

## CRITERIA TO JUDGE A MFTHBA SHOW

1. The judge is carded with the MFTHBA and is considered a member in good standing.
2. Judge must have score of 75% or above on judging evaluation with the approved scoring tool. This may include scores from apprenticing. It will also take into consideration any obvious patterns of any prejudice. If no scores are available but the judge has judged at least 3 shows in the past, this requirement will be waived.
3. The judge has judged or apprenticed a minimum of 30 Missouri Fox Trotting Horse classes in the past 3 years.
4. The judge does not have any conflict of interest as outlined in the MFTHBA Rule Book page 51-55
5. The judge is not an employee of the MFTHBA, nor do they currently serve on the MFTHBA Board of Directors.
6. The judge has not received a minor judge violation in the past 6 months. Rule Book page 53-54
7. The judge has not received a moderate judge violation in the past 2 years. Rule Book page 54
8. The judge has not received a major judge violation in the past 15 years. Rule Book page 26-30 and page 53-55
9. The judge does not have an MFTHBA rules violation case pending. Rule Book page 28-29
10. The judge has not been fined, suspended, or sanctioned by the MFTHBA within the last 10 years for any type of rule violations including DQP issues.
11. The judge has not been fined, suspended, or sanctioned by any horse organization within the last 10 years for any type of rule violations including DQP issues.
12. Immediate family member or trainer and their client shall not judge together.
13. Each judge will be subject to a telephone interview by a member of the Judges Committee.