

Cones Steward Instructions

Overview: The Cones In Gate Controls When Competitors Enter the Ring.

1. Greet the Competitor in a friendly manner and relay any "Instructions from the Judge" that you have been given including whether and where to salute.
2. When the previous competitor has left the ring, tell the next Competitor he may enter.
3. As the Competitor enters the ring, **radio: "Competitor (number) entering" to the judge.**
4. Check that your next Competitor is "on deck". If not, radio Cones Warm Up to send the competitor down. If Competitor is not in Warm Up, radio the show office to see if they have scratched. If a competitor does not appear at their time, give the judge as much information as you can about the situation and wait for their instructions.

Notes:

YOU keep the show running on time! A diligent steward makes a huge difference to the show schedule. If your ring is running early or late, let the show office know so that competitors can be alerted.

If there is an emergency, don't assume that someone else will call it in! You will be provided with a list of radio contacts- be alert and ready to radio for medical or veterinary help if needed.