Laura Ligon

Open Horse Show Association Judge

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With over 25 years of riding experience and counting, saying horses are a passion is a bit of an understatement. Throughout those years, I competed in various types of equine competitions working with diverse trainers to achieve my goals. Among those competitions were showing AQHA,

Open Shows, 4-H Horse Shows in huntseat, equitation, jumping, western pleasure, horsemanship, halter, showmanship, saddleseat and gaited classes. I was an active 4-H equine program member from 4th through 12th grade competing in Hippology, Horse Bowl, equine related public speaking and demonstrations and judging. In the judging competitions I hold state, regional and national titles. My greatest judging accomplishment was obtaining first place high individual in the 4-H Hippology horse judging competition in the Eastern Nation in 2007.

Today I own an equestrian facility in East Tennessee. I've trained horses, given riding lessons and boarded the past few years. I have now stepped back from my training program to achieve some personal goals within the equine industry including gaining my judging card. I currently hold my level 2 Open Horse Show Association Card with specialties in huntseat, western and in-hand divisions. There are more organizations I plan to get carded through in the near future to expand my knowledge while continuing to gain experience.

As a judge I strive to offer fairness, staying up to date on show rulebooks, following discipline and breed standards, give non-biased placing's while maintaining professionalism.

Please contact me for any further questions or scheduling.

