

Karen Doby



OHSA LEVEL 3 CARDED JUDGE WITH SPECIALTIES IN WESTERN AND RANCH HORSE

Karen currently holds judges cards with the American Buckskin Registry Association, Pony of the Americas Club, American Stock Horse Association, Gypsy Vanner Horse Society, Gypsy Horse Registry Association, Traditional Gypsy Cob Association, National Association Saddle Mules and Donkeys and the National Miniature Donkey Association. Karen says it's very rewarding and enjoyable to judge so many diverse breeds of horses, mules & miniature donkeys, and it's taken her to many places throughout North America, South America & Canada. Some of her recent highlights of her judging career are below.

She has judged POA & American Buckskin Registry Association shows all over the Southeastern United States. She has judged the Louisiana Stock Horse Association show in Ruston & DeRidder Louisiana, as well as East Texas Stock Horse Association shows. She has judged the Texas State Fair Miniature Donkey show and the Canadian National Pinto Horse Championship as well as a Gypsy horse show in Red Deer Alberta Canada for the the Alberta Gypsy Vanner Association and the Oklahoma State Fair Gypsy Horse show. She has judged the Gypsy Vanner Horse Show sponsored by Mercedes Benz in Bogota Colombia and a Gypsy Vanner & Traditional Drum horse show in Portland Oregon. She has judged Open Shows & State Championships throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Karen has been judging since 1988 and has shown AQHA, PHBA & APHA in halter & western pleasure since 1981. She has qualified numerous horses for AQHA & PHBA World shows, shown multiple Circuit Champions and Futurity winners in halter and yearling longe line. Karen coached youth and amateurs, helping them achieve success by qualifying for AQHA, PHBA & APHA World shows as well as winning circuit championships.

"My favorite thing about judging is not only the diversity of the breeds but the opportunity to travel and meet new people. I'm so grateful to do what I love!"

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