

JUDGES APPLICATION FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY

The FQHR Judges Chair is accepting applications. As they are judging near you, you may be contacted to see if you are available to ring steward for them. Or, it is possible you will be contacted to see if you are available to ring steward at the World Round Up and Review. As positions become available judges will be added to our list.

1. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSES:

	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
BREEDER	()
SHOW EXHIBITOR	() EVENTS _____
RODEO EXHIBITOR	() EVENTS _____
PROFESSIONAL TRAINER	() EVENTS _____
RANCHER	()

2. DESCRIBE YOUR YEARS OF JUDGING EXPERIENCE:

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4-H/OPEN SHOWS	()
BREED SHOWS	() BREEDS _____
PERFORMANCE	() ORGANIZATIONS _____

3. LIST ANY FOUNDATION SHOWS YOU HAVE JUDGED OR SCRIBED FOR OR ANY OTHER FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OR REGISTRY.

4. DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD ANY CARDS FROM ANY OTHER BREED/PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATIONS? IF SO WHICH ONES?

5. PLEASE INDICATE THE CLASSES THAT YOU PERSONALLY FEEL YOU CAN JUDGE. USE A **Q** IF YOU FEEL QUALIFIED IN THE CLASS AND A **WK** IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE WEAK IN THIS AREA AND COULD USE SOME HELP ON THE JUDGING OF THE EVENT.

CONFORMATION _____	WESTERN RIDING _____	REINING _____	
TEAM ROPING _____	HANDY RANCH HORSE _____	TEAM SORTING _____	
HERD WORK _____	RANCH CUTTING _____	CUTTING _____	
WORKING COW HORSE _____	WORKING RANCH HORSE _____	RANCH PLEASURE _____	
TEAM DOCTORING _____	RANCH ROPING _____	STEER STOPPING _____	SPEED EVENTS _____
HERD ROPING _____	RANCH RIDING _____	CUTTING _____	RANCH RIDING _____

SIGNATURE _____

FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY JUDGES APPLICATION
TO BE COMPETED AND RETURNED WITH QUESTIONNAIRE

1. IN ADDITION TO YOUR EXPERIENCE BREEDING, USING, JUDGING, OR SHOWING FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSES LIST ANY OTHER EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD WITH FOUNDATION SHOWS SUCH AS RING STEWARD, SHOW MANAGEMENT, ETC.

2. LIST ANY OTHER EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD WITH THE CONDUCTION OF ANY HORSE SHOWS OR RODEOS OR OTHER COMPETITIVE HORSE EVENTS.

3. LIST TWO PERSONS THAT THE JUDGES COMMITTEE MAY CONTACT ON YOUR BEHALF AS REFERENCES FOR YOU JUDGING ABILITY. INCLUDE THE PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

4. DESCRIBE WHY YOU WISH TO OBTAIN A FQHR JUDGES CARD AND WHICH CARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (REGULAR CARD OR SPECIALTY CARD).

5. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY WITH NO HISTORY OF SUSPENSION OR DISCIPLINE BY ANY OTHER EQUINE ASSOCIATION

APPLICANTS NAME _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

RETURN TO: FHQR JUDGES DEPT.
P O Box 165
Vicksburg, Mi 49097

JUDGES REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVAL

The applicant must be a minimum of 25 years old, a member in good standing with FQHR and be dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Foundation Quarter Horse.

There are two types of Judges cards. 1) Regular Card – which allows the judge to judge all FQHR events; 2) a Specialty Card – allows the judge to judge specific events only currently (Handy Ranch Horse, Speed, Ranch Riding and Ranch Horse Challenge). Be sure to indicate on the application which card you are applying for.

Contact the FQHR office to have a Judges Application sent to you. You can request one by phone (269-649-1106) or email (fqhr@qtoast.net). Complete the application and return to our office either via email or snail mail (FQHR, Box 165, Vicksburg, Mi 49097). Upon receipt of the completed application, it will be reviewed by the FQHR Judges committee. They may contact the applicant for a phone interview or with additional questions. If the Judges committee believes the applicant would be a good fit for the FQHR, a written exam on the rule book will be sent to the applicant. Upon satisfactory completion of the exam (90%), the applicant will be invited to attend a judge's seminar and sit with a member of the judges committee while they judge or at the annual World Round Up and Review.

Upon approval, the name of the applicant will be added to the judges list. Approved judges shall be required to retake the written rule book test bi-annually and may be required to attend additional seminars at the discretion of the Judges Committee. Only judges approved by the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry shall be qualified to judge any approved FQHR Roundup or event. All FQHR carded judges must be members of FQHR and hold current individual or joint membership. He/she will be considered delinquent if their membership is not paid within the month following expiration. A judge, delinquent in the payment of membership dues for a period of 60 days after expiration date, will be removed from the list of approved judges and required to reapply for inclusion to the list of approved judges under the current procedure for admission of new applicants. If a judge's membership has expired they may not judge any FQHR sanctioned event. Designation as an FQHR approved judge is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the Judges Committee according to procedures by it, to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honor. An individual's conduct as a member, exhibitor and judge, and his/her ability must be exemplary and is subject to continual Committee review. Any judge who fails to pay fees owed to the Registry or any of its affiliates (to include entry fees, advertisements or stall fees or any other fee associated with a FQHR activity or event) shall have their judging privileges suspended. Designation as a FQHR Judge for these reasons is revocable by the Judges Committee with or without notice and formal hearing subject only to ultimate review by the FQHR office.