

Dressage In Gate Instructions

Overview: Dressage In Gate Controls Competitors Entering the Ring

1. Greet the Competitor in a friendly manner and relay any "Instructions from the Judge" that you have been given such as whether they may circle the ring to warm up.
2. Listen for the Judges bell/whistle and be sure the Competitor has heard it and is heading toward the ring. They are penalized if they enter more than a minute after the bell.
3. As the Competitor enters the ring:
 - Radio: "Competitor (number) entering."
 - Move the ring sections at Letter A back to close up the gap where the Competitor entered.
4. Check that your next Competitor is "on deck". If not, radio Dressage Warm Up to send the competitor down.
5. Watch for the end of the Test (up the center line and salute) and move the ring sections at Letter A to reopen the gap where they entered.
6. If you have a "Souvenir," hand it to the Competitor as soon as they have left the ring
7. If next Competitor does not present themselves by the time the previous competitor leaves:
 - Radio the Judge with any information you know about why they have not arrived.
 - The Judge will either wait for them, or will ring the bell, wait the required time, ring the bell again and record them as "Eliminated"
 - If they present themselves later, radio the Judge for instructions - between competitors.
8. Go back to Step 1.
9. Note: Do not radio the Judge during the test. He/she will be judging each movement and cannot be interrupted. Wait until after the competitor leaves the ring.