



**Application for SHF General Performance Judge**

- All Applicants must be current SHF Member
- Applicants for Recorded Judge status must be a minimum of 18 years of age to apply
- Applicants for Primary or Senior Judge status must be a minimum of 21 years of age to apply

Please read application thoroughly and ensure all sections are fully completed:

I presently hold the following SHF Judging credentials:

**General Performance** \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ Recorded \_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Senior

**Dressage** \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ Recorded \_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Senior

**Hunter/Jumper** \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ Recorded \_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Senior

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am applying to:

\_\_\_ become an SHF General Performance judge

\_\_\_ advance my judging status to the next level

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SHF# \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SHF Recorded General Performance Judge**

**The Recorded General Performance Judge** is in training to become an official and is not eligible to judge independently. To apply to become a Primary judge, a Recorded Official must complete the following steps.

**Step 1** Complete an SHF General Performance judge's application form.

**Step 2** Order or download a Current Heritage/Prairie Cup Handbook. It is recommended that you also have a current EC General Performance Rule book.

**Step 3** Attend a SHF provincial or EC General Performance judge's clinic.

**Step 4** Applicants for Recorded status are required to pass the General Performance Judge written exam with a minimum of 80%. This exam will be provided/administered after attending a General Performance Judges clinic

**Step 5 Applicants must meet minimum shadow judging requirements.** Recorded Status applicants are required to shadow judge with a SHF Senior General Performance Judge or an EC Recorded Judge (or above) at a minimum of **3 General Performance Shows. Shadowing must be completed under THREE different judges.** For shadow judge procedure information or to obtain a shadow judging form, contact the SHF office.

It is suggested that applicants complete the Respect in Sport module found here <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>

Once the requirements of 1-5 are completed, application can be made to the SHF Officials Committee for advancement to Primary General Performance Judge Status, allowing eligibility to judge independently



## **SHF Primary General Performance Judge**

**The Primary General Performance Judge** is qualified to judge Provincial Heritage Shows and non-sanctioned competitions.

To maintain current judge's status, judges are required to:

- Maintain an individual membership with the SHF;
- Attend a SHF or EC General Performance judge's clinic at least once every three years;
- Write the rule book exam once every three years, passing with a score of 80%;
- Judge 7 Heritage Circuit General Performance competitions in a three-year consecutive period
- Complete the Respect in Sport module found here <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>
- Keep records of all activities related to maintaining and/or advancing their officials status, and to share with the SHF office.
- The SHF Officials Committee may require a Primary official to complete additional shadow judging, or additional experience is recommended if there is a concern

Once the above requirements are met, application can be made to the SHF Officials Committee for advancement to Provincial Senior General Performance Judge Status.

## **SHF Senior General Performance Judge**

**The Senior General Performance Judge** is qualified to judge Provincial level General Performance Shows including Heritage sanctioned competitions. Senior judges are also eligible to mentor (shadow) recorded and primary status officials.

To maintain current judge's status, judges are required to:

- Maintain an individual membership with the SHF;
- Attend a SHF or EC General Performance judge's clinic at least once every three years;
- Write the rule book exam once every three years, passing with a score of 80%;
- Complete the Respect in Sport module found here <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>
- Keep records of all activities related to maintaining and/or advancing their officials status, and to share with the SHF office.



### **Official Experience**

List the names and dates of competitions at which you have officiated.  
*(Include any additional assignments of training of special importance INCLUDING any Officials clinics attended - Use separate sheet if necessary)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Details:</b>
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Please identify the divisions you feel that you would be most competent to judge using the following guide:

1 - Very Competent      5 - Comfortable      10 – Require more knowledge

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Showmanship      | _____ English Pleasure |
| _____ Western Pleasure | _____ Reining          |
| _____ Horsemanship     | _____ Hack             |
| _____ Western Riding   | _____ Trail            |
| _____ Driving          | _____ Equitation       |
| _____ Ranch            |                        |



### **Competitions Experience**

List the names and dates of competitions where you have competed or coached.  
*(Include any additional assignments of training of special importance INCLUDING any clinics attended - Use separate sheet if necessary)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Details:</b>
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### **Horse Industry Experience**

*(Give your experience as a coach, owner, breeder, trainer, relevant to General Performance - Use separate sheet if necessary.)*

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## References

List a minimum of 2 qualified/knowledgeable references recognized in the equestrian community in General Performance.

Reference letters are required, preferably attached, but may be forwarded separately. At least one of the references must be provided by a SHF Senior General Performance judge or EC official.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Industry Experience/Credentials (<i>Official status, coach level, competition experience, etc.</i>)</b>
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I hereby apply for accreditation in the Saskatchewan Horse Federation Provincially Approved Officials program. I understand that accreditation as a Provincially Approved Official is a privilege, bestowed by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation, to individuals whose experience and personal character merit the honour. As a competition official, I shall conduct my duties with honesty, fairness and impartiality under the guidance of the rules for the Hunter/Jumper divisions. My conduct and ability as an official must be exemplary and is subject to continual review. I understand that provincial judging accreditation can be revoked or suspended by the SHF Officials Committee.

I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my personal information, including my name, phone number, qualifications, or email address by the SHF, for the following purposes:

Listing on the SHF Provincial Officials website list:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send the completed application to:  
Technical Director  
Saskatchewan Horse Federation  
300-1734 Elphinstone Street  
Regina, Sask. S4T 1K1  
Email: [technicaldirector@saskhorse.ca](mailto:technicaldirector@saskhorse.ca)*