



THE STAGES OF THE AHS JUDGES TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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

IN HAND

Prospective Judge Identifier (PJI)

Attend any number of Arab Horse Society Annual Seminars for existing and trainee judges.

These are educational events and are open to members of the AHS only.

Dates and venues will be advertised.

(Next 13th March 2016 at the Leicester Marriott)

Lectures and discussions on Type, Conformation, Rules and Judges' Etiquette- led by senior AHS judges, followed by simple written paper based on the days' discussions.

Intermediate

Candidates showing promise at PJI's will be invited to attend up to three Intermediate Courses. These courses include lectures and instruction, written questions and assessment of 2 classes of horses - testing knowledge of type, conformation, procedures, rules and the ability to place Arabs, Part Bred and Anglo Arabs correctly.

Failure at three Intermediate Courses, or failure to respond to two invitations results in the candidate's name being removed from the trainee list.

Successful candidates showing clear ability as potential judges, will be invited to probation with at least two senior judges from the approved list.
These appointments must be arranged by the Training Co-ordinator.

If all probation reports are satisfactory candidates will be invited to attend a Final Examination This will test the candidate's performance on the day, judging mock classes and undertaking a written test.

Senior judges from other panels, who are already listed to officiate at HOYS and Royal International Qualifiers, may, at the Shows & Events Committees' discretion, be invited on to the Arab Horse Society In hand Anglo and Part Bred panel, subject to acceptance by Council. These candidates must however attend an Annual Seminar and a Final Examination **before** being able to judge Pure Bred classes in hand.

Character references will be taken into consideration.
Information about character references will not be disclosed.

Successful finalists are recommended to Council for approval as judges.
AHS Council agrees (or disagrees) to appoint the candidate to the AHS List of Judges.

Recommended reading:- **The Classic Arabian, Peter Upton**
 AHS Rules for Showing
 AHS Guidelines and Rules of Conduct for Judges