

## Judges Meeting – Started 2:58pm

### New Judges who took the test were announced

Audrey Henderson  
Jeff Henderson  
Heather Vanover  
Roslynne Koeppen

### Judges still to apprentice

Kelly Freitag  
Tammy Clouston  
Darcy Sentrini  
Audrey Henderson  
Jeff Henderson  
Heather Vanover  
Roslynne Koeppen

**Apprenticeship must be done at 1 show offering all current State Show events or 2 shows offering less events but must include at least 1 performance event and 1 heated event with a qualified judge. The shows must also be KWAH sanctioned. Please see rule book Page 43, Chapter VI, Section I. Judges, #5.**

### First Rule Discussed – page 44 Section II, Judging

- In a Judged Event - Rule states judge shall not place his horse or his family.
- The decision of the judge is final.
- It is not required to place 4 places in judged events.
  - **It was decided as a group that a Judges Family or Horse would not be placed in a judged event even if there are not 4 riders in that event, there will be no default placing in this case. If a family member or horse that is owned by the judge is in a judged event, then they are there as an exhibition only. It is preferred that no family members or horses owned by the judge be in that event.**
  - **It was decided that if riders are not in western attire page 17, Chapter IV, Letter A, Western attire is required to order to receive a placing for the class in judged events. This is disqualifiable and therefore the judge is not required to place this person even if it does not allow 4 places in said event.**

### Second Rule – Chapter III Horse Show Rules and Regulations for Kansas Shows, page 13, Letter N.

- Every Member Show shall appoint a ring committee that shall be present at, and responsible for the enforcement of the rules, and shall operate under the authority of the Rules Committee and all controversial matters shall be referred to the Rules Committee, whose decision will be final.
  - **Both the BOD and the Judges are asking all clubs to identify who will be on this committee at the show for members to go to for discrepancies about calls based on rules during the show.**

### Third Rule – Chapter V – Rules Governing Races page 29-43

- It was discussed at length on how to judge some of the speed events, that weren't specific.

- It was determined that the Judges would have common sense in judging and go by the intent in which the rule and event were written. Even though it may not be specific that the events have been run a specific way for a number of years and that until the reorganization of the rule book the judges would continue to judge in the manner that they have for said speed events.
- It was determined that
  - Re-rides will be given as stated on page 31, letter Q.
  - 4 places would be given if the class is full

**Fourth Rule – page 43 Chapter VI – Miscellaneous Rules, Section I. Judges**

**#7 Judges Attire**

- In all judged events must wear cowboy boots, western hat, long sleeved shirt, jeans or pants.
  - **It was discussed and the rule says on only says long sleeved shirt, not a long-sleeved collared shirt.**
- In all race events may wear a short-sleeved shirt with collar. Hat is also optional.
  - It was discussed about the race events and it was decided that judges should follow this rule.
    - **No T-Shirts, Strap Shirts, Sports Bras, Sleeveless Collared Shirt, etc. would be acceptable as judges' attire.**
    - **Short Sleeved Collared Shirts may be worn for judging all speed events.**
    - **Western Hat is not required.**

**It is also requested that Judges and the Ring Committee Members at a show should have a hard copy of the rule book on them or available to them at the show, in order to discuss any discrepancies that come up.**

In addition, the KWHHA BOD is asking that ALL judges please go through the rule book and assist in the reorganization of the ruled book for the following rule change year. Please get with someone on the KWHHA BOD Rules Committee if you have any suggestions on how the rule book should be reorganized or volunteer to help the Rules Committee reorganize the rule book for the 2023-2024 year.

If you have any questions concerning the discussions of the judges at the judges meeting, please feel free to reach out to the Judges Committee Members or Rules Committee Members for answers.

**Judges Committee Members**

Willard Sanders  
 Robert Potter  
 Jeff Henderson  
 Doak Guttery – Jr. Rep

**Rules Committee Members**

Kelly Forell  
 Renee Nichols  
 Willard Sanders  
 Robert Potter  
 Doak Guttery – Jr. Rep