**JUDGE CONTRACT**

Adapted from http://www.usdf.org/EduDocs/Competition/Judges\_Checklist\_w\_chart10\_16\_2012.pdf

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| **Name of Competition** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Contact Name** |  |
| **Contact Email** |  |
| **Contact Phone** |  |

Confirming our prior communications, this contract confirms that (name of judge) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is licensed and in good standing with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a rating of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and is available and willing to officiate at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of competition), which is a schooling show located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Farm Name), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (address), on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ (show date). Phone number for the competition grounds: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Compensation:** The agreed-upon fee is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for eight hours of judging time per day. If you choose to leave early, or to work overtime, compensation may be altered. If you choose to work overtime, please indicate that your rate per hour is $\_\_\_\_\_ up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_ hours of overtime. If you choose not to work overtime, please strike through the previous sentence and indicate No Overtime.

**Travel Expense Reimbursement:** The following expenses will be paid by the competition:

* + 1. Mileage expense: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / mile (IRS business rate - <http://www.irs.gov/uac/2013-Standard-Mileage-Rates-Up-1-Cent-per-Mile-for-Business,-Medical-and-Moving>).
    2. Travel expense reimbursement will be paid to the judge at the conclusion of the competition.

**Cancellation:** Should this show be cancelled for any reason after this contract has been signed by both parties, the competition agrees to pay the judge as follows:

1. If competition cancels this contract two months or more prior to the competition, judge shall receive no compensation.
2. If competition cancels this contract less than two months prior to the competition, judge shall receive $50.
3. If competition cancels this contract at any time due to acts of nature (inclement weather, etc.), acts of terrorism, disease outbreak, and/or other emergencies, judge shall receive no compensation.
4. If the judge must cancel at any time, the judge shall forfeit all compensation for the competition, and shall reimburse the show for any non-recoupable expense incurred. If requested, the judge shall assist in finding a suitable substitute acceptable to the competition committee.

**To be filled out by judge:**

Smoke? YES NO Allergies? YES NO

Particular diet requirements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred beverages & snacks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during competition:

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment:** This agreement may not be transferred, assigned or reassigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

**I agree to the terms of this contract:**

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Competition Organizer/Manager/Secretary (circle title)

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Judge