



## USA WORKING EQUITATION

### Paddock Steward Duties



- Coordinate competitors' entrance into the arena based on entry order.
- Inspect competitors before/after the trial to verify equipment, tack, and attire are in accordance with the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation, section 1.9. Other tack and attire can be used unless listed specifically as not allowed.
- Inspect condition of horse before/after every trial for signs of blood. If blood is detected, notify the TD (or Judge) immediately.
- Monitor horses in paddock to ensure safe warm-up environment.
- Competitors not on horseback are forbidden from remaining in the Paddock.
- No one other than competitors, trainers, or handlers of horses being prepared for competition is allowed in the Paddock.
- Ensure no coercive methods and/or abusive acts are used on horses.
- Notify the Judge or TD of any irregularity or failure to comply with the rules.