

RING STEWARD INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The ring steward notifies the judge when all horses are present for each class. Horses will only be admitted at the judge's discretion after the ring steward has notified the judge that the gate is closed.
2. Act as a mediator between the judge and exhibitors and announcer.
3. Assist the judge, but NEVER advise them and shall refrain from discussing, or seeming to discuss, the horse or exhibitor with the judge.
4. Move and place horses as the judge requests.
5. When the arena is small and the class entries are large, the ring steward should keep the horses standing until the judge is ready to begin the class judging.
6. The ring steward has the authority to ask an exhibitor to remove their horse for the safety of other horses and exhibitors by permission of the judge.
7. Not allow exhibitors to crowd up in the show ring and should try to keep the possibility of an accident at a minimum.
8. The ring steward shall maintain a minimum distance of ten feet between themselves and the judge while they are judging a class, unless otherwise instructed by the judge.
9. When engaged in their duties NEVER place themselves in such a position as to interfere with the judging and the view of spectators.