



Cornhusker Classic Dressage Show Job Descriptions

Every volunteer plays an important role in a dressage show! Please try to volunteer a half day or more, but feel free to try something you haven't done before or volunteer for different positions each day. Everyone should start their shift in the show office to pick up supplies and receive direction from the on-site Volunteer Coordinator. No matter which position(s) you pick, you're guaranteed to learn something new and meet some wonderful horse-lovers like you . . . plus you'll get a free show t-shirt.

1. Scribes jot down the judge's score and comments for each movement on the scoresheets. Some knowledge of the dressage tests and decent penmanship are required. You'll need to arrive 30 minutes before the first ride time to get set up and meet the judge.

2. Warm-Up Arena Stewards manage safety in the warm-up rings. If an injury occurs, they will radio the onsite EMT. Bring a book or a friend since you must stand guard even when the arena is empty. Plan to staff the arena 30 minutes before the first ride time and through every break.

3. Gate Stewards keep the show running on time by advising the riders when it is their turn and radioing the show office when there are scratches. They will also close the "gate" at A, so feel free to bring a small child with lots of energy.

4. Equipment Check volunteers will review bits, spurs, whips, etc. for a random group of riders from each class after their ride has been completed and can radio for the on-site Volunteer Coordinator if they have questions. Training and all materials will be provided.

5. Ribbon Stewards gather required signatures as they hand out scoresheets and ribbons next to the show office.

6. Show Office volunteers quietly assist with double checking computer scoring and anything the show secretary asks of them.

7. Runners get the most steps on their pedometers! They take completed tests, make sure the judge has signed them, and deliver them to the show office. Confidentiality is a must but this is a great job for young riders or people who like to stay active.

8. Announcers are needed for each show arena and will announce each rider and horse before their ride, communicate class results, and recognize our sponsors. Usually, the announcers get the best view other than the judges!

9. Transportation volunteers help to transfer our officials from the airport to the hotel and Lancaster Event Center. You are only eligible for this position after you are done showing if you or a family member will be showing under that judge.

10. Arena set up and tear down volunteers are needed Wednesday evening before the show and immediately after the last ride on Sunday. Everyone riding will want to get home, so please send spouses or friends to the show arena while you pack up—the more the merrier!



Cornhusker Classic Dressage Show Job Descriptions

11. Floaters should plan to be onsite during the show and may be called upon if another volunteer needs a break so that every position always remains filled. Check in with the show office for a radio when you arrive.