SHOWS & JUDGES

Memo

To: CMSA – Range Masters

From: Alex Ross

Re: AQHA Specialized Cowboy Mounted Shooting Judges

The AQHA Judges Committee and AQHA Executive Committee, along with CMSA, have agreed to approve CMSA Range Masters for AQHA approved events with the following stipulations.

- 1. The judge must have a current AQHA individual membership.
- 2. The judge must sign the AQHA Judge Code of Ethics.
- 3. The judge must complete the 10 question procedures test.
- 4. The judge must complete the CMSA Judge Biographical form.
- 5. Submit all items listed above, along with a \$100 application fee.
- 6. The judge must be a CMSA level 3 or higher.

The enclosed packet contains a membership form, the AQHA Code of Ethics, the procedure test and a CMSA Judge Biographical form. If you are interested in becoming an AQHA-Approved Specialized Judge, complete the required forms and submit to:

AQHA

Attention: Carla Nelson

P.O. Box 200

Amarillo, Texas 79168

If you have any questions, please email Carla at cnelson@aqha.org or call (806) 378-4708.



Signature:

QUARTER Membership Application

•Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration.

•Held the credentials of a horse show judge for any organization including, but not limited to AQHA or any other equine organization.

Held a membership in accreditation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association (Barrel Race Only) or International Professional Rodeo Association, for those events or classes which are the same events or classes in which the individual competes, or desires to compete, in AQHA amateur competition. (Please refer to **SHW 225.3.6** for more specific provisions regarding roping classes).

Date:

FOR FEDEX DELIVERY TO AQHA: 1600 QUARTER HORSE DR, AMARILLO, TX 79104 • MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 200, AMARILLO, TX 79168 WWW.AQHA.COM • © 806-376-4811 • FAX: 806 349-6405

Please be sure that all fields are completed with the appropriate information. Missing information will delay the processing of your application.

Please mail the completed form to:	AQHA Members PO Box 36300 Amarillo, TX 79	•				AQHA ID # (if kn	own)		
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Please select your areas of interest.

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AUTO-RENEWAL OPTIONS

Signature: _

You can now have your membership automatically renewed on the credit card you've provided. Nothing will lapse if you elect auto-renew. You can cancel at any time by calling AQHA Customer Service at 806-376-4811.

Would you like to automatically renew your membership when it expires? O Yes O No

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Dues payments MAY BE deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense; however, donations or gifts to the American Quarter Horse Association are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes. Donations to the American Quarter Horse Foundation ARE tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. One dollar of your annual membership dues is designated as a subscription to *America's Horse*, AQHA's official member publication. Through payment of membership dues you acknowledge that membership in AQHA is voluntary, and that you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of *AQHA's Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*.





JUDGE CODE OF ETHICS

Designation as an AQHA-approved Judge is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the Judges Committee to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honor. It is important that you judge by and adhere to all the current rules and regulations as stated in the *AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*. An individual's conduct as a member, exhibitor and judge, must be exemplary; is subject to continual Judge's Committee review; and such designation is revocable by the Judges Committee with or without notice and formal hearing, subject only to ultimate review by the Executive Committee.

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- To uphold all rules pertaining to Judges
- To adhere to the professional standards of the AQHA and at all times, act in a professional manner.
- To be courteous and judge with a positive attitude.
- To have the conviction to judge by the rules and disqualify entries that are in the violation of the rules.
- To not accept any sort of remuneration, consideration, or anything of value that constitutes a bribe in the furtherance of judging duties.
- To promptly report to the Director of Judges any attempt by third parties to bribe me or otherwise influence me in the furtherance of my judging services.
- To report any information regarding bribes or illegal persuasion of judges, whether directed toward myself or other judges.
- To ensure that the welfare of the American Quarter Horse is paramount and that every American Quarter Horse shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- To instill confidence among exhibitors and the public in the American Quarter Horse industry, avoiding any action conducive to discrediting it or membership in the American Quarter Horse Association.
- To judge honestly, fairly and impartially each horse exhibited to me strictly on the horse's conformation and/or its performance as the rules of the event dictate.

Signature	Date	-
Printed Name		



CMSA JUDGES PROCEDURE TEST

Printed Name:	Date:
Fill in the blank and provide the rule and page	number:
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unable to fulfill the commitment, the judge to allow show management maximum timediately notify AQHA	show management in a timely manner me to secure a suitable replacement. The judge must also with a complete explanation of the failure to mee d manner that show management was notified.
3. Judges may notshow. Rule/Page:	with any exhibitor the day prior to or during the
4. A judge must at all times, act in a	manner. Rule/Page:
5. A judge must to the	Judges Code of Ethics. Rule/Page:
6. Judges must wearattire, show. Rule/Page:	including hat and boots, while judging an AQHA approved
7. A judge may order any conduct of either. Rule/Page:	
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10. No class is complete until allRule/Page:	through point-earning places are



CMSA Judge Biographical Information

We need the following biographical information on you for your file. Please assist us by completing the following questions. Thank you.

Name:		AQHA ID#:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
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