



NAHRA Judging Policy – Effective January 1, 2017

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 to 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 seminar 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 seminar requirement.
- All new judges will be required to attend an approved NAHRA judging seminar 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 seminar requirement.
- After attending one judging seminar, a judge may choose to take and pass the NAHRA judges exam in lieu of attending a judges seminar to fulfill the requirement, but cannot do so more than one time between approved NAHRA judging seminars.

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.