

# Certification as a CAPA Judge

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CAPA offers a distinction to individuals who meet the CAPA high quality standard for Judging.

To receive certification and addition to the CAPA Certified Judges list and be allowed to use the designation "CAPA Certified Judge" an individual must be a current individual member of CAPA in good standing and have;

- ❖ Have recently taken the current CAPA Judging course and have expressed a willingness to serve as a judge at competitions by allowing their name to be listed on the National CAPA Judges registry and have participated as a judge at 6 or more competitions in 18 months, at least four of which have been observed and rated satisfactory by a certified CAPA judge.
- ❖ Indicate your willingness to become a Certified CAPA Judge by emailing your CAPA Judging Course Certificate along with your contact information to be added to the Trained List (name, email, phone number, town, CAPA individual member number). Updated lists will be sent to regional (Atlantic, Ontario, Prairie, Pacific) CAPA clubs.
- ❖ Check the CAPA web site for current CAPA clubs in your area and contact to let them know that you are a Trained (but not yet certified) Judge and would like to be included on their list of judges or to act as a 4<sup>th</sup> judge, to gain experience.
- ❖ Whenever you judge at a club, please note the name of any CAPA certified judge that you are working with. Email the following info to Michael Breakey at the address below for follow up. (Club name, category you judged, Name of other certified CAPA judge(s). CAPA will follow up with the certified judge to provide feedback on your judging, both scoring and comments. The goal is to ensure that you are able to provide fair scores along with encouraging and relevant comments. In some cases it can take time to gain the experience to become certified.

- ❖ Once certified all judges must keep their membership up to date as well it is required to take the Judging course as a refresher, once every 5 years.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at any time. We look forward to having you become a Certified CAPA Judge.

Regards

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PS Please indicate CAPA Judge in the email header.