



PRECEPTOR TRAINING

For

Eventing Judges

and

Technical Delegates



JOB DESCRIPTION

To Help

To Advise

To Support

The Applicant in an Educational Manner

&

To Clarify

Their Duties

The Rules

The Forms



The Officials' Roles

- President & Member of the Ground Jury
- Technical Delegate
- Course Designer
- Safety Officer and Medical Personnel
- Veterinarian
- Control
- Organizer



The Team and How it Works

- Relaying Decisions to All Team Members
- Interaction with Other Officials
- Contracts between Officials & Organizers
- Competitors' Rights & How to Answer Queries
- Conflict Resolution
- Practicality of Requests made to Organizers & Other personnel
- Inquiries, Protests, Appeals



Obligations and Responsibilities of Officials

- **The Sport – The Welfare of the Horse**
- **Safe and Fair Competition**
- **USEF as the National Federation**
- **USEA as the Affiliate**
- **The Team**
 - *Other Officials – Professional and Friendly*
 - *Organizers - Courteous*
- **Competitors - Fairness**



RULES

- Where to Find Them
 - General Regulations
 - Eventing
 - Drugs & Medication
- How to Apply Them
- Questions from Competitors
- Fair Play To All



SCORING & RESULTS

- Dressage Tests
- Cross Country Phase
- Show Jumping
- Measuring & Figuring Optimum Times ,Time Allowed & Time Limits
- Time Penalties & Speed Faults
- Posting



JUDGES

- Understanding the Relationship Between & Duties of the Course Designer & Technical Delegate
- Execution & Judging of the Dressage Tests
- Placing of the Horses in the Correct Order
- Adjudicating During the Cross Country
- Judging the Show Jumping
- The Handling of Adverse Weather Conditions



JUDGES

Understanding the Technical Conditions of the Event, including:

1. Layout of The Event
2. Evaluate the Cross Country Course
3. Evaluate the Show Jumping Course
4. Scoring and Posting of Results



TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Understanding the Duty as the Liaison between & the Responsibility to Protect the Interests of:

1. The Organizer
2. The Judges
3. The Course Designer
4. The Competitors



TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Be sure and check the

1. Dressage & Show Jumping Arenas
2. Cross Country
3. Stabling
4. Parking
5. Veterinary
6. Farrier



TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Duties

1. Briefing of Personnel (Ring Stewards, Jump Judges etc.)
2. Measuring X-C Obstacles & Show Jumps
3. Measuring the Length & Distance of Courses
4. Footing Evaluation
5. Event Management Evaluation
6. Overall Evaluation of the Event



TECHNICAL DELEGATES

The TD Report

- How to fill it in
- Who to send it to
- How to make Constructive Recommendations for Improvement
- How to report Adverse Situations
- Forms and Data to Include



FORMS

HOW TO FILL IN, WHEN TO USE, and WHERE TO RETURN

- T D Report
- Fall Forms
- Accident Injury Forms
- Warning Cards
- Press Releases
- Member's Confidential Evaluation Form



CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- When to contact USEF and USEA
- Safety – Safety Officers' Manual
- Safety Meeting
- Medical Coverage
- Veterinary Coverage
- Dangerous Riding
- Warning Cards
- Abuse of Horse
- Press Releases



WRAP UP

- Include Applicants in Meetings & Decision Making Situations to Gain Practical Experience Through Example
- Sit with Applicants and
 - Discuss Strengths & Weaknesses in Their Performance; and
 - Complete & Submit Signed Evaluation Forms to the USEF