



Dressage Volunteer Positions available

Volunteer worker requirements can be worked by a family or friend on behalf of a participant wishing to qualify for year-end awards. Please contact the show management 2-3 weeks in advance of each show if you would like to volunteer. We pride ourselves on providing a professional, organized, well run event, which would not be possible without our fantastic volunteers.

1. **Scribe** – The scribe sits in the judges box with the judge and records comments and scores for each participant. This is an excellent opportunity to gain insight from a judges perspective on what they are looking for from competitors. No prior experience is necessary, we just ask that you come a little early if it is your first time so the judge can teach you what needs to be done.

-Our shows typically run 6 hours with a break for lunch. Our preference would be to have the same scribe available the entire show, for consistency. Scribing for one show will fulfill your volunteer worker requirements for the season. If you work the whole show, we will provide you with lunch.

2. **Points Calculator** – The points calculator tallies the scores for each test and ranks the classes. Two people perform this task so that each score is verified before a class is placed. Accounting calculators with receipts are provided. This is an excellent way to review tests and scores and learn more about what a judge is looking for from competitors. Between scoring tests you have a great view of the show from the upstairs of our show office. No prior experience is necessary, we will teach you how to calculate scores.

-Our shows typically run 6 hours with a break for lunch. Our preference would be to have the points person available the entire show, for consistency. Fulfilling this position for one show will fulfill your volunteer worker requirements for the season. However, half day positions are available and can be scheduled with advanced notice. If you work the whole show, we will provide you with lunch.

3. **In Gate** – The in gate person keeps track of the show schedule ride times and participants and provides notice to riders about when they are next. This person makes sure our show runs on time and communicates to show management if any participants wish to scratch or are not present for their test. No prior experience is necessary, we will teach you what needs to be done and just ask that you arrive a little early if this is your first time in this role.

-This position can be split into two shifts. Each shift fulfills half of your volunteer worker requirements for the season. If you work the whole show, we will provide you with lunch.

4. **Office** – This person staffs our show office and provides participants with their show number, confirms their registration, takes post-registrations, and keeps track of who has arrived. There is also plenty of opportunity to watch tests as participants arrive in a staggered fashion, depending on their ride times.

-This position is a morning shift and fulfills half of your volunteer worker requirements for the season. Once most of our participants have arrived and received their numbers the shift is over, typically lasting 4 hours. If you work the whole show, we will provide you with lunch. No prior experience is necessary.

5. **Arena setup** – This job is performed the Friday before our show. Volunteers help load the dressage arena pieces into a truck and construct the arena in preparation for the show. If you'd like to get more volunteer requirements fulfilled, this job is easy to bring a friend or family member with you to help out.

- This job typically starts at 6pm Friday and lasts about 2 hours. Each person helping with this job will receive 3 hours credit towards your volunteer worker requirements for the season. No prior experience is necessary.

6. **Arena takedown** – This job is performed immediately following the end of our show and is easy to plan for as we will know in advance what time the show will end once the schedule is available. Volunteers help load the dressage arena pieces into a truck and unload them in our storage area. If you'd like to get more volunteer requirements fulfilled, this job is easy to bring a friend or family member with you to help out and is also an easy option if you are also showing.

-This job typically takes about 1 hour. Each person helping with this job will receive 2 hours credit towards your volunteer worker requirements for the season. No prior experience is necessary.