

Chief Horse Management Application

TO APPLY YOU MUST:

- Be an active assistant horse management judge (AHMJ).
- Be at least 24 years old or follow the active USPC member path as defined on page 1.
- Have attended at least one regional HM seminar given by an approved CHMJ
- Provide at least 4 references, from the following:
 - ✓ RS of the Region
 - ✓ HMO of the Region
 - ✓ Approved national CHMJ
 - ✓ One (or more) person who is familiar with your equine background

You will be subject to a background check as part of the application process.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ cell _____ E-MAIL _____

PONY CLUB BACKGROUND: GRADUATE ? Certification level: _____ Year out _____

Club/Center name _____ REGION _____

Are you still a current member? _____ AGE (give DOB if under age 25) _____

OFFICER/POSITION (Current)? CLUB/CENTER _____ (DC or CA, JtDC or ACA, other)

Regional level? _____ National level? _____

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE? _____ EXP _____

USPC CORPORATE MEMBER? _____ LIFE MEMBER? _____

INSTRUCTOR for Club or Center? _____ REGIONAL _____ LEVELS _____

I have judged the following certification levels:

___ D-1 ___ D-2 ___ D-3 ___ C-1 ___ C-2 ___ H-B ___ C-3 ___ B ___ H/H-HM/H-A ___ A

I prefer to judge the following disciplines (check all that apply)

___ EVENTING ___ DRESSAGE ___ GAMES ___ POLOCROSSE ___ SHOW JUMPING ___ TETRATHLON

I have worked as an HMJ in the last three years at: (must list at least six mounted rallies within a time period not to exceed 3 years)

REGION	DISCIPLINE	CHMJ	DATE

* I have assisted at Championships, optional, not required:

Location/Discipline/Chief/Date _____

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* I Have Assisted at Festival/Nat'l HM Clinic, optional, not required:

Location/Year(s) _____

* I Have Attended/Conducted/Assisted at Regional HM Seminar

Region/Instructor/Year(s) _____

PLEASE GIVE AS COMPLETE ANSWERS AS POSSIBLE USING ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY.

1. DESCRIBE HMJ EXPERIENCE. To include number of years as a HM Judge, disciplines, rating levels, and regional and national rallies at which you have judged.

2. DESCRIBE OTHER EQUINE EXPERIENCE. To include both Pony Club and non-Pony Club activities. Pony Club activities, i.e., Parent, Officer (Club/Regional/National), Instructor, Examiner (Rating Levels). Non-Pony Club activities, i.e., Instructor, Coach, Competitor (Disciplines).

3. How do you view the role of an HM Judge, in general and at a rally, and your part in it?

4. Why do you want to become a Chief HM Judge?

5. What qualities do you feel you possess that make you a good HMJ and would make you a good Chief? What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses?

6. Please provide names, phone numbers and email address of all your references.

Position	Name	Phone #	E-mail
Regional Supervisor			
HMO			
CHMJ			
Personal reference			
Other if applicable			

7. Please provide the names of the last three Chief HM Judges you worked with, the discipline, region, and date of the rally.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

I hereby apply to the USPC Horse Management Committee to become an approved Chief Horse Management Judge. I understand that if approved, it would initially be on a provisional basis, with a year (not to exceed two years unless discussed with the Provisional Coordinator) to complete the additional requirements. I understand that the additional requirements are that I will be required to act as the Chief for 3 to 4 mentored rallies, in conjunction with an approved CHMJ as my mentor. It is my responsibility to contact the Provisional Coordinator before committing to a rally to confirm that the rally meets criteria and the mentor CHMJ meets the qualifications to serve as my mentor. The rally needs to meet at least one of these conditions:

- Qualifying rally
- Overnight/Multiday rally
- Minimum 8-10 teams
- A core USPC discipline (Dressage, Eventing or Show Jumping)

I also understand that I must maintain a current background check, first aid certification, and be a USPC Corporate or Life member.

I have reviewed the duties and responsibilities of a Chief Horse Management Judge as detailed in the Horse Management Handbook, and will abide by all the rules and policies of USPC.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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