



## **PROCEDURES FOR THE TRAINING OF AHS RING STEWARDS**

The Committee reserves the right to vary this procedure in exceptional circumstances

### **Stage 1. Attend any number of Classroom Courses**

These are educational events and are open to members and non-members. Those who would like to have an insight into the work of AHS Ring Stewards are welcome to attend the classroom sessions as well as members who would like to continue with the whole course with a view to being considered for joining the List. Dates and venues will be advertised.

Instruction and discussions are led by experienced AHS Stewards and candidates undertake a written test.

### **Stage 2. A**

Successful candidates showing clear ability as potential AHS Ring Stewards will be notified and are invited to arrange their own probation with at least two senior Ring Stewards from the AHS List.

The probationer will be tested on practical knowledge, on rules and on procedures whilst assisting the senior Ring Steward with duties.

**OR**

### **Stage 2. B**

Successful candidates who have already officiated as Ring Steward by invitation of a Show Organiser may provide written recommendation from the Judge and confirmation from the Show Organiser.

It is important that the Show Organiser and the AHS Listed Steward are fully aware and have given permission in advance for the candidate to attend as a probation Steward.

The AHS Training Co-ordinator must also be notified of all appointments at least two weeks in advance.

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Liaison by the candidate in this respect will be taken into consideration in the report.

If all reports are satisfactory candidates are recommended to AHS Shows and Events Committee for consideration of appointment to the AHS List of Ring Stewards.

Failure at three Classroom Courses or failure to respond to an invitation for further training results in the candidate's name being removed from the trainee list. Any further interest would have to start again at Stage 1.

### **Recommended reading:-**

AHS Rules for Showing

AHS Guidelines and Rules of Conduct for Judges

AHS Showing Guidelines

European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book