



Duane Stutzman is a horse judge with a vast array of experience with multiple breeds and disciplines. Currently he holds judges' cards with AMHA, AMHR, ASPC, ASPR, GVHS, POAC, WCMHR and Ohio 4H and judges around 40+ local, regional and world shows annually. He has experience showing, breeding and training saddle horses, draft horses, stock horses, Haflingers, Shetland Ponies and miniature horses to national titles in halter and performance divisions. From saddle seat to driving to western, ranch, hunter over fences and dressage, he enjoys judging an array of equestrian events and has officiated shows all over the country as well as in Canada. Over the years, Duane has also become a well-known manager of open and breed shows that are held throughout the country. He owns and manages Buckeye Equestrian Events, a multi-disciplinary horse show management agency that hosts ranch horse, dressage, open pleasure shows and breed shows. Duane also spends time serving as a member of

the State 4H Horse Judge's committee in Ohio along with serving as the superintendent for the Ohio FFA Horse Judging Contest annually each spring. He holds a bachelor's in animal science from The Ohio State University and a Master's in Equestrian Education from William Woods University where he developed an undergraduate horse judging manual and guidelines for presenting oral reasons. He currently resides in Fresno, OH and works full time for the Ohio Department of Agriculture and works part time as a Lecturer of Agribusiness at Kent State University and a Lecturer of Equine Business at Ohio University.