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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: UK Ponies & Horses Judges Panel 2025

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of UK Ponies & Horses, to thank you for your enquiry into joining our Judging Panel for the 2025 Showing Season.

The majority of our Judges are already UKPH Annual Adult Members or Life Members of the Association, therefore the Board of Directors have removed the additional requirement to join as an Associate Judge Member.

As a Judge your Annual Adult Membership / Life Membership will provide you with 12 months insurance cover from 1st January 2025 pending acceptance of application.

Please see application form for scale of fees.

The Board of Directors have unified the Judges Panel, and has made the decision to continue with this procedure going forward. This gives our Judges the opportunity to be included on more panels and make it easier for our Affiliated Shows to select an appropriate Judge.

The panels are as follows:

▪ Platinum this panel is by invitation only.
▪ M&M to include all present Mountain and Moorland and Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Judges.
▪ WHP to include all Working Hunter Pony and Working Hunter judges.
▪ SP/SHP to include all Show Pony, Show Hunter Pony, Riding Pony, Lead Rein, First Ridden and Intermediate Judges.
▪ Horses to include those who are currently on all Horse and Competition Panels.
▪ Ride Judges to include all those who are currently on the Ride Judge panels.
▪ Miniatures this is a relatively new panel for our Miniature Horse Series which was introduced in 2018. Inclusion is by invitation or recommendation only.

If you would like to be considered for additional panels or upgrade to Gold status please include along with your judges application form, a letter of justification and curriculum vitae detailing your relevant experience.

The Board of UKPH takes the matter of Safe Guarding very seriously, and it is highly recommended that in order to remain on the Judges Panel, you attend a "Safe Guarding Course". There are online Safeguarding courses available to complete, and further information can be obtained from the admin office.

Furthermore, effective from the 2022 Judge's panel, you will be required to attend a UKPH official Judge's Conference, training day or seminar within a three year period.

If you accept a judging appointment, please do your best to keep it. If you do have to cancel for whatever reason, please make sure that when you contact the show you are able to give them the name, address and telephone number of an alternative judge who is willing to take your place.

Finally may I thank you in anticipation for agreeing to give your time to judge on behalf of UKPH. The 2025 Rule Book will be circulated in the first week of January 2025; affiliated events up to that date will be subject to the rules and regulations of the current 2024 year book.

Please complete and return all forms by **1st November 2024**.

Kindest regards

Julie Templeton
For and on behalf of UK Ponies & Horses.