

# Information For Victorian Judge Candidates

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The following criteria must be met before The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited will consider accepting persons as Judge Candidates:

All Candidates must be financial members of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia and must have been financial for the preceding year.

Two references/recommendations must be supplied to the Arabian Horse Society of Australia for acceptance of new Judge Candidates. These references should be supplied from persons inside the equine industry and one of these references must be from a National Panel Judge of the Arabian Horse Society. These references should incorporate the attributes outlined in section 6 of the Rule Book 2011 of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited.

Prior to acceptance, Candidates must agree to a Police Clearance Check or Working With Children Check or to provide same and be prepared to sign a Statutory Declaration stating that they have no criminal convictions, in particular for child related offences or any form of animal cruelty.

Candidates must nominate by completing the attached form and returning to the AHSA Office with their nomination fee of \$50.<sup>00</sup>. This fee covers the Candidate for a period of not less than two years. There is a fee to attend each of the AHSA seminars, workshops etc and a separate fee for the actual Examination. Once the form and cheque is received, you will be placed on our list of Candidates and be sent a study package. The package will consist of The Standard of Excellence for Purebred Arabians, The Standard of Excellence for Derivative Arabians, a Judges Rule Book, Study Notes and a Candidate's Assignment Booklet which must be signed off by an officiating judge each time you complete a Workshop or Stewarding Assignment at a show as well as a list of judges in your area who may be of assistance to you.

When you receive your package, study the Standards of Excellence as well as the Study Notes and Rule Book. Read as much study information as possible and plan which Workshops you will be attending. It is mandatory to complete at least two of the three Workshops and each Workshop will have no additional administration cost incurred. There may be a small catering or venue fee involved. It is also mandatory to Steward at least twice prior to sitting the Examination. If you wish, you may attend all of the Workshops and you may Steward as many times as you like. Please remember to have your booklet signed off each time you fulfill a requirement.

Once you have completed all requirements, you will be eligible to sit the Examination which will be held at a date to be determined each year. You will be advised in due course of the exact date and location of the Examination. At the final workshop/seminar you will be required to indicate your intention to sit the Examination on the appropriate form, hand in your signed Booklet and a cheque for the Examination fee. (currently \$50.<sup>00</sup>).

**Examination Day:** You will complete a theory paper as well as a practical assessment of the Purebred Arabian Halter, Derivative Halter and Saddle as well as an interview with the examiners. After the Examination Day, the examiners will mark the papers and forward the results to the Arabian Horse Society of Australia who will in turn, send you a letter advising you of the outcome of your endeavour.

The Arabian Horse Society is overseeing the Candidates for Victoria {as there is no official Judges Council in your State} on behalf of the Judges Executive Committee of The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited. You will be liaising with Gudrun Martini regarding Workshops, Seminars, Stewarding Assignments and other Examination requirements.

Please carefully read the steps required and if you are interested, complete the form below and return to Laura at the Society office below.

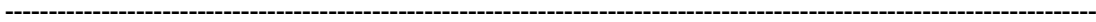
**Send To:**

**Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd  
Attention: Laura Smith  
Locked Bag 6  
WINDSOR NSW 2756**

**Telephone Enquiries:**

**AHSA – 02-4577 5366**

**GUDRUN - 0408 448 477**



**Candidates Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHSA Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the Candidates information sheet and enclose a cheque for \$50 as a non-refundable nomination fee, payable to: AHSA Ltd.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Checklist:**

*Have you included the following:*

Your two references/recommendations?

Your Police Clearance assessments?

Your completed Statutory Declaration?

Your cheque / money order?