

## USEDA JUDGE LICENSING PROCEDURES

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### I. NEW APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS.

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a member in good standing with USED A, as a Team, Associate or Individual Member.

2. Applicant is required to study under judges currently licensed by USED A, in at least three different divisions at a drill team event or competition.

A. Color Guard, Free-Style, Gaited, Rodeo, Challenged, Quad and Theme.

1.) Apprentice at three (3) different divisions with three (3) different judges.

2.) If the applicant may apprentice at a combined show in which several drill divisions are represented. The show will count for all divisions, but just one judge.

3.) If an event/competition has more than one judge, the applicant may claim only one (1) of the judges as the supervising judge for that event/competition.

4.) The applicant is responsible to give the supervising judge the USED A Confidential Understudy Judge Evaluation Form to be completed and mailed by the judge.

3. If the applicant is a current card-holding judge with nationally recognized Drill Association, he/she may apply for a waiver of the Judge

Understudy requirements for the USEDA. The written and oral examination requirements will not be waived.

NOTE: No understudy judging at the National Competition Show.

## II. JUDGES COMMISSION.

1. The USEDA Board of Directors makes up the Judges Commission. The Judges Commission will verify membership and the Judge Card Coordinator will review the application for completeness. If an application is incomplete, it will be returned to the applicant.

2. The Judge Card Coordinator will mail blank confidential reference forms to the applicant. The applicant is to distribute the forms for completion by the judge who supervises their understudy. After all the personal references have been received by the Judge Card Coordinator, the application package will be reviewed by the Judges Commission.

## III. USEDA JUDGES CLINIC.

1. Prior to registering for a USEDA Judge Clinic, the Judges Commission must have your complete Application Package.

2. To receive a USEDA Judge Card, the applicant is required to attend an USEDA Judge Clinic and must pass the written test and oral examination with a minimum of 85%.

A. If the applicant fails to achieve 85% or higher accuracy on the written test, he/she will be invited to retest at the next USEDA Judge Clinic.

B. If the applicant again fails the written test, he/she will forfeit the application fee and be required to wait one **(1)** year before re-applying for a Judge Card.

C. If the applicant passes the written but fails the oral test, A and B above will apply.

#### IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW APPLICANT.

##### 1. Understudy/Experience

- A. Contact and set dates to study under USEDAs Judges. Give the USEDAs Confidential Understudy Judge Evaluation Form to the USEDAs Judge, asking him/her to mail the completed form to the Judge Card Coordinator *or*
- B. If you hold a current judge card with another drill association, forward the following to the Judge Card Coordinator:
  - 1.) A photocopy of your Judge Card.
  - 2.) A list of your judging experience.
  - 3.) Names and contact information of two event coordinators who supervised you when you judged their event.

2. Send a completed application to the USEDAs Judge Commission or the Judge Card Coordinator, accompanied by a non-refundable \$50.00 filing fee. Review the application carefully as incomplete applications will be returned.

NOTE: Study materials include, but are not limited to, the current USEDAs MANUAL "DRILLING FOR TOMORROW". Part of the filing fees will be used to pay for this publication. The manual will be mailed to you after your application has been received.