

Warm-Up Steward

Overview: To ensure that all competitors have a safe area to use for warm-up, and to send competitors to the show ring at the appropriate time.

1. Keep your eyes open for any potential safety problems- report any out of control horses, questionable equipment, or bad behavior to the Technical Delegate or show management. You are the eyes and ears, but you don't have to be the enforcer!
2. You will have a radio and a copy of the show schedule for your ring. Keep track of all competitors that arrive in warm-up. Answer any competitor questions about the show schedule or timing, let them know if the show is running ahead or behind.
3. Alert competitors when they are "3 away" and "2 away". When they are "on deck", or next in the ring, send them to the competition ring. You will have radio contact with the steward at your ring- listen to the radio to keep track of the schedule, and call your steward with any questions.
4. If a competitor does not appear in warm-up 20 minutes prior to their scheduled time, contact the show office to see if they have scratched. Be sure that the ring steward for your ring receives any information you have on scratches.

Notes:

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.