

2018 AQHA Ranch Judges Seminar

Date: Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November 2018

Venue: Ibis Brisbane, Turbot St, Brisbane

Time: **9am to 4pm each day**

Sandy Jirkovsky from the American Quarter Horse Association will be facilitating the Seminar



Participant Cost: \$150.00 per person for the two day seminar

(Attendance only – does not include accommodation)

Current AQHA Judges, AQHA members wishing to obtain their Ranch Judges Accreditation and any interested members are welcome to attend.

Please refer to attached AQHA Ranch Judge Criteria for further information.

Bookings: Please phone the AQHA office 02 67626444 or email aqhaevents@aqha.com.au

(Limited places available)

Level 1 Ranch Judge Applicant

COMPONENTS: Attend Ranch judges seminar, On Line Test; Judging Training.

ON LINE TEST: This component consists of an open book test on line conducted in the applicant's home within 21 days after the seminar.

JUDGING ABILITY: Sections A, B & C.

This judge's accreditation is specifically for candidates who do not currently hold and Associate/Accredited or Trail judge's ticket. Once the applicant has completed the Ranch Judges seminar and passed the on line open book test they will be asked to co judge two approved ranch versatility shows (with no cattle events) with a current AQHBA Ranch Versatility Level 2 judge. The AQHA judge then provides a report to the judging convenor along with copies of both judges score sheets. Once the applicant is rated as proficient and the AQHA Board of Directors has approved the applicant they will be awarded their Ranch Versatility Judges ticket level 1.

If the applicant wishes to stay at Level 1, then they must attend an AQHA Judging Seminar and pass a video judging test and this test will not include Cattle classes. If they wish to be upgraded to Level 2, they will need to attend an AQHA Judging Seminar and pass a video judging test which will include the cattle classes.

Components	Current Proficiency	Proposed Proficiency
On Line Test	The applicant must be able to obtain a minimum overall score of 90%	The applicant must be able to obtain a minimum overall score of 90%
Judging Ability	The applicant Accredited Trail Judge must be able to: (a) Correctly identify all of the 1 st and last placed horses in each event. (b) Correctly identify the order of the placegetters. (c) Correctly identify all major penalties.	The Applicant must be able to: A. Correctly identify a minimum of 90% of the 1 st and last placed horses in the trail event. B. Correctly identify the order of the placegetters; at least 85% of the time. C. Correctly identify all major penalties at least 90% of the time

If an applicant holds cattle associated judging tickets e.g. Cutting or Campdrafting then the judging panel will consider upgrade to level 2.

As a Ranch Versatility judge you will be required to attend an AQHA Judging Seminar every three (3) years. These seminars are held in Victoria, NSW and Queensland on a yearly rotational basis.

Once the Ranch Judging seminars are no longer offered the applicant would have to sit for a separate Ranch judge's ticket at the yearly judging seminars.

Level 2 Ranch Judge Applicant

COMPONENTS: Attend Ranch judges seminar, On Line Test; Judging Training.

ON LINE TEST: This component consists of an open book test on line conducted in the applicant's home within 21 days after the seminar.

JUDGING ABILITY: Sections A, B & C.

This judge's accreditation is specifically for candidates who currently hold and Associate/Accredited or Trail judge's ticket. Once the applicant has completed the Ranch Judges seminar and passed the on line open book test and the AQHA Board of Directors have approved the applicant they will be awarded their Ranch Versatility Judges ticket level 2.

Once the Ranch Judging seminars are no longer offered the judge would have to sit for a separate Ranch judge's ticket at the yearly judging seminars.

Components	Current Proficiency	Proposed Proficiency
On Line Test	The applicant must be able to obtain a minimum overall score of 90%	The applicant must be able to obtain a minimum overall score of 90%