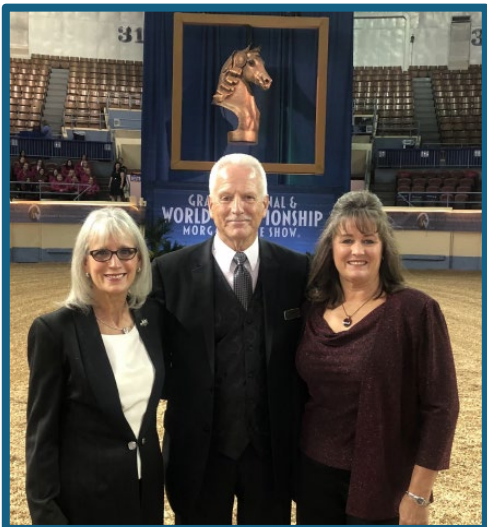
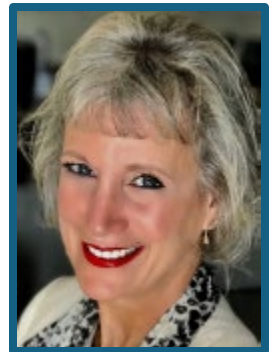




Karen Homer-Brown

- Licensed Arabian Judge since 1977; holding multiple licenses.
- Judged all levels of competition in multiple breeds and numerous countries.

Karen began showing in 1958 in the Leadline Division. At the age of 11, she won the Regional Saddle Seat Equitation Championship at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Morgan Horse Show against all age groups; the youngest rider to have won it and still holds that record today. She has exhibited horses in the United States and Canada,



including Arabians, Hackney Horses and Ponies, Morgans, National Show Horses, Saddlebreds and Carriage and Coaching Horses; many of which were national and international champions.

Karen graduated in 1979 from Villanova University, Villanova, PA.; received a Bachelor of Science Degree in the School of Nursing; graduated in 1986 from Mason City, IA College of Auctioneering.

Work and volunteer experience includes

volunteering at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center (Large Animal hospital) where she worked the Anesthesia Department and helped with acupuncture research. Following Nursing School, she worked full time as a registered nurse at Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, PA in the Orthopedic Department. She also worked for Martin Auctioneers, Lancaster County, PA for ten years selling horses, carriages and horse related items. Through her association with her father's printing and advertising company, she negotiated contracts and assisted with design copy for the promotion of many corporations and equine events throughout the country. She was the Managing Director, National Affiliates for the United States Equestrian Federation from April 2005 through February 2009. She served as Educational Advisor/Consultant for HorseShow.com, an online equine education corporation. As of September 2024, she is Director, National Breeds and Non-FEI Disciplines for the United States Equestrian Federation – starting in September 2025.



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(Arabians and Half Arabians) where she trained their Half Arabian Mare to the 1976 US National Champion Mare (Rosanna); Legacy Farms (Morgans, Arabians, Half Arabians and National Show Horses); and First State Arabians (specializing in training the junior exhibitor, amateur owner with their horses). She was also a riding instructor at Lowery Stables (Morgans, Arabians, Saddlebreds) specializing in equitation, junior exhibitor, amateur owner and showmanship)



Professionally, she has judged 15-25 shows a year since she acquired her Morgan and Arabian licenses in 1977. She currently holds 17 licenses from 5 sanctioned organizations. She has served on the AHA Steering Committee and Education and Evaluation Commission.

Karen has judged many shows over the years including the US Arabian National Horse Show five times, the Arabian Youth Nationals three times, and the National Show Horse Finals four times as well as championship shows for other breeds/disciplines. She has had the opportunity to judge in the continental US and Alaska, plus she has traveled to Canada, England, Bermuda, Brazil, South Africa, Australia and Netherlands to judge.