

Top 10 Things for Training Judges
What every HM Judge Training Program should include
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These skills should be taught over a period of time; a trainee should not be expected to do all of them at his/her first rally! The steps reflect a gradual learning experience that, by step 10, prepares a trainee to enter the National Provisional Program. Not all trainees may wish to go that far, which is a good thing an effective group of regional judges includes a solid base of trainees with skills 1-5.

1. Meet, Greet, Stall assignments
2. Scribing with First Checks, Equipment Checks, Night Check, Dailies, Turnbacks
3. Independently perform and teach the same
4. Assisting with Helmet & Vest Fit, Jogs, Safeties
5. Independently perform and teach the same
6. Assist at Formals, observing longeing, vet box, & bandage check
7. Independently perform and teach the same
8. Assist Chief with Briefing
9. Silently observe Chief handling adjudication of inquiry process
10. Independently perform and teach any task given by the Chief