

RDA National Championships Role Description

Countryside Challenge Steward



Background

The RDA National Championships is RDA's flagship event, bringing together hundreds of competitors of all abilities in events including Carriage Driving, Countryside Challenge, Dressage, Showjumping, Vaulting and Showing. The National Championships relies on approximately 200 volunteers to enable the event to run smoothly. Volunteer roles vary and include working in the stables, assisting at prize giving, collecting score sheets, making cups of coffee and helping set up the event as part of our ground crew. Equine experience is not essential. Countryside Challenge will be abbreviated to CC.

Role Responsibilities:-

- To liaise with Head of Countryside Challenge
- Attend a briefing of CC stewards & judges every morning at 8.15am in CC tent (briefing time subject to change each day. Check with Head of CC.
- Ensure all that all stewards that need a radio, have signed for it, know how to use it & also ensure their radio is returned at the end of each day
- Liaise with event paramedics to ensure they are called immediately if someone falls off.
- Meet & greet competitors with a warm and reassuring welcome. For some, this will be the first time competing at a big event like this!
- Ensure you know the background behind the discipline of Countryside Challenge. Head to the RDA website for more information.

National Championships Event Code of Conduct

RDA UK is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of everyone involved and wants to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all. When attending competitions, everyone is expected to abide by the following code of conduct:-

- All riders and drivers and/or their carers must take responsibility for ensuring they are up to date with the rules; understand and adhere to them.
- All riders, drivers, carers and supporters should recognise the valuable contribution made by all officials, who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to enable the event to happen.
- All riders, drivers, carers and supporters must respect officials and their decisions.
- All officials must treat everyone equally and with dignity.
- All those attending the event should treat others with the same level of respect that they would expect to be shown to themselves.
- Everyone must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all; regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Everyone must ensure that inappropriate language or behaviour is challenged.
- Any safeguarding concerns during the event should be reported to the Event Safeguarding Officer - details will be displayed in the Secretary's Office, Arena 4, Hartpury.