

To All New England Judges and Accountants:

Effective February 8, 2015

The New England InterClub Council (NEICC) recognizes that it is a long and costly procedure to not only obtain your *first* appointment, but also to continue your education and training to earn your *next* appointment. Many hours of trialing and judging are required. In an effort to encourage and support you in your endeavor, the NEICC is pleased to offer funding support to both prospective new judges and accountants, *and* those of you who are actively pursuing your next appointments.

Criteria:

- Must either be a prospective new judge/accountant or have an existing appointment.
- Must be an eligible member as defined by USFS.
- Must be a representing member of a club that is a member in good standing of NEICC.
- Must have an assigned monitor.
- **Applications must be submitted yearly for multiple reimbursements.**

Future Expectations:

- Would judge/accountant at NEICC member competitions and member club test sessions.

Specifics:

- The candidate will be notified of acceptance after application review.
- Funding in the amount of \$500.00 will be made to an eligible applicant on a reimbursement basis.
- **Reimbursement receipts must be submitted within a year of your applications acceptance.**
- Funds can be used for travel (per USFS travel policy), judges schools/accountant seminars, printing, and other approved expenses.
- Receipts for all expenses must accompany request for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made at the end of the first year. Additional details for reimbursement will be provided in the acceptance notification.
- Candidate must complete the attached form and submit to the NEICC Challenge Cup Oversight Committee. Mail (or scan and email) completed application to:

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