

JUDGES TRAINING COMMITTEE (JTC)

REPORT TO THE BOARD

May 2018

REGION & STATE	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ROTATE OFF
1-OR	Linda Colville (JTC Chair)	Jan 2019
1-ID	Karen Colwell	Jan 2021
2-CA	Kevin Kress	Jan 2020
4 -OH	Kelly Culp	Jan 2020
4-OH	Doug Bragg	Jan 2021
5-PA	Fran Bishop	Jan 2021
2-CA	Jennifer Lozoya	Jan 2019
2-CA	JT Struthers	Jan 2019

WEBSITE AND PORTAL FOR JUDGES:

I have kept all information updated on the judges portal page. The list of all judges and when they are due to take con-ed has been updated and posted and also emailed to each judge.

SHOWMANSHIP MANUAL:

Showmanship manual is current. Nothing needs to be added at this time

JUDGING MANUAL:

Judges manual is current at this time.

COMMUNICATION:

- The designed individual cards for each NPGA judge with information when they attained their judges license, When their con-ed points are due, any extensions asked for, will be sent out after the June 2018 National convention.
- Con-ed activities are being completed by judges and some have submitted via email to me and a record is being keep on a spreadsheet which I will update on the judges portal at the end of May.
- David Wortham has resigned off of the JTC committee due to continuing Health problems. Jenny Sanderson will be substituting in his place on the committee at this JE since she was already planning to be at convention. Jose Torres requested to have his NPGA Judges License terminated which was accepted.
- Continuing education for judges has a requirement that all judges do a mandatory quiz yearly which was sent to all Judges. Current JTC members and NPGA clinician are exempt. On March 1st the quiz was sent via email and to be returned or submitted by April 7th via email as a pdf file or mailed to JTC Chair USPS. All judges responded and completed the Quiz except for Sarah Read, Michelle & Tommy Allen. Numerous reminders were sent during the month of March. **The board needs to address if penalties, suspension or loss of judges licenses is appropriate if not completed as per Con-ed requirements in rules & regs.**
- The required new updated Judges agreement of Eligibility and Ethics with the language voted on by the board at the Jan board meeting was sent out to all judges on Jan 16th, 2018. All judges (except for Michelle & Tommy Allen) have filled out and returned their signed agreements that will be turned in to Dori at the June Board meeting. **The board needs to address if penalties or if judges licenses should be suspended until such time as agreements are Signed.**

- Karen Colwell -Region 1, Doug Bragg- Region 4 , and Fran Bishop - Region 5 accepted positions on the JTC starting Jan 2018.

MEMO ARTICLES:

- Some Memo articles have been submitted by at least one judge to the publication committee and signed off by Memo editor Maggie Leman for Con-ed credit.

WRITTEN TEST:

I received three requests for the written tests from candidates, with only one candidate passing the written exam .

RULES & REGULATIONS (R&R):

There needs to be an update in rules or regs to update the new language for the new Judges agreement “NPGA Judges Pledge of Eligibility and Ethics” in Section 10 , A. Requirements, #4 judges agreement. That updated agreement was submitted to Secretary Crystal Shultz.

JUNE 2018 JE:

The exact time frame of dates for the written tests that had to be taken by and passed by candidates had been given to those wanting to take the test as well as posted in the winter and spring issues of memo.. In mid Feb an email was send out to those eligible judge candidates that attended the 2016 and 2017 JE along with any who just passed their written tests to remind them they needed to register with JTC chair and have their \$300 fees paid by April 26, 2018 if they intend to attend the 2018 JE. To date we have 7 candidates paid to take the 2018 Judge Candidate Clinic and the Practical Exam (JE) in Wooster, OH.

BUDGET:

An expenses & income spreadsheet was submitted to Dori Lowell in May 2018 which will included all income and expenses for 2018 to date.

An email was sent out twice to all judges asking for confirmation as to those planning to attend at this years convention and upon acknowledgement of those judges attending, I was able to order the new badges for those judges. The cost for the badges is included in the Expense & Income printout submitted to Dori.

Procedure of JTC: This committee operates as the current NPGA Board President resides over the Board. Ideas, thoughts, questions and issues are brought to attention of JTC chair or the attention of a JTC member. Every JTC members ideas and thoughts are incorporated into any final proposal that is included in this report. In an effort to keep the JTC proceedings transparent to the Board, the names of the JTC committee members that voted for each proposal and those that were non-responsive are included. If there are proposals from the committee they will be listed below for the Board’s consideration. There are 8 JTC members and 1 Chair, though only 8 votes are cast for each proposal since the chair does not vote unless to break a tie vote.. Communication is done via email. Only majority rule proposals are included in the JTC report to the board. Unresolved or disputed issues may or may not be presented to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Colville- JTC Chair

CC: Karen Colwell, Kevin Kress, Doug Bragg, Fran Bishop, JT Struthers, Jennifer Lozoya, Kelly Culp