

Requirements for CMGA Judges Licensing Forums:

1. Judges Licensing organizing committee:
 - a. Must submit an application to the CMGA Office to host the Judges Licensing Forum at least 90 days prior to the event. The JLF organizing committee will receive a written response from the CMGA Office within 14 days of receipt of the application, advising whether or not the CMGA will be sanctioning the event.
 - b. Is responsible for the cost of travel, lodging, meals and fees for the presiding judge(s). The CMGA may provide some financial assistance towards the expenses of presiding or assisting Canadian judges only.
 - c. Must ensure that all relevant materials are forwarded to the applicants at least 30 days prior to the event.
2. Once sanctioning has been approved by the CMGA, the CMGA Office will send the organizing committee a current copy of the Scorecard, Breed Standards and other pre-study materials to be forwarded to the applicants who will be attending the JLF. It is a prerequisite that all participants know the study material prior to attending the JLF. The JLF is primarily for showing presence training, for hands-on training in direct application of the CMGA scorecard and breed standards, and for examinations.
3. The CMGA Board of Directors will ensure that the Judges Licensing Forum is advertised in the Meat Goat Journal and on the Website well in advance to give all members the opportunity to attend.
4. The Judges Licensing Forum is open to all current CMGA members and non-members. However, individuals that pass the JLF must become a member of the CMGA prior to receiving approval to apprentice at any CMGA shows.
5. A licensed and experienced CMGA judge or a licensed and experienced judge from a CMGA-recognized association may preside. Currently recognized associations include: American Boer Goat Association, International Boer Goat Association, and US Boer Goat Association. Other associations may be presented to the CMGA Board for consideration.
6. If a non-CMGA licensed judge presides, one (1) fully licensed CMGA judge must be present to assist, with the following criteria:
 - a. The CMGA judge shall supply, collect and mark the written exams.
 - b. The CMGA judge must be present during the oral presentations of reasons to ensure that the current CMGA scorecard/procedure is adhered to, and to score the presentation and accuracy of reasons, etc. In the case of a discrepancy of opinions, the CMGA judge's opinion shall be final.
7. Immediately after completion and marking, each participant may be briefly shown the mistakes on their exam, at their request. The written exams are not returned to the participants. The CMGA judge must submit all completed exams to the CMGA Office for storage and reference. Failure of the CMGA judge to submit exams to the Office will negate all results from that JLF.