



**Sound Horses-Honest Judging-Objective Inspections-Winning Fairly**  
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CONTRACT FOR OFFICIAL JUDGING SERVICES

This Contract is between (Judge) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(Show Manager/Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
the following address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This Contract hereby confirms your acceptance of the position of  
Judge at the (Show) \_\_\_\_\_  
scheduled to be held at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. It is hereby understood that  
you agree to be bound by and comply with the terms and conditions set forth or referred  
to herein. Any changes or amendments to this Contract must be in writing and signed  
by  
both parties.

I. POSITION AND DATES OF SERVICE: Your services as a duly licensed  
Judge, by the SHOW, Inc., will be required on (Date)\_\_\_\_\_.

II. COMPENSATION: Your fee will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day for a total  
fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_. This fee will be paid upon satisfactory completion of your  
responsibilities under this Contract.

III. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:  
(Sponsor)\_\_\_\_\_ understands  
that (Judge)\_\_\_\_\_ is an independent contractor,  
and is not to be considered an employee of  
(Show Name)\_\_\_\_\_.

Accordingly, (Sponsor)\_\_\_\_\_ will not withhold federal, state, FICA, Medicare, or any form of tax from compensation described in II. above.

IV. TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT:

(Sponsor)\_\_\_\_\_ will reimburse you for round trip mileage from your home to horse show grounds at the rate of \$\_.\_\_\_\_\_ per mile.

and/or

provide \_\_\_\_\_ nights lodging at \_\_\_\_\_

pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per diem.

Provide or reimburse you for \_\_\_\_\_ meals per day.

Reimburse you for airline travel not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Reimburse you for car rental for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

V. TERMINATION : (Sponsor)\_\_\_\_\_

may cancel or terminate this Contract at any time for cause.

(Judge)\_\_\_\_\_ 's failure to maintain status and published standards of a SHOW, Inc. licensed judge, or failure to meet the criteria of the SHOW, Inc. Judges Committee and the Judges Code of Ethics is cause for termination of this contract. This contract shall be null and void if for any reason the (Show Name)\_\_\_\_\_ is not held. In the event of cancellation or termination of this Contract pursuant to the conditions outlined in this Section V, (Judge)\_\_\_\_\_ shall not be entitled to any compensation.

VI. OTHER: During the terms of this Contract and to the full extent permitted by law,

(Judge)\_\_\_\_\_ releases

(Sponsor)\_\_\_\_\_, its officers and members from all claims for any damage, losses, or injury to person or property of

(Judge)\_\_\_\_\_ or anyone accompanying same to the event referred to herein.

This Contract and disputes arising under the Contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

If the terms of this Contract are agreeable, please sign and date enclosed original

of this Contract and return one fully executed original to (Show Manager) \_\_\_\_\_ at the above address. Unless extended in writing by (Show Manager) \_\_\_\_\_ this offer shall expire thirty days (30) from the date hereof, and any acceptance by you received thereafter shall not be binding unless waiver of such requirement is provided to you in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SHOW MANAGER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SSN

SHOW, INC. LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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