



Test Runner



Runners are responsible for collecting tests from the judge and or scribe and delivering them to the scoring office. In addition, you may be asked to retrieve food or other necessary items for the judge and scribe.

- ✚ At Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival, you will be asked to deliver tests from the judge's booth or trailer to the appropriate baskets located in the show office. Your job is very important, no need to run from the ring, but the quicker the test are in, the faster the scores are posted.
- ✚ Runners should approach the trailers or judge's booth prior to the start of the next ride, that is, before the bell/whistle has been rung. Please approach slowly, as we'd hate to surprise a horse.
- ✚ In fairness to the riders, please do not discuss the test or repeat scores. Direct the competitor to retrieve the information from the score boards.
- ✚ Runners may be asked to do various odd jobs, but often have plenty of time to watch the show!



Water Assistant



The primary responsibility of the water assistant is to re-fill the coolers located at ring side.

- ✚ Hot weather can be dangerous for horses as well as competitors, so keep the water flowing.
- ✚ Usually the cases of water are located in the bar in a designated spot. The ice is in the cooler in the cafeteria area. HITS will keep track of the number of bags of ice we use.
- ✚ A roving assistant will assist you with a golf cart bringing the water to the rings, you will be responsible for placing the water in the coolers, informing staff if more ice is required, etc.

Barn Checkers



Barn checkers are responsible for collecting any trash on the grounds or around the barns, checking that all horses have water and no dangerous situations exist in the barn.

- ✚ If a horse is cast, requires water or additional care, your responsibility is to record the information on the stall card and report to announcer.
- ✚ You will be given a plastic trash bag to dispose of the trash you locate.



Prix Caprilli Rail Assistant & Trail Assistants



The Prix Caprilli class is a dressage test with jumps. As a Rail Assistant you are responsible for standing in a safe position in the ring to retrieve a knocked-down rail.

- ✚ If a horse knocks down the rail, swiftly place the rail back into the jump cups.

The Dressage Trail class requires competitors to navigate a course, sometimes moving objects from one location to another, similar to an obstacle course on horseback. Your responsibility will be to receive specific instructions on the course from the course designer or the judge.

Kids' Booth Assistant



Several competitors attend a show as a family event, and non-riding siblings can become very bored. At Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival we have age-appropriate activities for siblings or other attendees. As an assistant you will assist in crafts, escorting to various locations, bathrooms, etc. and horse education. If you dream of being an art teacher or pre-school teacher, or just love kids, this assignment may be just what you would enjoy.



Roving Assistant



The responsibility of the Roving Assistant is to assist in any job assignment on the show grounds. You may be asked to be a temporary ring steward, water assistant, barn checker, or dog walker for Flurry (Lendon's dog)! If you want an assignment with a lot of variety, then a roving assistant will suit you fine!

D4k Store Assistant



The responsibility of this assistant is to assist in the merchandise booth. You may be asked to fold clothes, retrieve merchandise from the trailer, wait on customers, etc. This is a great way to browse for items to purchase.



Instructions on How to score/tally a dressage test



A Scorer is responsible for tallying up scores for each dressage test, checking them twice, and then posting the placings for the class. A Scorer must know the basics of how to tally a dressage test as well as having good electronic calculator skills.

At Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival, education is a key element. Thus, after a competitor rides on Friday in the schooling show, they are taught how to score their own tests.

- ✚ In recognized dressage tests, it is the competitor's responsibility to check the accuracy of their score. Recognized shows have a time limit requirement in which you can request a change in the score.
- ✚ As an instructor, you will assist in demonstrating how to tally
- ✚ the score. An instructional sheet will be provided to the competitor and yourself.
- ✚ After you explain the process, allow the competitor to use the calculator to tally their test. After calculation, you will review the award chart with them and then award the appropriate ribbon.
- ✚ Again, be available for questions, but remember the key is to allow the competitor to tally their own test, staple the calculator tape to their test and calculate their winning percentage.