

AQHA International Steward Approval Process

- 1. International applicants will begin by learning about AQHA steward rules and standards through the *Show Steward Education and Testing Course* on AQH University.
 - a. The annual enrollment fee for this online credentialing system is US\$ 100.
- 2. After completing the educational training, the international applicant will take an online exam on AQH University.
- 3. If the applicant passes with a score of 90% or higher, they will become eligible to submit an AQHA international steward application, which will be provided to eligible applicants upon passing the online exam.
- 4. Upon approval of the application, the applicant will be eligible for an online video interview with AQHA's Director of Judges, Director of Breed Integrity, International Committee Chair and Animal Welfare Commission Chair.
- 5. With the approval of at least three of the interviewers, the international applicant will be granted status as an AQHA international steward. The international member will then be eligible to begin serving as an AQHA international steward at local and regional international shows.
- 6. AQHA international stewards may have periodic check-ins with the AQHA Show Department to stay informed of rule changes, current events occurring within the show community and other information pertinent to steward knowledge and responsibility.
- 7. AQHA international stewards will need to renew their credentials on AQH University for US\$ 50 annually to remain active in the program.

If you have any questions about the international steward approval process, please email <u>international@aqha.org</u>.