



Area A Horse Show Advisory Committee



HORSE SHOW RING STEWARD

Basic Function

To keep the show running smoothly and orderly

Specific Responsibilities

- Be familiar with the show rules and procedures.
- Greet the judge and orient him/her to the facilities
- Relay pre-arranged signals or calls for gait changes and lining up to the announcer
- Act as a liaison between the exhibitors and judge. No exhibitor should be allowed to approach the judge while in the ring
- Do not discuss or comment on any horse or exhibitor with the judge and do not repeat any of the judge's comments.
- Work with the gate steward to assemble the class promptly
- Work with the ring crew to set up each class
- Communicate the judge's instructions to the announcer/exhibitors clearly and concisely
- Verify the exact number of exhibitors that enters the class and record it on the scorecard