



RULE BOOK TEST A

This test is to be completed without supervision as part of an initial application for those wishing to:

- Become a Trainee Judge
- Be accredited to join the General Judges Panel
- Return to Judges List after accreditation has lapsed.

The answers to this test can be found in the SHC Competition Rules, Disputes & Discipline, Judges Scheme Rules & Regulations and SHC Guide to Showing. These documents are available to download from the SHC website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

Please answer carefully, some questions may have multiple answers

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We welcome your willingness to take part in this Judges' Examination and appreciate the benefits to all competitors of ensuring sufficient quality judges are available to fulfil the requirements of competition.

Some people have difficulty with the written word. Please don't let this inhibit you, as we can provide assistance.

All questions should be familiar to a person with adequate knowledge to be a competent judge.

The Pass Mark for this paper is 75%. Your paper will be assessed as soon as possible and presented to a meeting of the SHC for approval. You will be advised of the decision accordingly.

The Council wishes to thank you for your interest in the SHC Judges *Scheme*.

GOOD LUCK!

Please attach this exam paper to your Application and mail to:

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Q	M	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1.	2	What does the SHC recommend as suitable payment for Judges? A. \$100 per day B. All out of pocket expenses C. Travelling Expenses, Accommodation & Meals	
2.	2	If there are 22 entrants in a class how many heats are required? A. One B. Two C. Three	
3.	2	In what circumstances would an exhibitor not be eligible to compete under a particular judge? A. Immediate family member B. Horse was bred by the judge. C. Horse trained or agisted by judge in previous 12 months	
4.	2	How many shows can a judge adjudicate within the same ASC boundaries? A. Two shows in a 30 day period. B. Three shows in a 3 month period. C. One show in a 30 day period unless judging different sections.	
5.	2	Definition of a Newcomer? A. Horse that has never been shown under saddle. B. Horse that has never won a first place ribbon under saddle. C. Horse that has never been shown under saddle prior to 1st Jan in current year, (except for Racing).	
6.	2	Definition of an Intermediate? A. Horse that has never won a first place ribbon. B. Horse that has never won a first place at a graded show. C. Horse that has never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a Royal.	
7.	2	What is the appropriate dress for a judge? A. Riding outfit. B. Smart dress attire, hat if outdoors. C. Jeans, t-shirt if clean & tidy.	
8.	2	You have been invited to judge, what do you do? A. Ask how much you will receive. B. Reply promptly. C. Advise travel & accommodation requirements	
9.	2	If a competitor approaches you in the ring, what should you do? A. Tell them to leave the ring. B. Refer them to the steward. C. Reply tactfully whilst the steward is present.	
10.	2	For show hacks, what length must whips not exceed? A. 72cm excluding flap B. 72cm including flap C. 172cm including flap	

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11.	2	What length must spurs not exceed? A. 1cm in length B. 2cm in length C. 3cm in length	
12.	2	In any one year, how many GN qualifiers can be judged by the same judge. A. One B. Two C. Three	
13.	2	Which horses are eligible to compete for Reserve Champion? A. All first & second placegetters B. All first placegetters C. First placegetters & second placegetter to Champion	
14.	2	Identify the height restriction section of Ponies A. Under 14 hands B. Not exceeding 14 hands C. Under 14.2 hands	
15.	2	If an exhibit is realised to be ineligible to compete under the nominated judge, What procedure should be followed? A. The judge should excuse themselves from the ring. B. The competitor should excuse themselves from the ring. C. The steward should contact the ringmaster for clarification.	
16.	2	A competitor seeks a judge's opinion through the steward, what do you do? A. Refuse to give an opinion. B. Ask the steward to remove the competitor for bad conduct. C. Give opinion courteously in presence of steward or official.	
17.	2	What are the qualities of a Show Hunter ? A. Able to jump B. Heavy boned and coarser type C. Quality without Fineness	
18.	2	What are the qualities of a Show Hack? A. Beauty B. Manners & accuracy of workout C. Correct conformation	
19.	2	If a horse escapes from its handler or rider what should you do? A. Tell everyone to leave the ring. B. Halt the class and ask everyone to stand still. C. Continue the class.	
20.	2	What are your priorities when judging a Leading Rein class? A. That all competitors have a good experience B. That the handler has a firm control over the pony C. Suitability & manners	