

WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION®

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GROUP APPRENTICE JUDGING APPLICATION

First come, first served. All information must be completed for registration to be confirmed. This program is only available to those that have attended a WDAA/USEF Judges Seminar.

A Group Apprentice Judging held at WDAA Western Dressage World Championship Show Sept 28th - Oct 1st, 2017 at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, OK. USEF WD "R" Licensed Judge/Clinicians are: Joyce Swanson, Joanne Coy and Stephanie Soule, two of which will be submitting Apprentice Evaluation Forms for each Applicant to USEF. Apprentices **must** provide their own scribe.

Fee \$650.00.

Payment information: Pay by Paypal with online registration or make checks payable to **WDAA**.

Mail checks to: WDAA - PO Box 2349, Parker CO 80134. *** Note, applications sent by mail with a check may cause a delay in registration, this is a first come first served opportunity, a maximum of 24 apprentices will be accepted. No postdated checks will be accepted. Reservations without required fees will not be valid until payment is received. Non-sufficient funds or returned checks will be assessed a \$50 charge. All reservation fees include a \$50 non-refundable administrative fee. All fees must be paid in advance in U.S. funds only.

This program will include:

- Four lunches for 4 days, additional lunches for scribes can be ordered prior to the event.
- All printed tests for use during judging.
- Sideline judging, group and individual discussion and instruction.
- Instruction on use of proper terminology; the apprentice group will learn how to work with scribes and develop remarks that are easily written by the scribe.
- An introduction to construction of understandable and helpful learning comments for exhibitors.
- Practice judging for the collective classes (Suitability, Hack, and Equitation on the Rail). Attendance is mandatory.
- Practice in completing test score sheets which will be reviewed by the clinicians directing the program.
- Observation and judging of gaited horses to learn consistency of gaits related to Western Dressage.
- This program counts for 2 Apprentice Judging opportunities toward a USEF Western Dressage Judges license.

Hotel Accommodations

Participants are encouraged to make hotel reservations ASAP. Our Host Hotel is La Quinta Inn & Suites located at 200 Meline Drive, Edmond, OK 73034 (405) 513-5353. Pricing is \$104/night + tax.

To make hotel reservations:

Call the front desk at (405) 513-5353 and ask to book a room under the "Apprentice Judge Group WDAA" group.

Reservations must be made prior to Friday, August 4th, 2017 to insure availability and discount opportunity. Price includes -Free Breakfast, -Free Wi-Fi, -Free Parking, -indoor heated saltwater pool, guest laundry, fitness center, plus much more.

WDAA Group Apprentice Judging Application
*****Please attach a head shot photo*****

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ I verify that I am 21 years of age or older: Y N

Email: _____

WDAA Membership Number: _____ **REQUIRED**

USEF Membership Number: _____ **REQUIRED**

Year Attended WDAA/USEF Judges Clinic _____ **REQUIRED**

Judges Licenses Currently Held _____

Western Dressage Shows plus levels judged _____

Dressage Shows Judged in the last 3 years, plus levels _____

Judging Experience in the Western Division _____

For more information regarding the WDAA Judges Education Program or USEF Western Dressage Licensing please visit:

WDAA – <http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-judges-education-program/>

USEF – <https://www.usef.org/IFrames/LicensedOfficials/natlicInfo.aspx>

For more Group Apprentice Judging information, please contact: Diana Swanson, WDAA Executive Secretary, dini@westerndressageassociation.org (720) 662-4584

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