

# 2009 NCHA Judges Applicant Clinic

*The National Cutting Horse Association is planning a Judge Applicant Clinic to be held on August 6 & 7, 2009 in Weatherford, Texas.*

1. All applicants must be over 21 years old, must be an active member and must have been a member for at least five (5) years.
2. The applicant shall not have a record of probation, suspension or reprimand for the three (3) year period preceding the application. Any person seeking approval must have been an active competitor for the past three (3) years and must have won a lifetime minimum of \$50,000.
3. The application must be received by the NCHA office no later than **July 15, 2009**. Each application must be endorsed by one (1) current Director in the applicant's area and three (3) current NCHA approved judges.
4. A non-refundable fee of \$100 must accompany all applications. Upon receipt of the application the applicant will be mailed an open book written test to be completed and mailed back to NCHA.
5. After passing the written test with a minimum score of 80% and after all endorsements are received, the applicant will receive an invitation to the clinic pending the approval of the Director of Judges and the Judges Rules Committee.
6. The seminar will include an optional classroom session and video training beginning at 9:00 a.m. on August 6, 2009 at the **La Quinta Inn, 1915 Wall Street, Weatherford, TX 76086. 817-594-4481.**
7. On August 7, 2009, the applicants will be tested on three sets of live judging at the **DLR Ranch Arena at 5301 FM 1885, Weatherford, Texas 76088** at 8:00 a.m. The applicants must score 75% or higher on all three sets to become an approved judge.
8. The applicants will be notified by mail of the results within 30 days after the completion of the seminar. Applicants may not contact the office until after that date.

*Anyone meeting the above criteria and desiring to attend the clinic must notify the Judges Department at [hdavis@nchacutting.com](mailto:hdavis@nchacutting.com) and request an application packet.*

**Deadline for receiving applications in the NCHA Office is July 15, 2009**

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