



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Judges & Stewards

HELPFUL RESOURCES

This is a partial list of resources; there are many other valuable resources not included here. A few are available only to AHA members, others are available to non-members as well.

- AHA (303-696-4500) www.arabianhorses.org
 - AHA Handbook <https://www.arabianhorses.org/.content/aha-docs/AHAHANDBOOK.pdf>
 - AHA Judges School Notebook sections, Equitation Manual, Score Sheets & other resources for officials: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/judges-stewards/education/>
 - AHA Standards of Excellence DVD's – Judges & Stewards Commissioner's Office
 - Arabian Youth Coach Judging Guide - https://www.arabianhorses.org/.content/youth-docs/AHYA_Coaching_Youth_Judging_Teams_Guide.pdf
 - AHA Video Library (members) – <https://www.arabianhorses.org/discover/video/>
 - Facebook – Arabian Horse Association <https://www.facebook.com/ArabianHorseAssociation/>
 - Facebook – AHA Judges & Stewards Commissioner/Education & Evaluation Commission Forum (members) [\(7\) AHA Judges & Stewards Commissioner/Education & Evaluation Commission Forum | Facebook](#)
 - AHAcademy – free to members education courses <https://ahacademy.thinkific.com/>
 - YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/aha10805>
- USEF (859-258-2472) www.usef.org
 - USEF Rule Book - [Rulebook | US Equestrian \(usef.org\)](#)
 - USEF Western Equipment Booklet - [western-equipment \(usef.org\)](#)
 - USEF Licensing Information [licensed-officials-policies-and \(usef.org\)](#)
- NRHA (405-946-7400)
 - Handbook & Pattern Book [Handbook - NRHA](#)
 - Bit Gauge order form <http://nrha.com/media/pdf/2016/bitgauge.pdf>
 - Maneuver Standards - [Shop - NRHA](#) - (order DVD or download)
- NRCHA (940-488-1500) [i](#)
 - Rulebook - <https://www.nrcha.com/rule-book/>
 - NRCHA View from the Judges Chair - Judging Bridle Horses on Cow Work DVD - http://www.nrchadata.com/pdf/Judging_Bridle_Horse_Order_Form.pdf
- American Driving Society <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/>
- Carriage Association of America <http://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/>
- The Lame Horse by James Rooney (available on Amazon.com)

- USPC Guide to Conformation, Movement and Soundness by Susan E. Harris [The USPC Guide to Conformation, Movement, and Soundness – Shop Pony Club](#)
- The Horse Conformation Handbook by Heather Smith Thomas (available on Amazon.com)
- Horse Anatomy: a pictorial approach to Equine Structure (2000) by Peter Goody (may still be available on Amazon.com)
- Education VS Domination: What Role Does the Bit Play?, 2017 DVD by Greg Darnall (available at <https://www.gregdarnall.com>)
- International Side Saddle Organization, 75 Lamington Rd, Branchburg, NJ 08876-3314 (706) 871-ISSO (4776) www.sidesaddle.com E - Mail: info@sidesaddle.com
- Parts of Horse diagram – [Skeleton and Parts Flyer \(arabianhorses.org\)](http://arabianhorses.org)
- Judging Hunters and Equitation WTF? – Julie Winkel & Tricia Booker [Judging WTF](#)
- UPHA Judges Guide and Workouts <https://uphai.memberclicks.net/equitation-workout-manual-order-form#/>
- Saddle Seat Horsemanship – Smith Lilly (2013) hardcover, 212 pages. Also DVD. Here is one source: <https://fennells.com/shop/saddle-seat-horsemanship-by-smith-lilly/>
- Rein in Your Brain: Do-it Yourself Mental Training for Riders and Drivers – Janeane Reagan, PhD. 192 pages, hard cover& paperback
<http://www.friesenpress.com/bookstore/title/119734000009144003/Janeane-Reagan,-PhD-Rein-in-Your-Brain/PET000000>
- Horse judging manuals for various universities – the manuals are useful in many ways, including helping you to become familiar with how to give reasons when judging. Here are two examples:
 - University of Kentucky – College of Agriculture
<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/asc/asc118/asc118.pdf>
 - North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service -
<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-educational-materials/horse-judging-resource-material/>