



Color Breed Council ~ Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Color Breed Council?

The Color Breed Council is made up of officers that are representatives of various equine associations, (i.e., APHA, ApHC, PtHA, PHBA, NSBA, AMHA, IBHA and POAC).

Are there any other associations involved with the seminar?

Yes, other associations involved are USEF, ApHCC, ABRA and ASHA.

Can anyone attend the International Equine Judges Seminar?

The carde judge's seminar is by invitation only. You must hold a current judge's card with one or more of the associations involved.

How do I become a judge applicant?

You will need to contact each association you are interested in applying with, for a judge's application. Each organization has different requirements for becoming a judge applicant.

Do you need previous judging experience before applying for a judge's card?

Each association has their own requirements for applicants.

How much of the applicant seminar is testing?

There are three areas of testing various disciplines, which include video testing; rule book testing and interview session.

Do I need to pass all areas of testing in order to receive my judge's card?

The association's involved require their applicants to pass each section with a certain percentage, or above. If one area of testing is not passed, you may not receive judging credentials.

Can I reapply if I do not pass the seminar?

Yes, however, each association has their own requirements for the time involved in submitting a new application.

Am I ready to be a judge applicant?

If you do not have previous judging experience, the testing at the International Equine Judges Seminar may appear difficult. You may want to become involved judging 4-H shows and small open shows before applying for a judge's card with the approved associations or attend the International Equine Judging Academy held each year just prior to the applicant testing session.