

The Judge's Card Guidelines:

The Horse Resource is a national magazine based in Muncie, Indiana covering the whole of the performance horse industry. Our readers are stock horse enthusiasts with interests as broad as the equine industry itself. The Horse Resource seeks current, well-written and informative Judges Card articles from nationally recognized, carded, experienced judges of stock horse breeds and events.

EDITORIAL NEEDS:

The Horse Resource is continually in need of feature-length (700 to 900 words) submissions relating to the judging of stock horse classes. The Judge's Card articles should relate to specific classes at stock horse shows and what you as a judge feel are key points to being competitive in that class at all levels of showing. Submissions outside of the above mentioned guidelines will be evaluated according to relevance and content matter. Lengthy articles, and pieces containing inaccurate information or poorly written pieces especially those containing misspellings or improper grammar and/or punctuation will be rejected. The main consideration is the presentation of information in an interesting and concise manner.

Manuscripts may be submitted on a CD or via e-mail in Microsoft Word or text-only format. If sent via CD, an accompanying hard copy should be printed and double spaced in black ink. Authors are responsible for accuracy of material, and a byline is required for any published material. All breeds must be identified and horses' names must exactly match the names listed on registration papers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs are not required for Judge's Card submissions.

QUERY FIRST

Before submitting a Judges Card article to The Horse Resource, please contact the editor. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is not required. However, if you send a manuscript and wish to have it returned, please include appropriate postage. If the editor approves your idea, you will be required to submit an outline of the article, including a list of the photos that will accompany the submission.

AFTER SUBMISSION

The Horse Resource editorial staff will review your submission. Once accepted, manuscripts are edited to conform to The Horse Resource style. We appreciate submissions from writers who have familiarized themselves with the magazine's style.

COMPENSATION

Once an article has been accepted, an offer of compensation will be made. The Horse Resource is not responsible for unsolicited materials. All freelance correspondence for The Horse Resource should be directed to Editor, Christa Conway, thehorseresource@msn.com and titled "Freelance"

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