

2022 POAC JUDGE TEST

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Questions on this test are based on the rules in the 2018 POA Official Handbook & Supplements. Answer the questions by indicating the most appropriate answer either "T" for true and "F" for false on the first line in front of the question and ***on the second line in front of the question indicate the page number(s) on which the correct answer is located.*** Make sure you answer both parts to each question. A perfect score is 100. *Failure to follow the above instructions will delay the processing of your judge's renewal!*

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___---___ 1. A judge shall not within ten days before the date of an approved show at which he/she is officiating, personally exhibit a POA nor can a POA owned in whole or in part by the judge or family be exhibited at an approved so in that state.

___---___ 2. The judge shall be required to drop the bridles of all ponies in at least two classes per show.

___---___ 3. Any judge who has been contracted to judge any major POAC event (Regional or National Congress) will not be allowed to judge another POAC approved event 30 days prior to or after the major event in the same region that the major event is being held.

___---___ 4. Exhibitors may wear approved protective headgear or protective vest (meeting SEI or ASTM guidelines) in any class. (Answer can be found in multiple places)

___---___ 5. Approved protective headgear with fastened harness is required for all youth hunt seat classes on the flat and classes requiring over fence work.

___---___ 6. In the Hunter in Hand Class a bridle is optional on yearlings but mandatory on ponies two and older.

___---___ 7. Tail extensions are allowed in ranch riding.

___---___ 8. No individuals nor their POAs may show before a judge with whom, within three months prior to the show, they, or their parent, guardian, or instructor has had any financial transactions in connection with instruction or the sale, purchase, lease, board, or training of a pony. (Stud fees and broodmare board excluded).

___---___ 9. In no class can Hunt Seat or Western tack and attire be mixed, exception gymkhana.

___---___ 10. It is acceptable for an exhibitor to wear traditional hunt seat attire when showing in Hunter in Hand.

___---___ 11. Even when issued two back numbers exhibitors have the option of wearing their number on their back. (Answer can be found in more than one place)

___---___ 12. In all gymkhana timed events, running into the arena directly to the starting line before the gate is

closed is a disqualification. (Answer can be found in more than one place.)

___---___ 13. In all leadline gymkhana timed events, the handler may cross the timer line prior to the pony.

___---___ 14. In all leadline gymkhana timed events, the handler must wear the same attire required of the exhibitor except that a hat/helmet is not required, and tennis shoes may be worn.

___---___ 15. Bareback horsemanship may be shown in either western or hunt seat attire.

___---___ 16. Split reins can be tied together in leadline and 9 & under events (exception gymkhana).

___---___ 17. All horsemanship/equitation patterns (except leadline) must have a walk/trot (9&u), lope both leads with either a simple or flying lead change (10-13, 14-18, 18&u, 19&o). (answer can be found in more than one place)

___---___ 18. Any deviation in the line of travel or going off course will result in a disqualification in timed events.

___---___ 19. Having more than one person in the ring with one pony or more than one pony in the arena with one entrant is a disqualification, exceptions are youth pleasure driving and all Leadline classes.

___---___ 20. Lose of lead shank from the handler's hand in leadline 6 & under classes does not result in a disqualification.

___---___ 21. Leadline 6 & Under gymkhana classes are walk-trot only. Executing a lope for more than three consecutive strides will result in disqualification.

___---___ 22. Judges cards MUST be signed by the person judging the classes (specifically referencing jumping, trail and gymkhana where a designated qualified person can fill in). (Answer can be found in more than one place.) (answer can be found in more than one place)

___---___ 23. In Leadline 6&u classes the person leading the pony is only to control the pony, not to aid the rider.

___---___ 24. All ponies entered in the event must be present in the arena prior to the completion of the warm-up period and the ponies must be ridden with the same equipment required in the event.

___---___ 25. In the Flag race it is acceptable for the rider to circle the barrel when picking up or sticking the flag.

Be sure you have filled in all the ___---___. THANK YOU

REMEMBER, this is a 100-point test. Check your test and make sure you fill in **both** blanks.