



American Poultry Association

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE V – LICENSING OF JUDGES

Section 1.

a. The applicant shall have been a member in good standing of the Association for at least five (5) consecutive years before application. He or she shall be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and not previously convicted of a felony in a competent court of law. Three (3) references shall be provided by the applicant to the committee chairman. He or she shall have a good poultry background of breeding and exhibiting poultry in order to become a competent judge. The applicant shall have raised for a minimum of three (3) years two or more classes for which the examination is to be taken, i.e. Bantams, Large Chickens, Waterfowl or any other classification of fowl. If the exam includes Turkeys or any other classification of fowl admitted after 1874 it is recommended that the applicant have experience with these classes also.

b. The applicant shall make application to the Secretary on special forms provided by the Association and the application shall be accompanied by the examination fee in full. Should the applicant be turned down because of his or her character, either before or after he or she has taken the examination and before any license has been granted, his or her application fee shall be returned in full. If the applicant is so denied because of character, he or she may appeal to the Board of Directors for a hearing at the next Annual meeting.



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APA JUDGE'S LICENSE

APPLICATION FORM

All information given should be according to your APA membership

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

TELEPHONES: Home _____ Cell phone: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS BREEDING AND EXHIBITING POULTRY: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF APA? _____

WHAT EDITION OF THE APA STANDARD OF PERFECTION DO YOU OWN? _____

FOR THOSE LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION OR THE ONTARIO
POULTRY FEDERATION: YOUR LICENSE TYPE(S) AND NUMBER(S) _____

LIST THREE REFERENCES WITH FULL ADDRESSES:

LIST THE SHOWS YOU REGULARLY ATTEND:

LIST JUDGES YOU HAVE CONSULTED WITH OR HAVE WORKED WITH:

HAVE YOU WORKED WITH JUDGES OR SHOW MANAGEMENT AT APA SANCTIONED SHOWS ?

YES _____ NO _____

HOW? _____

CHECK THE TYPE OF LICENSE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

GENERAL _____ LARGE CHICKEN AND BANTAM CHICKEN _____

WATERFOWL _____ TURKEY _____ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION LIST THE BREEDS AND VARIETIES YOU HAVE ACTUALLY RAISED. INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE RAISED EACH ONE.

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- a. I will submit the appropriate fee with this application and I understand that it is not refundable if I am accepted as a candidate.
- b. I will pay annual individual membership dues under rules set forth by the APA Board of Directors or I will take out an APA Endowment Trust Life Membership.
- c. I will use the latest edition of the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION as the basis of my judging decisions.
- d. I will accept the decisions of the APA Judge's Licensing Committee as final and I understand that the exam results will be given as PASS or FAIL only.
- e. I will not take part in illegal conduct which could damage the reputation of the APA or myself.
- f. That the statements and answers on this application are true and have not been falsified.
- g. By submitting this application I understand that there is implied consent for the Board of Directors to order a background check.

I understand that my license, once granted, can be revoked, at any time, for failure in any of the above criteria.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Make fee payable to the **AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION**. Send fee and application to:

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 9
LUCASVILLE, OH 45648

FEE SCHEDULE:

GENERAL LICENSE	\$225.00
LARGE CHICKENS & BANTAM SPECIALTY LICENSE	\$150.00
WATERFOWL SPECIALTY LICENSE	\$ 75.00
ANY OTHER SPECIALTY LICENSE	\$ 75.00