Section D Starter Checklist

Start of D:

- 1. Get Green Card from Navigator.
- 2. Pick start time 2 min, but at least 2 min spacing.
- 3. Competitor # and Start Time on Backup.
- 4. Description on Backup.
- 5. Check Competitor # and Name on a Green Card.
- 6. Time Allowed and Minimum Time on Green Card?
- 7. Start Time on Green Card.
- 8. Initial Green Card.
- ▼ 9. Check and Note Penalty Items Below (B/U and GC)
 - 10. Green Card to the Navigator.
 - 11. Warn at 1 min, 30 seconds.
 - 12. Count 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,Go "Have a good go!"
- **▼** 13. Running Start or Early Start? See False Start Below
 - 14. Remarks on Backup for any unusual thing?
 - 15. "Spot" entry out of sight

D Start Spotter

<u>Level</u>	<u>Pace</u>	Whip?
Training	Walk	Required
Prelim	Walk	Required
Interm	Walk	Required
Adv	Walk	Not Req
VSE	Walk	As Above

- Break in Pace 5 seconds or longer: Record
 Continuous Secs, Each time; if intentional
- Whip Not In Hand Thru End or Gate: Record Gate # or Start/End crossed
- Record Halts on D in Secs <u>Note if repairing</u> or other necessity.
- Groom or Driver Down. Record Who and Where.
- Groom or Driver Down Thru Gate. <u>Record</u>
 Who and Gate #.
- Missed Gate. <u>Record Gate # and any correction activity</u>
- Gator Handling Whip Except when dropped: Record what occurred
- Gator Handling Reins or Brake Except when stopped: <u>Record what occurred</u>
- Excessive Whipping or Other Cruelty: Record what occurred
- Dismounting While Moving: Record who and how it occurred
- Groom Substitution: Record what occurred
- Outside assistance. Record what occurred
- Call TD or Judge if any of the above are observed.

<u>False Start Rule</u>: Call back, Record "False Start" & new time on B/U, Put "False Start A" & new time on Green Card. Restart. Call TD. Judge will determine penalties.

If entry doesn't come back, record on B/U & call TD - Possible Elimination. Judge will determine.

Observe, Record/Check on Green Card and Backup and Report to TD (if not already recorded):

- 1. Wearing Shorts: Record (or check) # of people on carriage in shorts.
- 2. No Breeching/No Brakes: Record (or check)
- 3. Whip Not On Carriage for Training, Prelim or Intermediate Entry: Record Not Whip for ADS Entry