



USA WORKING EQUITATION

Paddock Steward Duties



Note: **Paddock Stewards** are required for championship shows and licensed competitions. **Paddock Steward** duties are covered in Rulebook section 3.8. The **Paddock Steward** may be required to also cover **Gate Steward** duties at licensed shows (Rulebook section 3.9). If that is the case, get a copy of the Gate Steward Duties checklist and the Tack and Attire checklist.

If you have any questions, ask the TD.

- Coordinate competitors' entrance into the arena based on entry order.
- Control entry to the paddock (warm-up) area to prevent overcrowding.
- Monitor horses in the paddock to ensure a safe warm-up environment.
- Ensure no coercive methods or abusive acts are used on the horses.
- Do not allow competitors not on horseback to remain in the paddock. Only competitors, trainers or handlers of the horses being prepared are allowed to be in the paddock.
- Ensure competitors leaving the arena respect those competitors who have not yet entered. Any kind of exuberance or horseplay that may prejudice competitors is prohibited.
- Notify the Judge, either directly or through the TD, of any irregularity or failure to comply with the Rules.