

*United States Cutting Horse Association*



# **Judges Application**



**STEP 1.**

All USCHA Judge Applicants Must Meet The Following Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a member of the USCHA in good standings and may not be suspended or denied privileges from any other cutting horse association.
2. May apply prior to 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Must be 21 years of age to judge a USCHA sanctioned contest.
3. Pay \$125 Application Fee. Fee is due with application.

**STEP 2.**

After meeting the above criteria, completing judge's application and returning it to USCHA office, the USCHA judge's committee members will review the prospective new judge's application. A member of the judges committee will then contact applicant and proceed with the process of applicant apprentice judging in "second stand" two full USCHA cutting events at applicant's expense.

**STEP 3.**

USCHA Judges Committee members will review all of the applicants Apprentice Judge Score Cards and Videos and then in a timely manner notify applicant of the Committees decision to grant or not to grant full judging privileges to applicant.

Applicant

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USCHA Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

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

General Information

Are you presently active in cutting?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you won cutting? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all cutting horse or breed associations where you have won money cutting:

\_\_\_\_\_

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

## Judging Information

Have you read and do you have knowledge of the USCHA judging rules? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an approved judge for any other equine association or group? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you judged in any other cutting or ranch cutting events before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Please tell us about those events:

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I understand that I am applying for approval as a United States Cutting Horse Association judge. I understand that being a USCHA judge requires great character and up most integrity as well as significant knowledge of the cutting horse industry. By personally signing below I submit my judges application the United States Cutting Horse Association.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that reference letters may be requested by the USCHA judges committee. No reference letters are needed to submit this application at this time.



## USCHA Judges Applicant Reference Letter

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must have two references.**

Applicants for a USCHA judge's card must have extensive knowledge and expertise of cutting horses and the contests in which they participate. In addition a USCHA judge's card applicant must have good character and conduct themselves in a professional manner. Below please describe the applicants cutting horse knowledge, show expertise, conduct and character. List your relationship to applicant and number of years acquainted. Any other additional comments are welcome.

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I willingly give the above reference for the applicant named above. I understand the importance of the applicant to have good character and integrity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state in which association that you hold a judges card \_\_\_\_\_ .

This document will be kept confidential. Please mail to USCHA P.O. Box 695 Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483

Attention: Judges Committee