

The importance of the Licensed Officials Committee (aka Judges Committee) is multi-fold as the growth of Gypsy Vanner horse shows increase across the US and Canada. This committee will be necessary to establish the following:

1. A standard process for the applicant judge to become a licensed judge by the GVHS.
2. A standard process for the testing of all licensed and applicant judges.
3. A standard process for addressing complaints filed regarding a judge's performance.
4. A standard protocol for all judges to adhere to for maintaining a high ethical standard of conduct.
5. An assessment of interpretation and application of Show Rules and Regulations.
6. A review and recommendation on the subject matter content of Judge's Seminars.
7. Work in collaboration with the GVHS Board of Directors in developing appropriate policies, procedures, and show rules to enhance competitions.
8. A standard process for the re-certification of judges.
9. A process that includes all GVHS members in the educational process for shows.
10. Review of judge issue and exhibitor issues that have to do with judging or judges.