

American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.

AU Show Judge Certification

~ Application, Qualifications and Certification Procedures ~

Qualifications for prospective judges are divided into three categories:

- A. Personal experience and essential competitive performance with racing pigeons;
- B. Knowledge of the AU Show Standard as demonstrated by a written test; and,
- C. Hands-on experience in bona fide exhibition events as a show judge.

The applicant's qualifications will be verified from official club records (or by submission of official supportive documents) which can be obtained from the applicant's Club Secretary.

1) Prospective show judges must have been an AU/CU member in good standing for the preceding 3 (three) years.

2) In general, prospective show judges must be able to document active racing experience in the preceding 10 years. Supportive documentation of each applicant's record will be reviewed to establish his or her experience level. (Verification WILL BE required.)

3) Prospective show judges must be able to document that they have judged racing pigeons in 5 (five) shows.

4) In general, all applicants will be required to pass a written examination demonstrating a thorough understanding of the currently approved AU Show standard, which is part of this applications package.

5) Judge candidates will demonstrate their ability to properly classify a group of birds selected by a panel of AU certified judges.

The AU Show Committee will review all documentation, supporting evidence and qualifications and if the applicant meets the minimum qualifications will schedule a hands-on assessment examination for the candidate to demonstrate his abilities at the show cage.

Applicants can email their electronically readable paperwork to augrow@aol.com or mail the documents to:

American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.
Attn: AU Show Committee
P.O. Box 18465
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73154-0465

Questions concerning the AU Show Judge Certification program can be directed to the AU national office at (405) 848-5801 or documents can be faxed to (405) 848-5888.

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The AU recognizes that besides actively racing their birds, many handlers enjoy competition with them in shows and show classes. In an effort to enhance the integrity of such competitions, the AU Judge's Committee has developed the following criteria and program for the application of candidates for prospective show judges.

Name: _____	AU Member No.: _____
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Club: _____	
Club Secretary Name: _____	
Phone No.: _____	

~ Show Judging Experience ~

In order to establish your qualifications as a certified AU Show Judge, the AU Show Committee needs some information about your experience at the show cage. Please list the shows, show dates and name of the Show Secretary of each event in which you have ACTIVELY judged a class or classes of birds within the last 10 years. List as many shows in which you judged as possible (use extra sheets if necessary).

Date	Show Event	Show Secretary Name and Phone No.	Class Judged/# of Birds

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