Hello All!

It’s hard to believe but we’re mere weeks away from the start of the 2020 competitive season. In an effort to offer on-going development opportunities, SAPA and The Gulf Coast Judging Association are hosting a Judge Development Symposium on January 28th at Mill Creek High School.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the judging process, becoming a judge, or increasing their knowledge base to become a better instructor.

The day will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be split into two modules. The first session is specifically designed for folks who aren’t currently judging in the winter season and will cover the WGI philosophy and how it’s applied through the judging process, a deep dive into the judging captions, and several opportunities to interact and learn from the working panel. For the second half of the day we’ll be joined by members of the current judging community who are working to hone their skills. This session is more ‘hands-on’ and will be a dynamic learning opportunity for new and seasoned judges alike. We’ll end the day by observing critique as well as a debrief session of the working judges where they’ll discuss the challenges they faced adjudicating the show.

Professional development is key to growing your craft regardless if that means becoming a judge or the continued pursuit of moving your students towards excellence. It’s rare for the instructor and judging communities to comes together for development so we’re confident this will prove to be a rewarding and educational experience for everyone. It’s free to participate so if you’re able to attend we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity.

Click here to register. Follow-up information and details will be shared via email in the new year.