



Dressage at Devon
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Volunteer Job Description

Arena Gate Keeper - Dixon Oval or Wheeler Ring

Overview: Great starter position or for those who like to be close to the action! Help ensure the safety of competitors and the public by opening/closing the arena gate...simple! Preference given to those that can work multiple shifts/days.

What Will I Do?

- With a partner, ensure safe and orderly entry/departure of horse/handler/rider teams during competition and performances. There is down time between rides but must remain focused.
- Maintain safety of horse/rider teams and spectators by keeping aisleways clear and timing traffic so there is no opportunity for conflicts between horse/rider teams.
- May be asked to confirm rider number.
- Works with Ring Steward and Ring Master to ensure correct order of go.
- Min age: 18

Requirements:

- Comfortable working near horses/handlers/riders in a tense and competitive environment.
- Ability to stand/walk for multi-hour shift.
- Friendly and professional demeanor - Please dress in Red/Black if possible.
- This is an outdoor position and subject to weather conditions. Must be able to work in a wide range of possible conditions!

Training:

On the job training provided just prior to start of first shift.

Department: Show Volunteers - Manager TBD

Location: Report to Volunteer Room under East 3 Grandstand

Time Commitment: 4-6 hour shift, dependent on length of classes and timing of competition breaks/delays.