

NCHA Judge Card Applicants For \$50,000+ Winners

(Checklist as of January 1, 2016)

1. All applicants must be over 19 years old, must be an active member and must have been a member for at least five (5) years. _____

2. The applicant shall not have a record of suspension or probation for the three (3) year period preceding the application. Any person seeking approval must have been an active competitor for the past three (3) years and must have won a lifetime minimum of \$50,000. _____

3. Each application must be endorsed by one (1) current Director in the applicant's area. _____

4. Each applicant must have three (3) endorsements on separate reference forms which may be downloaded, along with the official application, from the NCHA website at <http://www.nchacutting.com/members/forms> _____

5. A non-refundable fee of \$125 must accompany all applications. Upon receipt of the application the applicant will be mailed an open book written test to be completed and mailed back to NCHA. _____

6. After passing the test with a minimum score of 80% and after all endorsements are received, the applicant will be tested through live judging pending the approval of the Director of Judges. _____

7. All applicants must send in a signed copy of the NCHA Judge's Code of Ethics before they can be approved. _____

8. All applicants must provide a head and shoulders picture of themselves in judging attire before they can be officially approved to judge. _____

You will be tested on three sets of works. The applicants must score 75% or higher on all three sets to become an approved judge.

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JUDGES APPLICATION FORM



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I hereby apply for approval as a judge of cutting horses at contests and shows approved or conducted by the National Cutting Horse Association. I further agree to abide by and be bound by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the National Cutting Horse Association . I understand that NCHA judge approval is a privilege and not a right, and that such approval may be terminated at any time by the procedures provided in the Association Rules.

I am at least 19 years of age, and if I am 60 years old or older I will abide by NCHA Standing Rule 26.a.; I have been an active NCHA member continuously for five (5) years with no record of suspension, probation or reprimand by the Association for the three (3) year period immediately proceeding this application; and I have been an active competitor during the past three (3) years and have won a lifetime minimum of \$50,000 or more.

APPLICANT

(Please print or type)

NAME _____ NCHA ID# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # DAY () _____ NIGHT () _____

NCHA MEMBER SINCE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married or Single _____ Spouse's Name _____

Primary Occupation _____ Secondary Occupation _____

Education:

High School _____ College or University _____

Are you a member of any other local or state equine association? _____

If so, give name(s) association(s) _____

Have you ever held an office in a state or local equine association? _____

If so, explain _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I am a current Director of the National Cutting Horse Association in the Area where the Applicant resides, and hereby endorse the Applicant as a candidate for NCHA approved judge status.

Director Signature

NCHA ID #

GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been active in the management or training of a cutting horse? _____

Explain: _____

List any other persons for which you've trained or worked: _____

Are you presently active in cutting? _____

If so, at what level and how long? _____

How much money have you won in cutting?

Weekend shows \$ _____

Limited Age Events \$ _____

If so, list horses' names and dates: _____

Have you ever owned a cutting horse, or do you now own one? _____

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Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's City & State: _____

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1. Knowledge of Applicant's expertise regarding cutting horses: _____

2. Knowledge of Applicant's show experience: _____

3. Knowledge of Applicant's conduct as an NCHA member: _____

4. Comments concerning Applicant's character: _____

5. Additional comments: _____

I understand the above named individual is applying for approval as an NCHA judge. I am aware of the seriousness of this position and that being an NCHA judge requires integrity and character as well as cutting horse knowledge. With this in mind, I submit the above information for your review regarding this applicant.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NCHA Approved Judge

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