



## **International Judges Applicant Fact Sheet**

1. NSBA Membership: Applicant must be a current NSBA member in good standing prior to applying.
2. Applicant must be at least 25 and not over 75 years of age.
3. Applicant must complete and submit the NSBA Judges Application by February 15, 2016.
4. Applicants names will be published prior to the Judges Committee review.
5. After the application deadline, the Judges Committee will review all completed applications. Following the Judges Committee review, applicants will be notified as to whether they have been invited to the applicant testing. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Judges Committee.
6. Approved applicants will be tested in April in Grosswallstadt, Germany. A confirmation letter with the exact dates and times of required sessions will be sent to all approved applicants. Applicant testing will include a current year closed rulebook test, video testing on all NSBA disciplines and a personal interview session.
7. The scores earned at the judges' school will be reviewed by the Judges Committee at their next scheduled meeting. The Committee will solely determine if an applicant's qualifications approve him/her for holding NSBA judging credentials.
8. If you are approved for judging status, your name will be added to the permanent judges list & it will be mandatory to attend a recertification session every two years.
9. NSBA application fee of €100 is non refundable.



## National Snaffle Bit Association International Judges Application

**When applying to become a NSBA Judge, please remember the following:**

1. Must be at least 25 and not over 75 years of age.
2. Must be a current NSBA member in good standing prior to applying.
3. Application deadline is February 15, 2016.

**Please remember to submit:**

1. €100 application fee (non-refundable)
2. A recent full length photo in judging attire (NOTE: Your application will be considered incomplete without a photo).

**Please type or print (use additional paper if necessary):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

NSBA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Judging History

Number of years judging: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately how many shows have you judged? \_\_\_\_\_

List any major shows you may have judged: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as a ring steward? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many shows? \_\_\_\_\_

With what other associations/breeds do you have a current judges card? How long have you been carded with said association/breed? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any educational judging seminars in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what seminars and when? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you previously applied for approval as a NSBA Judge? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you previously been an approved NSBA Judge? \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal

(Check the appropriate category that best reflects your opinion of your abilities)

KNOWLEDGE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
Longe Line				
Western Pleasure				
Hunter Under Saddle				
Trail/Western Riding				
Over Fences				

What do you feel are your greatest strengths or assets regarding judging? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel are your greatest weaknesses regarding judging? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to become a NSBA Judge? \_\_\_\_\_

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List your accomplishments in the horse industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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With what other associations/breeds are you a current member? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been, or are you now, suspended from or on probation with any equine association? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby waive any right I may have to require disclosure to me by the Association of any information obtained to evaluate me as a prospective judge. I swear that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that I may be removed as an NSBA approved judge if it is determined that there are any inaccuracies or discrepancies in this application. I further understand that the position of an NSBA judge is a privilege, not a right, and that my selection as an approved NSBA Judge is at the sole discretion of the NSBA Judges Committee. If accepted as an NSBA Judge, I agree to uphold and apply the rules and standards as set forth in the National Snaffle Bit Association, and acknowledge that I have read the NSBA rules for judges as they apply to review and revocation, and that I will maintain a current membership with the NSBA.*

***Applicant's Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application and payment to:

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## NSBA Membership Application

*Important: All memberships expire December 31. Memberships taken after October 1 will expire the following year. Please allow 30 days for processing. U.S. Funds only. One form per membership - duplicate if needed.*

Check here if name or address changed (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership type:** (Select all that apply) NSBA ID # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner (Owners' name(s) on membership must read exactly as it appears on horses' registration papers)

Open Rider

Non Pro Rider (May hold a current breed amateur card)

Breed Amateur Card is held with \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (Must hold a current youth card)

Breed/FFA Youth Card is held with \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed Affiliation:**  AQHA  APHA  ApHC  PHBA  PtHA  IBHA  ABRA  POA

<b>Membership level:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	(includes a magazine subscription)	\$65
(Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional	(each additional family member at same address--no magazine)	\$35
	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	(no magazine)	\$35
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 year	(includes a magazine subscription)	\$175
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime	(includes magazine for 1 year)	\$1,500
	<input type="checkbox"/> International		\$35
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subscription Only		\$35
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add \$5 Canadian address		\$5
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add \$10 Renew at Show		\$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add \$25 Rush Charge		\$25
	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Membership		\$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation to the NSBA Animal Welfare Fund		\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation to the NSBA Crisis Fund		\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation to the NSBA Youth Scholarship		\$ _____

Total amount enclosed and/or charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Fees above are the discount for cash and check paying customers*

**Payment method:**  Check/Money order enclosed  MC/VISA/American Express/Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Card Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_