

# *Judging*



## Judging Department Objectives

Contestant education – knowledge and understanding of rules; awareness and insights into mental process of judging.

Further improve the quality of judging

Hold judges accountable for their judging

Increase fairness to all our contestants by establishing a Judges' Code of Ethics

Hold workshops for all judges

Continue to produce educational DVDs about judging

Continue to educate the judges through the Weekend Monitoring System





## **Weekend Judge Monitoring System**

**Successful, ongoing monitoring system holds judges accountable**

**Reduces political pressure on the judges**

**Improves quality and integrity of judging by “spot checking” all shows**

**Utilization of Monitors through improved judge evaluation forms**

**Provides evaluation, feedback and training to Judges**

**Provides a lifeline to the judges when needed**

**Saves money for NCHA by using Weekend Monitors to evaluate protests instead of Staff Monitors**

**Does not replace the existing contestant protest process**

**All Evaluation Reports go to the Weekend Monitor to be evaluated and a response letter is sent to the contestant.**

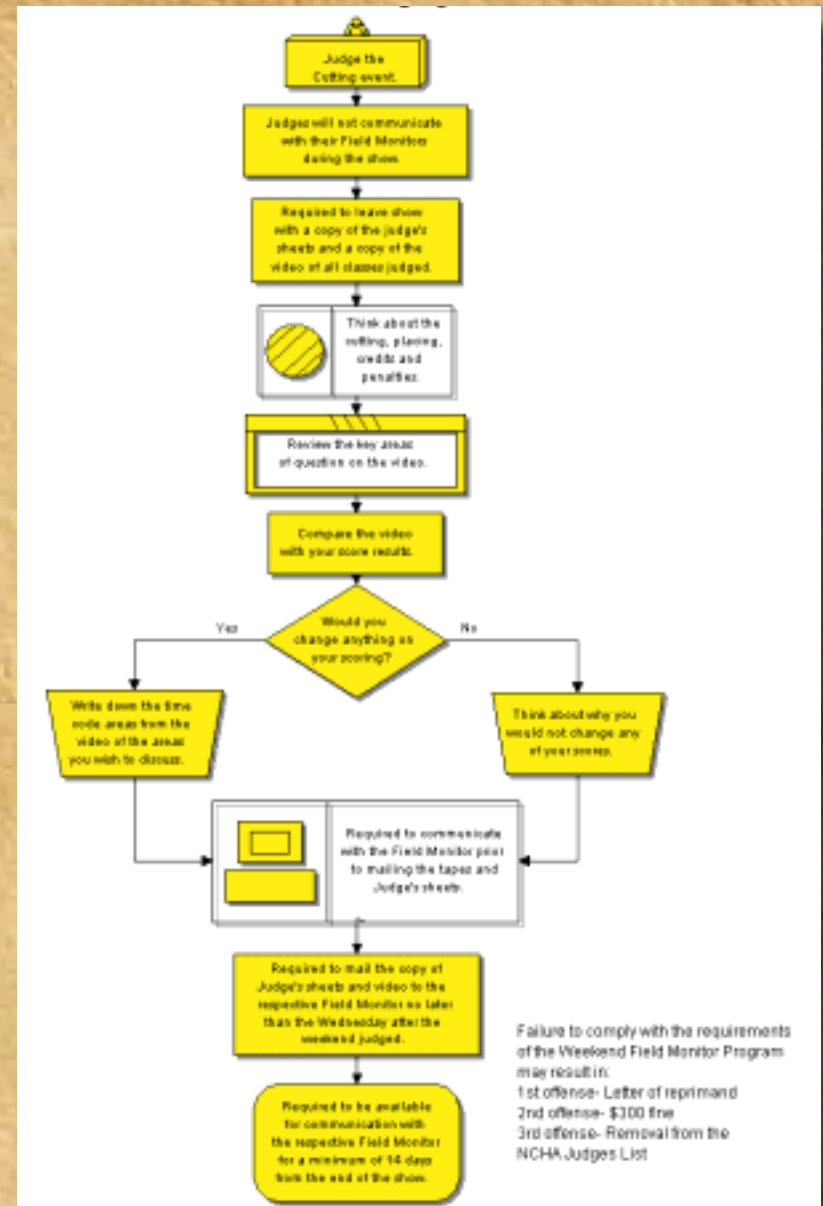




## Weekend Monitoring System

“The Weekend Monitoring System has been an important educational tool for judges. It is important that all judges understand and appreciate the educational value of this system and use it to their advantage. This is their chance to improve their judging skills by working with their Weekend Monitor.”

*Russell McCord,  
NCHA Director of Judges*





## Judge Recertification Seminars 2010

All NCHA approved judges were required to attend at least one Recertification Seminar in 2010 to keep their judging card for 2011. For the convenience of the judges, NCHA held Judge's Recertification Seminars throughout the year at various locations in the United States.

## Judge Recertification Workshops in 2010:

March, Jackson, Mississippi

April, Fort Worth, Texas

May, Tulsa, Oklahoma

June, Reno, Nevada

August, Albany, Oregon

August, Calgary, Canada

September, Rancho Murietta, California

October, Columbus, Ohio

October, Paso Robles, California

November, Batesville, Mississippi

December, Fort Worth, Texas





## Judge Applicant Clinic

- The deadline for applications is August 15th
- The Judges application and reference forms may be downloaded from the NCHA website or call (817) 244-6188 ext. 158
- Optional Classroom Training on September 1, 2011 1:00 pm in Weatherford, Texas (exact location to be determined)
- Testing on September 2, 2011 at the DLR Ranch, Weatherford, Texas starting at 8:00 am.

## Other Judges Seminars & Applicant Clinics in 2011

- Italy – May 2010
- Germany – May 2010
- AQHA Seminar– April 2011
- Brazil – June 2011
- Australia – June 2011
- Sweden – September 2011





## General Interest & Grassroots Clinics

Missouri – February 2010

Pennsylvania – June 2010

Arizona – October 2010

Mississippi – November 2010

Lebanon, Tennessee - June 10, 2011

Saskatchewan, Canada – July 8, 2011

Delta, Utah – August 18, 2011

Weatherford, Texas - September 21, 2011

Gonzales, Texas – September 30, 2011





## NCHA Judge Information

Total number of current NCHA Judges - 362

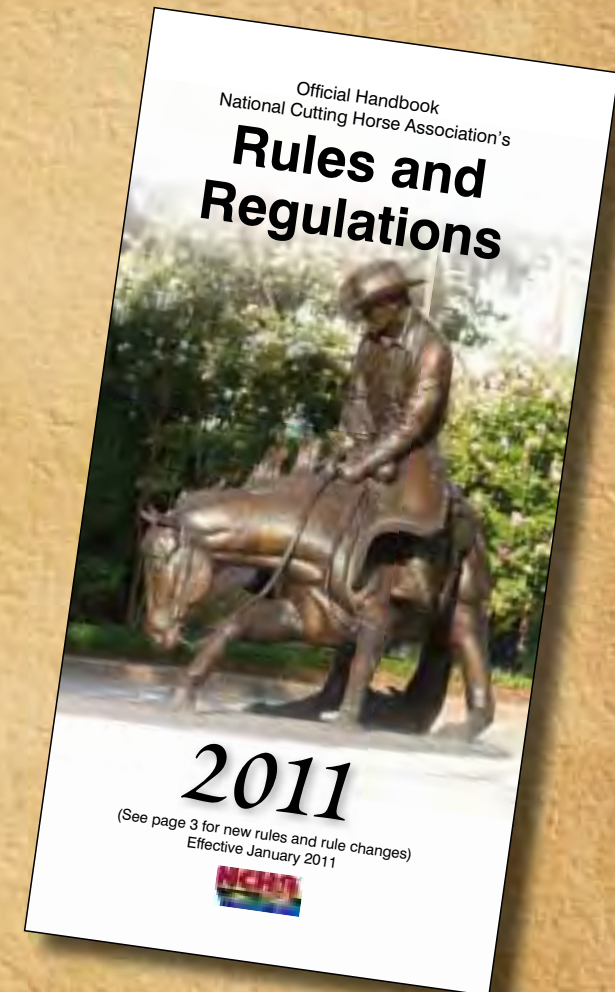
US Judges - 316

Canada Only Judges - 9

Europe Only Judges - 26

South America Only Judges – 11

Judges Removed from list since beginning  
of WE Monitor Program – over 100





## Tools and Communication

The NCHA Judges list is updated weekly on the NCHA Website at [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com)

Weekend Monitor Information page is available under "Judges" at [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com)

A judge availability list is available for judges and secretaries at [www.scheduleyourlife.com/](http://www.scheduleyourlife.com/)

The latest official Judges Sheet is available in pdf form on the website under "forms" on [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com)





## DVDs and CDs....

**How To Score Higher (2 disc) DVD set - \$49.99 -----** Features Matt Gaines and Roger Wagner, telling you how to get the score you are looking for. Guest stars include Lindy Burch, Tom Lyons, Chubby Turner and Zack T. Wood, Jr.

**'87 & '88 Futurities (2 disc) DVD set --\$39.95** Take a look back into the past with some of NCHA's legends. Enjoy a little piece of NCHA's most memorable history

**Tom Holt's Top Ten DVD - DVD \$29.99** Here's a new DVD featuring Tom Holt's Top Ten, a selection of great rides from the Voice of Cutting himself.

**How To Choose The Right Cow (2 disc) DVD set- \$49.99** This DVD is a must for every cutter! It is an "in depth" look at some top, leading money earner's techniques on how to choose the right cow. Featuring Phil Rapp and Matt Gaines and hosted by Chubby Turner.

**Inside The Judges Stand DVD (Versions 1 & 2) - NCHA Member price \$24.99. Non-Member price \$29.99.** Both DVDs go behind the scenes with NCHA judges as they discuss and score various cutting horse performances. Version 2 includes a bonus disc of NCHA Storylines.





## Your Horse Is Ready...Are You?

*Get NCHA's latest and most popular DVD.....*

**Judges Rules and Guidelines DVD – Understanding The Sport of Cutting – A complete breakdown of the 21 NCHA Judging Rules and Credits. A look inside the casebook with NCHA Director of Judges, Russell McCord. A must for all judges and riders who compete. \$49.95 plus shipping and handling**





## What's Coming During the Futurity 2011

50 Year History of  
The NCHA Futurity –  
produced by Back Fence  
Video.

