



Personal Reference Form

Applicant's Name: _____

The person whose name appears on the above label has requested to be considered as an ApHC European Judge.

Please consider the following when answering the questions below. *“Designation as an ApHC European Judge is a privilege not a right, bestowed by the Judges’ Committee according to procedures formulated by it, to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honor. An individual’s conduct as a member, exhibitor and judge and his/her ability must be exemplary; is subject to constant review; and such designation is revocable for cause by the Judges’ Committee after notice and hearing.”*

(Check the appropriate category that best reflects your honest opinion of the applicant’s abilities)

KNOWLEDGE	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Knowledge of Game Class Rules					
Knowledge of Western Class Rules					
Knowledge of English Class Rules					
Knowledge of Cattle Class Rules					
Handling of Problems/Questions					

Comments: _____

GENERAL IMPRESSION	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Conduct				
Promptness				
Dress/Appearance/Neatness				
Attitude Towards Judging				
Organizational Skills				

Comments: _____

Have you personally observed this applicant judge a horse show? **Yes** **No**

What are the applicant’s strengths? _____

What are the applicant’s weaknesses? _____

Do you feel this individual could handle a complaining exhibitor? **Yes** **No** Why? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 = outstanding, 5 = average, 1 = poor), how would you rate their overall communication skills?
 _____ Why? _____

Using the same scale, how would you rate their verbal communication skills? _____ Why? _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

Are you related to this applicant? **Yes** **No**

Has this applicant ever trained or shown for you? **Yes** (Trained or Shown) **No**

In what capacity do you know this applicant? **Just met** **Professional** **Acquaintance**

If this applicant is approved as an ApHC European Judge, would you have any objection to judging with or showing under him/her? **Yes** **No** **Please explain your reasoning:** _____

In your opinion, does this applicant have the personal character to merit the honor of being an approved ApHC European Judge? **Yes** **No**

From the knowledge you have would you recommend this applicant to be approved as an ApHC European Judge? **Yes, I would recommend this applicant** **No, I would not recommend this applicant**

Would you hire this applicant to judge a show for your club? **Yes** **No**

Comments: _____

Name _____	ApHC Number # _____	
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone Number _____		
Signature _____	Date _____	

Thank you for your time and honest opinions. They are greatly appreciated by the Appaloosa Horse Club and the ApHC Judges' Committee.

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