TO: Prospective Indiana 4-H Horse Show Judges for 2008

Thank you for your interest in helping 4-H'ers learn valuable life skills acquired through the 4-H Horse and Pony Program. We need people dedicated to developing youth with self-confidence, oral communication skills, and sportsmanship.

Our list of Indiana 4-H Horse Show Judges is updated annually and is in turn distributed to all 92 County Extension Offices and to any other interested clientele for the purpose of providing names of potential judges.

**How to be placed on one of the lists for the first time**

1. Complete and submit an application form with a $20 fee made payable to Purdue University.
2. Submit the enclosed seminar registration form, with the fee, to Michigan State University.
3. Attend the 4-H Horse Judges’ and Show Managers Seminar on November 16-18, 2007, in Michigan.
4. Take the open-book test based on the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook (4-H 661) and obtain a score of 85% or above. The test will be mailed to you upon receipt of your application, application fee, and the ABE form.
5. Complete and sign Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Judges Adult Behavioral Expectations form (attached to application).

**How to stay on the list**

1. Complete an application form and submit it with a $20 application fee made payable to Purdue University.
2. Attend the Multi-State judges’ seminar, at least once every three years. If you are planning to attend this year’s seminar, submit the enclosed registration form and fee, to Michigan State University.
3. Complete and return the 4-H Handbook test and score 85% or above. The test will be mailed to you upon receipt of your application, application fee, and the ABE form.
4. Complete and sign Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Judges Adult Behavioral Expectations (ABE) form (attached to application).

An application, an Adult Behavioral Expectations (ABE) form, and a seminar registration form and agenda are enclosed. **We will send you a test and a copy of the current rulebook as soon as we receive your application with the application fee and ABE form.** We hope you will consider being a judge in the Indiana 4-H program. If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either of us. We would be glad to help.

Sincerely,

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INDIANA 4-H HORSE JUDGES’ APPLICATION FORM

Mail application with $20 fee to: 4-H Horse Judges’ Application, Dr. Colleen Brady, State 4-H Office, 615 W State, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053

Requirements for all judges for inclusion on the 2008 Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Judges list:

- Applicant must be 21 years of age by January 1, 2008.
- Completed application with application fee of $20 received by November 1, 2007.
- Completed Adult Behavioral Expectation Form
- Completed test on the IN 4-H Horse and Pony rulebook with a score of at least 85% (test will be sent after receipt of your application). Due on November 15, 2007.
- Attend the Multi-State Judges School at least once every three years. (if you did not attend in 2005, 2006, you must attend in 2007)

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
First Initial Last

Complete address: _____________________________________________________________
R.R., Street, Box No.
City State Zip

Home phone number: ___________________ Alternate number: ________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to be an Indiana 4-H Horse Show judge?

Previous applicants: What new national breed association judging cards have you added since your last application?

New applicants: What national breed association judging cards do you currently hold? (please include copies with application)

Previous applicants: Please describe the shows you judged in 2007.

New applicants: Please describe the shows you have judged in the last three years.

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Please check which of the following classes you feel qualified to judge:

- [ ] English
- [ ] Western
- [ ] Draft
- [ ] Dressage
- [ ] Contesting
- [ ] Horse Judging Contests

Were you on a 4-H/FFA or collegiate judging team? ________________________

How many judging contests have you officiated in the last three years (includes assigning cuts and scoring oral reasons)? ________________________

How many years have you been judging horse shows? _______________

How many horse shows have you judged per year (on average) over that time? _______________

Please indicate which category on the list you wish to apply for.

- [ ] Experienced A- Current judges on the Experienced A list. If you wish to move from the Experienced B to the Experienced A list, you must meet the following criteria:
  - Must have a national breed card or 10 years experience (judging at least 30 shows over those 10 years)
  - Must successfully complete an interview to move to the A category.
  - Check here if you plan to interview on Friday afternoon (1pm-4pm, Nov. 16) in Michigan.

- [ ] Experienced B- Current judges on the Experienced B list must meet the following criteria by the end of the 2007 session or be moved to the Novice list:
  - Must complete judging at the Multi State Judges School with a minimum of 70%.
  - Must have three reference letters (at least one from a show manager) from experienced horse people. The reference letter should contain information justifying the writer’s qualifications to write a letter of reference for a 4-H Horse and Pony Judge.

- [ ] Novice- All new novice judges, must attend the 2007 Judges School, and complete the judging portion of the conference.

I hereby verify the information on this form to be complete and accurate and the $20.00 annual application fee payable to Purdue University is enclosed. I also agree to abide by the Adult Behavioral Expectations, and understand that failure to do so may result in my removal from the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Judges List.

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Signature                  Date