

Main Ring Gate Instructions

Pleasure Shows

Overview:

The Main Ring In Gate controls when competitors enter and leave the ring. Competitors scratch/add classes after the show starts so you will not have a complete list of competitors at the start of the show. You will have to keep your own list of who enters the ring.

Before the Class Starts:

Get instructions from your Judge on how to handle the In Gate and what instructions to give competitors on entering and leaving. Find out where the Warm Up area is so you can look for your entries.

Tasks:

1. Look over the Warm Up area and try to spot the entries for the next class. If you are missing any, radio the Announcer to call for the competitor.
2. If there are competitors who are not on your Roster, ask them for their "post entry" ticket to the class and pencil them onto your Roster for all the Main Ring classes they have Post Entered.
3. Open the ring at the Judge's command to let the competitors in.
4. As each Competitor enters the ring, check them off on your competitor list. If they are not on the list and did not give you a ticket, let them in anyway but tell the Main Ring Secretary that they did not have a ticket and may owe money.
5. Note any competitors on your list that did not appear for the class.
6. Close the ring at the Judge's command and do not let additional competitors into the ring after that point.
7. Compare notes with the Main Ring Secretary to assure you agree on who is in the ring.
8. Open the ring at the Judge's command to let the competitors out.

Note: Watch your back at all times! If an entry in or out of the ring runs away, they may go anywhere in their attempt to run back to the stables.