Color Breed Council ~ Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Color Breed Council?

The Color Breed Council is made up of officers that are representatives of various equine associations, (i.e., APHA, ApHC, PtHA, PHBA, NSBA, AMHA, IBHA and POAC).

Are there any other associations involved with the seminar?

Yes, other associations involved are USEF, ApHCC, ABRA and ASHA.

Can anyone attend the International Equine Judges Seminar?

The carded judge’s seminar is by invitation only. You must hold a current judge’s card with one or more of the associations involved.

How do I become a judge applicant?

You will need to contact each association you are interested in applying with, for a judge’s application. Each organization has different requirements for becoming a judge applicant.

Do you need previous judging experience before applying for a judge’s card?

Each association has their own requirements for applicants.
How much of the applicant seminar is testing?

Effective 4/01/2021 each association will now handle their own applicant approval procedures. Contact the association(s) that you wish to apply for their Judges card for more information.

Do I need to pass all areas of testing in order to receive my judge’s card?

Each association has their own requirements.

Can I reapply if I do not pass the seminar?

Each association has their own requirements for the time involved in submitting a new application.

Am I ready to be a judge applicant?

If you do not have previous judging experience, testing may appear difficult. You may want to become involved judging 4-H shows and small open shows before applying for a judge’s card with any association.