the seminar date. A roster must be submitted to the NAHRA after the completion of the seminar.

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# NAHRA JUDGES' CLINIC

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