

# JUDGES AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered between \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of show or show management)  
hereinafter referred to as Show Management, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of judge)  
hereinafter referred to as Judge. Show Management desires to retain said judge to officiate the attached  
classes at the \_\_\_\_\_ show to be held on \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date) (year)  
arriving at the following location on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.  
(Day) (Time)  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

**THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:**

1. The Show Management agrees to compensate said Judge as follows:
  - a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day as a judging fee;
  - b. Provide cost of meals or a meal allowance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_;
  - c. Provide lodging at \_\_\_\_\_;
  - d. Reimburse travel expenses at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Judge hereby agrees to be responsible for all personal expenses.
3. Judge agrees to abide by and comply with all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.
4. Judge agrees to arrive at the show location on the date and time set forth herein.
5. This Agreement is to employ Judge for sole purposes of judging the said event and/or classes. It does not create an employer/employee relationship. Rather, Judge is acting as an independent contractor separate and apart from Show Management.
6. Failure of the Judge to sign and return this Agreement within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the date set forth by Show Management's signature, shall render Show Management's offer to contract the Judge null and void.
7. In consideration of being retained as a Judge, Judge hereby agrees to release, indemnify and/or hold harmless, Show Management for any claims, damages or suits. Said Judge further acknowledges that he is covered by his or her own personal insurance coverage. The Show Management, as an equine activity sponsor, shall not be liable for any injury to, or death of a participant, resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
8. As an approved NRHA Judge, and a horseman, I am aware of the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to the persons on or around them. I am further aware of the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sound, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or animals. Knowing all of the above, it is my intention to enter into this agreement with full knowledge of the dangerous propensity of this profession.
9. In the event any reining class is not NRHA approved or is an exception of the NRHA judges rules, show management hereby releases Judge from any obligation or liability for any non-performance of this agreement by Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SHOW MANAGEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SHOW MANAGEMENT'S CONTACT NUMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/  
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER**