

RING STEWARD

Hey there, thanks for helping out!

We can't put on shows without all our wonderful volunteers.

The Ring Steward is basically an assistant to the judge.

Duties could include:

- You will help the judge organize the riders and tell them where to line up.
- When directed by the judge, you may be asked to, announce to the riders what to do in the arena: Walk, jog, lope, reverse. Only if there is no announcer.
- Take the judges score sheet to the announcer
- You may also be asked to write down judges comments (scribe) if you're willing. Very few judges request this. If you're not comfortable we can find another volunteer to handle the scribe duties if needed.

What you should never do as a Ring Steward

- Talk to the judge about your child or any other child
- Give your opinion on a rider
- Ask the judge questions about the classes
- Point out your kid
- Write down anything on the score sheet the judge hasn't told you to write if scribing
- Point out rider performance or mistakes to the judge
- Make comments about any of the riders in the ring

This is a fantastic place to watch the classes, you can also learn a lot listening to the judges comments and decisions.