The judge’s directory provides a list of potential judges for committees to consider when selecting judges. Listing in the directory should not be interpreted as proven judging ability, but rather as a statement that these judges have made a conscientious effort to improve.

**Judges appearing on the list have met the following minimum requirements.**
1. Received a minimum grade of 85% on practical judging classes and 80% on a written examination.
2. Attended a horse judge’s certification clinic at least once every three years.
3. Completed an approved application form.
4. Exception: Judges who hold national breed judging cards and/or are approved 4-H judges from other states have completed the application form and have been approved by the state 4-H horse program committee.

**To use the directory:**
1. Judges are listed as novice, intermediate or experienced.
   a. Experienced judges must have 5 years judging experience (judging at least 15 shows over those 5 years) or hold a national breed card and must submit 3 evaluations per year, with an average score of 8 out of 10.
   b. Intermediate judges have participated in the Horse Judges Certification Clinic & have judging experience
   c. Novice judges have recently started judging and/or obtained the 4-H judges card.

2. Show size indicates the size of show the judges are comfortable judging.
   - **Sm** Small Shows (classes of 15 horses or less)
   - **Md** Medium Shows (classes of 35 horses or less)
   - **Lg** Large Shows (classes of 35 horses or more)

3. Judges were asked to rate their experience/preference for judging by using the following categories. A is the most experienced and/or preferred classes, and F is the least experienced and/or preferred classes.

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<th>A = Most experienced/preferred class, extensive experience with judging classes</th>
<th>B = Class requirements well known, several experiences with judging classes</th>
<th>C = Familiar with class requirements, some experience with judging classes</th>
<th>D = Familiar with class requirements, a small amount of experience with judging classes</th>
<th>E = Somewhat familiar with class requirements, very little judging of these classes</th>
<th>F = Unfamiliar with class requirements – have not judged these classes</th>
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4. Judging team experience indicates the judge was on a 4-H/FFA or collegiate judging team.

5. A yes placed under willing to work with apprentice judges indicates a judge is willing to work with other judges to learn about horse judging.

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For information about future Horse Judges' Seminars or being added to the directory, contact Dr. Peggy Miller-Auwerda (515) 294-5260, peggy@iastate.edu