

JUDGES TRAINING COMMITTEE (JTC)

REPORT TO THE BOARD

(May 2019)

REGION & STATE	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ROTATE OFF
1-ID	Karen Colwell	Jan 2021
2-CA	Kevin Kress	Jan 2020
3-CA	Denise Fraser	Jan 2022
4-OH	Kelly Culp	Jan 2020
4-OH	Doug Bragg	Jan 2021
5-NY	Fran Bishop	Jan 2021
6-IL	Carol Hepner (JTC Chair)	Jan 2022
7-CO	Rebecca Doughty	Jan 2022
8-NC	Bryson Staley	Jan 2022

WEBSITE PORTAL FOR JUDGES:

I have kept all information updated on the judge's portal page. Sending updates to Maggie as they are received.

SHOWMANSHIP MANUAL:

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

JUDGING MANUAL:

Depending on the outcome of the agenda items submitted for the June 2019 Board meeting there may be changes and updates needed.

COMMUNICATION:

- Ongoing communication with my current committee, E-Board, judges, candidates, clinician, convention host and membership.
- I have been in contact with the judges in regards attending Con-Ed or submitting Con-Ed points.
- Con-Ed points are being recorded and the spreadsheet will be posted prior to the 2019 convention.
- Tim Norman, Sharon Perry and Sarah Read were given one-year extensions for attending this year's Con-Ed.
- There are currently three quizzes still out. I have been in contact with these judges.
- April and I have been discussing the clinic and JE. The judges that are attending Con-Ed will be picking the goats and coming up with a list of reasons for each pairing of animals.
- Denise Frasier and Rebecca Doughty accepted positions on the JTC starting January 2019.
- Bob Barber has resigned as of May 1st 2019. I have asked Maggie to remove him from all publications and the website.

WRITTEN TEST:

The current test will be rewritten this summer.

RULES & REGULATIONS (R&R):

See June 2019 Agenda items.

JUNE 2019 JE:

There were 4 requests for written tests in 2019. There were 12 eligible candidates for the 2019 JE. All candidates were contacted by email or by phone to follow up about the upcoming JE. We currently have 9 candidates and possibly 2 auditors for the 2019 Judge Candidate Clinic and Practical Exam (JE) in Boise, ID. The candidates were informed that they needed to register with the JTC chair and pay their fee of \$300. The fees have been paid to Dori and I have received verification from Dori.

BUDGET:

An expense and income spreadsheet was submitted to Dori Lowell in May 2019 which include all income and expenses for 2019 to date. I have been in contact with judges attending the upcoming Convention to be able to order new badges. There were prior badges already bought, so there was less of an expense for this year. The cost for the badge, paper, ink and postage 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 member's 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, Carol Hepner- JTC Chair CC: Fran Bishop, Doug Bragg, Kelly Culp, Karen Colwell, Rebecca Doughty, Denise Fraser, Kevin Kress and Bryson Staley

Carol Hepner
Committee Chairperson
4/30/19

Attachments (as needed)

cc: Committee Members