

D. REGULATIONS GOVERNING JUDGES

A Judge shall NOT:

1. Inspect or discuss any horse entered in the show prior to the start of the show, unless so requested by Show Management. Show Management must be present.
2. Be contacted relative to a show they are selected to officiate by any person having an interest in any horse expected to be shown at such show. All contacts made in violation hereof shall be reported immediately to SHOW by said Judge. The Judge must report any phone call or contact, in any manner, from trainers, exhibitors, owners or others that in any way could be considered an attempt to influence the Judge in their judging duties to SHOW.
3. Arrive on the show grounds until one (1) hour prior to the start of the show time listed on the official class list.
4. Be an exhibitor or manager at any show in which he or she is officiating.
5. Judge a horse they own or co-own or is owned by their immediate family.
6. Judge a horse owned by their current employer (which includes the employer's immediate family) or judge a horse owned by an employee (which includes the employee's immediate family). If the employment ceases, a thirty (30) day waiting period applies before a horse owned by either party could show before one of the parties involved.
7. Judge a horse they are training or is being trained by the Judge's immediate family, regardless of remuneration received.
8. Judge a horse that has been boarded, owned, trained or shown by the Judge or the Judge's immediate family, regardless of remuneration, within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the show.
9. Judge a horse that has been sold by said Judge within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the show. This also includes a horse for which a Judge has acted in the capacity of an agent, and/or has collected a commission or other form of remuneration as the result of the sale.
10. Judge a horse where either the Judge, exhibitor or owner (including immediate family of all parties) has remunerated the other person for the leasing, boarding, riding, showing, training, consulting, schooling, assisting or tutoring of that horse within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the show. **Stud fees and associated mare care are excluded from this rule***
11. Place a horse that has not performed all gaits over a horse that has performed all gaits in order to be judged in overall performance, presentation and conformation. This shall include placing a horse that refuses to back in the line up over a horse that does back.
12. Be a house guest of a person who is exhibiting in a show or whose family is exhibiting in a show in which the Judge is officiating
13. Judge an exhibitor in an Equitation class with whom the exhibitor or their parent, guardian or instructor has received any form of remuneration in connection with the sale, lease, boarding or training of a horse within thirty (30) days prior to the show.
14. Judge an exhibitor in an Equitation class that has been instructed, coached or tutored regardless of remuneration within thirty (30) days prior to the show. The conducting of clinics or seminars is not considered to be instructing, coaching or tutoring unless individual instruction is given.