



MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

I recognise that it is my responsibility as a member of the Association of Show and Competition Judges, and as a Judge to:

- Act as an ambassador for judging at shows and competitions.
- Uphold and promote the principles, etiquette, and protocols of judging.
- Have a sound understanding and knowledge in my discipline.
- Keep up to date with the latest new techniques and developments in my discipline.
- Be aware of new trends on the show bench.
- Participate in professional development activities offered by the Association, e.g., webinars.
- Continue to enter shows and competitions, to be able to understand the feelings that a judge's comments can evoke.
- Be respectful and diplomatic to Show Committees, Stewards and Competitors when judging.
- Acknowledge that I am responsible and liable for my own actions.
- Respect confidentiality in all aspects of judging.
- Understand the different roles of all personnel involved with a show.
- Work considerately with everyone, treating all people equally and with respect (in face-to-face and online communication).
- Acknowledge diversity and boundaries and avoid giving offence.
- Be well prepared and familiar with the show, the Schedule and any areas for concern.
- Liaise with the show secretary if any issues arise.
- Assess fairly, consistently and in a timely manner.
- Help improve show standards by giving positive and constructive advice.
- Educate, encourage, inspire and support the show committee, competitors, stewards and visitors to competitions and shows.

Signed

Date