



AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card

Through action by delegates at the 2022 AHA Convention, Resolution 5-22 established an AHA Sport Horse Specialty Card. This designation allows Arabian judges to officiate Sport Horse classes at qualifying shows, including AHA Value Shows. Regional and national level shows are still required to use Dressage and Hunter judges for the Sport Horse Classes.

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner assembled a small group of individuals to form the Sport Horse Specialty Card Task Force – Janet Henderson, Amy Causey, and Karen Winn. They have spent countless hours developing the specialty card program requirements, educational materials, and testing protocol for the new Sport Horse Specialty Card. An online course was part of the process along with in-person evaluation in December 2024.

The Judges and Stewards Commissioners Office is pleased to announce the first four Arabian judges to receive this designation. Congratulations!

- Cindy Butler
- Jim Porcher
- Mariah Wilson
- Deb Witty

Arabian judges who are interested in entering this training program are encouraged to review the requirements and submit an application. Please use this link, then scroll towards the bottom of the page to access the requirements and application. <https://www.arabianhorses.org/judges-stewards/education/> You can also contact JudgesStewards@arabianhorses.org with any questions about the program.