



ABBA® JUDGE APPLICATION
\$15.00 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)
Fee waived until 9/1/2009

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be twenty-one years of age or over
- Have full mobility to move around the area where the event is being conducted
- Be familiar of the ABBA® rules and procedures applicable to the event for which applicant is seeking to be licensed.
- Additional qualifications are required for specific activity licenses.

Conformation Judges should:

- Should have bred at least 3 generations of dogs (any breed); American Bullies or APBT or AmStaffs preferred but not necessary
- Should have produced and shown at least one champion (any breed) or extensive experience showing successfully in multiple registries
- Judges must attend a minimum of one ABBA® judges training seminar and pass an examination on the ABBA® breed standard, canine anatomy, judging procedures and sportsmanship and apprentice under 2 different ABBA® judges and/or at 2 different ABBA® shows
- Willing to perform other educational duties outside of judging including offering or participating in classes/trainings at shows or elsewhere (ABBA® events or as a representative of the ABBA®)
- Must agree to comply with a code of Ethics and Conduct for both in and out of the ring (Code of Conduct to be prepared by Judging Committee and adopted by the BOD)

Performance judges should:

- Have successfully competed in at least 1 type of organized dog sport
- Demonstrate a proficiency in dog training
- Attend an ABBA® performance judges training and apprentice under a performance judge
- Be willing to be crosstrained in the evaluation criteria of all the performance events the ABBA® will offer
- Be willing to offer trainings at shows or other ABBA® related events

All judge applicants must be in good standing with the ABBA®. In addition to being familiar with specific rules for the licensed activity in which the applicant is seeking, the applicant must agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Bully Breeders Association, and the ABBA® Judges Code of Ethics and Judges Procedures.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (Please Print or Type)

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **APT #:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: () _____ **CELL:** () _____

FAX #: () _____ **EMAIL:** _____

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING ABBA® LICENSES:

- Conformation License
- Performance License
- Weight Pull License
- Other: _____

I understand that licenses to judge at ABBA® events shall be issued at the sole discretion of the American Bully Breeders Association®. A judge's license may be suspended or revoked by the ABBA® at any time at the sole discretion of the ABBA® with or without cause.

Check list of items to be included when this application is returned to the ABBA®:

- Application**
- Application Fee**
- Resume**
 - **Dog's owned and titled (provide registration number and registry)**
 - **Showing experience (Number/Type of shows attended annually, dogs/breeds shown)**
 - **Documents of accomplishment (copy of certificates, etc.)**
 - **Judging Experience (list licensed/non-licensed events with contact information of chairperson or events sanctioned by other registries)**
 - **Breeding experience (conformation judges please list number of litters bred and breeds)**

By my signature, I indicate that I do meet or plan to meet the requirements for the licenses for which I am applying, and agree to abide by the ABBA® Rules and Regulations and the ABBA® Judges Code of Ethics:

Signature of Applicant

Date

**MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO:
AMERICAN BULLY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION®
ATTENTION: JUDGES APPLICATION
P.O. Box 1300
Chandler, AZ 85244
email: abbajudges@cox.net**

Payment Information: (fee waived until 9/1/2009)

- Check:** *if paying by check, please make check payable to American Bully Breeders Association (ABBA)*

DO NOT SEND CASH.

- MASTERCARD** **VISA**

CREDIT CARD#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holders Printed Name: _____

Card Holders Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Email: _____