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Interior Crossing Guards

We appreciate your hard work! You are our ambassadors for the sport of Eventing! For many of the spectators, you will be their only contact with officials on Cross-Country Day. Please be polite, and keep in mind that you are there to keep our visitors and competitors safe!

DUTIES

1. When you first arrive at your station you may open your horse galloping lane/people crossing to let spectators through, but please do not let anyone go onto the lanes.
2. Check for your Area Steward. If you do not see him/her or if you do not have a phone number, please call or text Carolyn Borgert at 1-859-802-1364 or if there is any issue such as no lunch, no pick-up, etc.
3. Close the ropes to the galloping lane *before* a competitor approaches. Better to close early than to close late. The riders will approach in 4-minute intervals. The horses are running extremely fast!
4. Keep in mind that the crowd does not move quickly. They may not be familiar with the park (or eventing) and they may be looking in another direction. In a friendly manner, ask people to clear the course.
5. Riders will run extremely close to the ropes, so encourage the crowd to stay back from the ropes by at least a foot.
6. Please stand while the horse goes by your crossing area.
7. Once you have closed the crossing, DO NOT let a spectator enter for any reason. Trust your judgment!
8. If spectators have umbrellas, please ask them to take them down as the horse approaches or have them stand back.
9. Please be polite, but firm with the crowd when giving orders. If you are having problems, please contact the Fence Judge near you or your Area Steward. If the crowd is heavy, we may send a Mounted Steward to assist you.
10. In between horses, feel free to sit down and rest, but do not leave your post. If you need to take an emergency restroom break and you do not have a back-up person, please call or text Carolyn Borgert at 1-859-802-1364, but DO NOT LEAVE your position without someone being there.
11. Do not leave until you are sure that the last horse has run. Sometimes there will be 20-minute delays because of holds on course. Check with a Fence Judge or Area Steward before leaving for a bathroom break or at the end of the day.
12. Some of you will be assigned to points where the galloping lanes cross. It is very important that you do not let anyone cross at these points. The crowd is often confused by these crossings and they can end up in the middle of a galloping lane. Also, you may have to yell "heads up" to the competitor if two horses are going to cross paths! Not common, but it can happen.
13. If a mounted competitor stops and asks for assistance, direct them to the nearest Fence Judge. You can go yourself, but do not leave your crossing without someone there! It is rare that this will happen, but it could.
14. If there is an accident involving a horse or rider, or both, HOLD YOUR POST! Watch the crowd and try to make them understand that they are NOT to go to the site of the accident. People who have no official position are not to be in the area. In this instance, use any means available to you to make people understand that a horse is coming and they should remain outside the ropes cordoning off the galloping lane.
15. In the rare case that an emergency vehicle needs to cross, whether an ambulance, a paramedic on an ATV or a horse ambulance, please help get the ropes down as quickly as possible. Do take note to be sure there isn't a horse coming. Keep in mind that the people going to the emergency are in a hurry so if they have time to cross, please let them. If they do not have time due to a horse coming, please let them know.



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CELL PHONES

No text or cell phone usage except to call your Chief or an Area Steward.

UNIFORM

We ask that you wear the same outfit as the fence judges: Khaki pants and the volunteer shirt, if it is cold please wear a white or black long sleeve shirt under your volunteer shirt. If it is cold, wet, etc, please wear what you need to stay warm and dry! Please keep your ID Badge on the outside of your coat, so the crowd or competitor can identify you.

TIME

Please be at your location no later than 1 hour prior to start on Saturday. Please be at the Worker Parking Lot no later than 1 hour and 45 minutes prior to the start of competition as it will take some time to get to your location. There are trucks, cars, etc. with XC stickers in their windows that will get you to your location.

After the Event, please come to the Alltech Arena North Exhibit Hall. The fence judges must wait there until all official inquiries are resolved. We will have refreshments and lots of good stories about the day!

Thank you for volunteering for the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event!