

The meeting of the Judges Committee was called to order by Committee Chair, Nick Hauptly, at 7:32 PM CDT, on June 8, 2021.

Nick Hauptly, Jerrika Mumford, Mindy Reid, Fran Soukup, Steve Auld, and Ramona Simpson were in attendance.

The minutes for the March 2021 meeting were approved via e-mail and are available on the ILR website.

Steve motions to approve the agenda. Fran seconds. Unanimous approval. Motion passes.

Jason Fehrenbach requested approval to apprentice at an ILR-SD show. He has not been approved as an ILR-SD apprentice at this time, but has completed his ILR-SD Judging Clinic in May and is awaiting his official evaluation. He has paid his apprentice dues. Jason's request was approved via email.

Old Business:

-Open book test extension for judge: Nick reached out and received email back. After discussion about the various options, there was a motion by Fran that due to extenuating circumstances the judge be excused from the test in 2021 on the condition that the judge doesn't accept any judging contracts this year and completes the 2022 test by the deadline. Jerrika seconds. Unanimous approval. Motion passes.

-Individual Evaluations from Judging Clinic: The Judges Committee received the evaluations from the clinic organizer. They will go into the participants' files. Participants will need to submit a form requesting to join the apprenticeship program if they wish. Applications will be reviewed at the next meeting in July.

-Report of Judging Clinic held in Iowa: Nick, the clinic organizer, reported that the clinic went really great. It went on without a hitch with great participants and instructors. There were no complaints and many compliments. The online portion went really well but had some difficulties in the initial setup with instructors and software. However, participants discussed the benefits of having a base knowledge before meeting with instructors and using the online material as a jumping off point for discussions at the in person clinic. Having a separate day completed ahead of time was very beneficial. There were several people who just did the virtual day and gave good feedback.

New Business:

-The judges committee received a request from Aspen Kelchen to be sanctioned as an ILR-SD Halter Judge. She had sent in an application in the past, was previously approved to be a PY judge, and was asked to complete either another clinic or halter apprenticeship to be approved

in Halter. She attended the clinic in May 2021 and received a good evaluation from the clinic instructors. Aspen has met the requirements as recommended by the judges committee. Fran made a motion to approve her as a halter judge. Jerrika seconds. 1 abstention, remainder approved. Motion passed. Nick will inform the ILR-SD Governing Board and Susan so Aspen can be added to the website.

-The judges committee received a request from Matt Rector to be reinstated as a judge. He attended the judging clinic in May 2021 and paid his judges dues for 2021. Steve made a motion to accept Matt as a judge since he completed his requirements. Fran seconds. Unanimous approval. Motion passes.

-The judges committee received a request from Amanda Rector to be reinstated into the apprenticeship program. She attended the judging clinic in May 2021 and paid her apprentice dues for 2021. Steve made a motion to accept Amanda as an apprentice. Fran seconds. Unanimous approval. Motion passes.

The next meeting was set for July 13, 2021 at 7:30 pm CDT.

Fran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM, CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerrika Mumford
ILR-SD Judges Committee Secretary