

JUDGES TRAINING COMMITTEE (JTC)

REPORT TO THE BOARD

DEC 2018

REGION & STATE	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ROTATE OFF
1-OR	Linda Colville ( JTC Chair)	Jan 2019
1-ID	Karen Colwell	Jan 2021
2-CA	Kevin Kress	Jan 2020
4 -OH	Kelly Culp	Jan 2020
4-OH	Doug Bragg	Jan 2021
5-PA	Fran Bishop	Jan 2021
2-CA	Jennifer Lozoya	Jan 2019
2-CA	JT Struthers	Jan 2019
8-NC	Bryson Staley	Dec 2022

**WEBSITE AND PORTAL FOR JUDGES:**

I have kept all information updated on the judges portal page. The list of all judges and when they are due to take con-ed has been updated and posted and also emailed to each judge.

**SHOWMANSHIP MANUAL:**

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

**JUDGING MANUAL:**

Judges manual is current at this time.

**COMMUNICATION:**

- Congratulations to our newest judge Manny Antonacci Region 1, who passed the JE at Convention June 2018.
- I have kept judges updated on how many con-ed points they have earned , highlighted those judges due for 2019, and when they have reached their goal, sent them updated spreadsheets showing when their Con-ed is due next.
- Con-ed activities are being completed by judges. I have received some submitted via email and others via USPS mail. A record is being kept on a spreadsheet which I keep updated on a regular basis for all judges and have posted on the judges portal.
- Two activities for continuing education points were submitted and discussed with committee members. First activity was rejected by a majority vote, the second activity was accepted by majority vote and added to the list of activities.
- 2019 Con-ed Mandatory yearly quiz was worked on by JTC chair with input of future questions submitted by committee members Kevin Kress and Jennifer Lozoya to be put together with quiz that had already been started. A few judges have requested to receive the quiz at an earlier date of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> due to their jobs working during tax time instead of the time frame of March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7th.
- I will send out an email in Mid December to the eligible judge candidates and give them the time frame and when fees are due to be paid if they are going to convention to take the JE exam. Also will remind them the dates for convention so they have time to plan for attending the testing process.

- Bryson Staley from region 8 will join the JTC committee Dec 2018 to fill the vacancy from Wortham's resignation. JT Struthers & Jennifer Lozoya from Region 2 are rotating off the first part of Jan 2019 and positions will be filled by the JTC Chair whose term will start Jan 2019. I have judge Karen Crawford from Region 1 and Judge Michael Putman from Region 6 who have requested to join and fill the two vacating positions Jan 2019.
- I have been in contact with the 2019 Convention host club Rocky Mountain Pygmy Goat club from Region 1 and have given them the USB drive with the files needed for the National Championship Challenge along with the operating protocols. Also on the USB drive is the information needed for the host club to be able to provide everything the JTC committee needs for the JE testing process.

**MEMO ARTICLES:**

- An article with information pertaining to dates, time, and fees for the written tests, JE, Judge Candidate Clinic members Interested in becoming an NPGA licensed judge at next years convention in Boise Idaho was submitted to memo editor for Publication for the Winter and Spring issues and also to be posted on the NPGA web site.

**WRITTEN TEST:**

As of end of Dec, I received three requests for a written test. Those candidates wanting to take the written test need to take it by March 9<sup>th</sup> and pass it by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Then all fees need to be paid by April 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to go to convention and do the Judge candidate clinic and JE. Candidates eligible for 2019 JE are: Brittany Allen, Denise Aragon, Jane Coneybeer, Rebecca Duckworth, Dr Jay Griffiths DVM, Heather Putman, and Eva Morgan, Randy Arnold, Paula Arnold.

**JUNE 2019 JE:**

In mid March a reminder email will be sent out to those eligible judge candidates that attended the 2017 and 2018 JE along with any who just passed their written tests to remind them they needed to register with JTC chair and have their \$300 fees paid by April 16, 2019 if they intend to attend the 2019 JE. After April 16, 2019, USB drives will be mailed to the eligible judge candidates with information they need to study prior to attending the testing process. To date we have 9 candidates eligible for the 2019 Judge Candidate Clinic and the Practical Exam (JE) in Boise, Idaho if fees are paid.

**BUDGET:**

An expenses & income spreadsheet was submitted to Dori Lowell Dec 2018 which included all income and expenses for 2018 to date.

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 members 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,  
Linda Colville- JTC Chair

CC: Karen Colwell, Kevin Kress, Doug Bragg, Fran Bishop, JT Struthers, Jennifer Lozoya, Kelly Culp, Bryson Staley