



# JUDGES' APPLICATION

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## The following criteria must be met to qualify for a GVHS Judges' Card:

- 1) Complete and submit the GVHS Judges' Application form.
- 2) Ensure that your references return their Applicant Reference forms to the GVHS Office.
- 3) Successful completion of GVHS Judges' Seminar.
- 4) Depending upon prior Judging and general Gypsy Vanner breed experience, and performance during the Judges' Seminar, applicants may be additionally required (at their own cost) to participate in up to two approved Breed Shows as a shadow Judge with positive reviews from the official Show Judge and the Show Manager. GVHS would work with Show Managers to afford potential Judges these opportunities. Further information on the Shadow Judging program and criteria can be forwarded on request.
- 5) Receive approval from GVHS Board of Directors.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full NAME

Full ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE #

Primary  
Occupation

Secondary  
Occupation

Education

*\*\* Please outline any post-secondary education including College, University diplomas & degrees and any relevant equine-related educational programs.*

## REFERENCES

Your references must submit reference forms provided by GVHS. These should be returned by the individual giving the reference. Required references include one from an Equine Jude (preferably GVHS), one from an Equine Show Manager or other industry professional and one from a character reference.

**List names and contact telephone or email address for those individuals submitting references on your behalf below:**

JUDGE

CONTACT:

SHOW  
MANAGER

CONTACT:

CHARACTER

CONTACT:

## **GYPSY VANNER HORSE INFORMATION**

Please indicate whether you are currently or have previously been involved with Gypsy Vanner Horses in any of the following capacities, and if so please provide details in the space provided below:

Owner  
Breeder  
Exhibitor  
Manager/ Trainer

DETAILS:

## **JUDGING EXPERIENCE**

Why do you want to become a GVHS carded Judge?

DETAILS:

Ideally, applicants will have prior Judging experience and will hold CURRENT Judging credentials from other organizations. In the space below, please list your Judging credentials, the name of the organization and the date these credentials were achieved.

In the space below, please outline your Judging experience over the past two years. List the date, the name and location of the Show and the scope of classes that you judged.

### **Expectations of GVHS Carded Judges:**

GVHS Judge's Cards are subject to continual review, with an automatic review after three years. An individual's conduct as a Judge must be exemplary. The card is revocable by the GVHS with or without notice and formal hearing, subject only to review by the GVHS Executive Committee.

Once a GVHS Judge's Card is awarded, individuals are expected to remain active in the Society as an Associate Member to ensure that their knowledge of the GVHS Breed Standard and Show Rules remain up-to-date. This may be tested periodically via online methods.

Individual Judges are expected to report all Judging assignments at GVHS Approved Breed Shows to the GVHS office and ensure that at least one Judge Evaluation Form is completed and submitted by at least one key member of the Show Management team (Show Secretary, Show Manager, Ring Steward) within one month of the Judging date. Additional Judge Evaluation Forms submitted by others (Exhibitors, spectators, etc.) are encouraged. These forms are available on the GVHS website.

**By checking, YES, below, the Applicant hereby confirms that the information on this form is true & correct, they have read and understand the criteria they must meet to become a GVHS Judge and have read and understand the expectations of GVHS Judges.**

I AGREE:      YES  
                     NO

DATE

Signed:

*\*\* Type in name to acknowledge above.*

Please complete this form, save to your computer and then send as an email attachment to [gvhs@vanners.org](mailto:gvhs@vanners.org)

OR print and MAIL to **Gypsy Vanner Horse Society, P.O. Box 219, MORRISTON, FL 32668**