

# PtHA JUDGE'S PROGRAM

## PROCEDURES FOR BECOMING A PtHA APPROVED JUDGE or APPROVED SPECIALTY JUDGE: Pleasure/Saddle or Pony/Miniature

Only applicants with judging experience will be considered for certification. PtHA judge applicants who complete the application review process may be invited to the International Equine Judge's Seminar for evaluation. The seminar is managed by the Color Breed Council, Inc. and will be used to complete the final evaluation process. The International Equine Judge's seminar is not a judge training school but is a judge evaluation session. Certification requirements are the same for either Pinto Approved Judge or the Pinto Specialty Judge. Specialty Judge is only certificated for 'Pleasure/Saddle' or 'Pony/Miniature'.

### Phase I

1. Applicants will submit the completed application to PtHA, with the non-refundable application fee of \$100.00, including a full-length color camera ready photograph of themselves, wearing appropriate judging attire. The photograph will be retained in the applicant's permanent file in the Pinto Horse Association.
2. An applicant must be a current PtHA member in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to submitting their application, or pay full current year dues.
3. Applicants must be at least 23 years of age to be considered.
4. Each applicant is required to provide names and address for the following forms and references.
  - a. Four Carded Judges from one of the following: (PtHA, APHA, AQHA, PHBA, ApHC, IBHA, AMHA, POAC, NSBA or USEF)
  - b. A Show Management Official
  - c. An Equine Industry Representative
  - d. A Character Reference
5. The PtHA office will verify the completed application and all reference letters. Once the application is complete the PtHA Judge Committee will review the application and issue an invitation to qualified applicants to attend the next scheduled International Equine Judges Applicant Seminar. Once invited to attend the seminar an applicant is required to make a reservation and pay the required fees to the CBC for the seminar. No applicant will be invited to the seminar, unless all references are positive, all requirements are met and the Judge Committee review is positive. Invitations will be issued from the PtHA Office upon majority approval of the PtHA Judge's Committee.

### Phase II

1. Pinto applicants invited to attend the International Equine Judges Seminar will be required to complete Pinto requirements in the applicant evaluation sessions. The requirements include but are not limited to video testing, Rule Book testing, a personal interview and attitude evaluation.

### Phase III

1. The PtHA Judges Committee will review all applicant scores and records. When PtHA is prepared to render a decision regarding certification, the PtHA business office will notify the applicant by US Mail letter. No other means of notification will be used. Any attempt by an applicant to influence, question or otherwise pressure the decision of the Judge's Committee, in any way, will be considered grounds for disqualification. Once an applicant is approved the person's name will be added to the list of current approved judges and will appear on the PtHA web site under Current Approved Judges.

*If any applicant does not successfully obtain a PtHA judge's card, a new application and fees will be required before consideration will be given for another invitation to the International Equine Judges Seminar. If an applicant's total average score is less than 70%, he/she may not reapply for a period of two (2) years.*

The PtHA application deadline is June 1 of each year, references, fees, photo and application must be received complete by this date. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE JUNE 1 DEADLINE.

**PINTO JUDGE APPLICATION**

Cost - \$100.00 application fee

*PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.*  
7330 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street • Bethany, OK 73008 • 405-491-0111

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a judge? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of shows do you judge most? Please explain and list at least two (2) shows with dates, classes, manager's name and information, or attach show bills. (Example: local, 4-H or breed shows; explain breeds, types, seats and/or disciplines.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approximately how many horse shows per year do you judge? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been an approved Pinto Judge? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did your PtHA Judge's card expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for a Pinto Judge's card? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a detailed statement indicating why you want to be a Pinto Judge. Please indicate your experience in the horse industry as an exhibitor and as a judge. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**List any judge's cards or approvals you currently hold:**

Association	Approval	Current?	Clinic	Date/Location

List any certification, licenses or special recognitions you hold. Please include any judging seminars completed, along with collegiate and non-collegiate judging contest awards.

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**Please rate your ability to judge in each of the following areas on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest rating:**

**HALTER**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stock Type
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter Type
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasure Type
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Type
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miniature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long Ears

**PERFORMANCE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Pleasure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Driving Classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reining/Western Riding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gymkhana
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter/Saddle Seat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch Classes

**YOUTH/AMATEUR**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Showmanship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Horsemanship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Seat Equitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Seat Equitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Showmanship

**Applicants Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the names and titles of the four (4) Carded Judges you would like reference letters sent to.**

**Return this information, along with your application, reference letters will be mailed from our office:**

Carded Judge/Name & Association:		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Carded Judge/Name & Association:		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Carded Judge/Name & Association:		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Carded Judge/Name & Association:		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

**Applicants Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the names and titles of the individuals you would like Reference Letters sent to.  
Return this information, along with your application and we will mail the letters from our office:**

Show Mgmt/Name & Affiliation		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Industry Representative/Name & Affiliation		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Character Reference/Name & Affiliation		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

**CERTIFICATION**

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that recognition as a Pinto Judge is a privilege and not a right. I understand that approval or non-approval is at the sole discretion of the Judge’s Committee. I understand if I am approved, I may be removed as an approved judge at any time by the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc., if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Association. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and requirements set forth by PtHA, both present and future.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send application to:*

**Fee: \$100.00**

Starting August 1, 2022, a 3% debit/credit card transaction fee will be added)

**Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.**  
**7330 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street • Bethany, OK 73008**  
**judges@pinto.org • fax (405) 789-4357**

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

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