



Application for SHF Heritage Trail Class Judge Certification

- Applicants for Trail Class Certified Judge status must be a minimum of 21 years of age to apply and be a current individual member of the Saskatchewan Horse Federation.

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 _____

I am applying to:

___ Become an SHF Heritage Trail Certified judge

___ Add Trail Judge Certified status to my Judging Credentials

Name: _____ SHF# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____



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SHF Heritage Trail Class Certified Judge

The SHF Trail Class Certified Judge is trained to be an official for Heritage Trail Classes only and is not eligible to judge any other Heritage classes (unless trained and accredited). To apply to become an SHF Trail Class Certified Judge, an applicant must complete the following steps:

Step 1 Complete an SHF Heritage Trail Class judge's application form.

Step 2 Order or download a Current Heritage/Prairie Cup Handbook or Trail Horse Judging Booklet. These are available by contacting the SHF Office. It is recommended that you also have a current EC General Performance/Trail Rule book. You can find this rule book at equestrian.ca

Step 3 Attend a SHF Heritage Trail Judge Clinic or SHF General Performance judge's clinic.

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

Step 5 Applicants must provide information on their personal background experience as it relates to their competition, coaching, training and judging history.

Step 6 Applicants are requested to provide at least ONE personal reference letter from a person in the equine industry.

It is suggested that applicants complete the Respect in Sport module found here

<https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>

Once the requirements of 1-6 are completed, application can be made to the SHF Officials Committee for accreditation approval as an SHF Heritage Trail Class Judge, allowing eligibility to judge Heritage Trail Classes ONLY.



Maintaining SHF Heritage Trail Class Judge Status

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

- Maintain an individual membership with the SHF
- Attend an SHF Trail Judge or General Performance judge’s clinic at least once every three years
- Write the Trail Judge 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 Judges status, and to share these with the SHF office.

Grandfather Program

Available to applicants with existing official credentials or documented long standing experience as an official. *(Information detailed below will be verified with the issuing association.)*

All applicants must have completed the Respect in Sport Module found here

<https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>

Carding Body (i.e. – EC):	Certification (i.e. – Hunter):	Level	Years Held:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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)

Date:	Event:	Details:
_____	_____	_____
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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)

Date:	Event:	Details:
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Horse Industry Experience

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

References

List a minimum of 1 qualified/knowledgeable references recognized in the equestrian community in Trail.

Reference letters are required, preferably attached, but may be forwarded separately.

Name	Industry Experience/Credentials (<i>Official status, coach level, competition experience, etc.</i>)
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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 Trail 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*