

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

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REFERENCE FOR APPRENTICE JUDGE APPLICANT

TO: _____ RE: _____

Your name has been submitted by the above applicant as a reference on her/his qualifications to become an approved NATRC™ Horsemanship Judge. *We would appreciate your frank and honest evaluation of this candidate and a prompt response.* Your reply will be held in confidence. Please answer the following and make any appropriate comments. If more space is needed for some answers or comments, please use the sheet below.

How long have you known the candidate? _____ Is the candidate an experienced rider? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___

What experience has the candidate had in horsemanship? _____

Please rank the candidate as a horseman or horsewoman? Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Don't know ___

Has the candidate participated in Competitive Trail Rides in the past? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___ If yes, Please describe:

Have you personally competed with the candidate? Yes ___ No ___

Do you feel the candidate understands the basic purpose of NATRC? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___

Do you feel the candidate is in agreement with NATRC's philosophies? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___

Do you feel the candidate is familiar with the contents of the Judge's and Management Manuals? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___

Do you think the candidate would make a good NATRC Judge? Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___

Does the candidate have the personal characteristics that would make her/him a poor judge or representative of NATRC?

Describe the candidate's personality regarding her/his potential as a judge and representative of NATRC. _____

Why do you think the candidate wants to become an NATRC judge? _____

Do you endorse the candidate as a prospective NATRC Judge? Yes ___ No ___

