

AREA 12 EVENTING QUALIFIERS SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025 AT ELMWOOD

VOUNTEERS REQUIREMENTS

Horse Events will be hosting the Area 12 Eventing Quaifiers on Sunday 6th July at Elmwood. In order for the event to run, we have an obligation to provide the following vounteers. It is therefore a requirement of Branches entering to provide these volunteers as part of the entry process.

These roles are not possible to fit in around members competing. Please ask members to source support from other non competing members, family members, friends etc. Until entries close, we are unable to provide information on the order the classes will run.

Horse Events will provide all volunteers with food and drink for the duration of their sessions.

Junior helpers must be 14 years unless accompanied by an adult. Half days are 8.45am to 1pm and 1pm to the end of the day as a guide.

Area 12 Official

Helen Jackson

Official Scorer

Anne Sandford

Dressage Stewards - x4 for ½ day each

These are half day roles and involve checking competitors in and advising them which arena they will be riding in. It is usual to point out the judges car for reference and if the judge is using a bell or a car horn. Let them know how many are to go in front of them and call them forward when they are the next to go. This is the first point of contact for the competitor so a welcoming, kind, calm manner is required. Stewards usually check in competitors for several different arenas.

Dressage Writers – x7 for ½ day each

This is a great way to learn more about the dressage element and lots of people who do it find it very interesting. It is likely that for this competition we will be using ipads. You don't need perfect spelling or handwriting!

Dressage Score Collectors

Great job for a bored sibling or non riding member (14+) who still wants to be involved. For those judges not using ipads score sheets need to be collected from the judges cars and returned to the scoring tent.

Show Jumping Judges Assistant/Commentator

Live scoring using www.ponyclubresults.co.uk as well as pen and paper back up in case of internet malfunction. Equipment provided. Also the opportunity to commentate or persuade a friend to do this as a partnership.

Show Jumping Stewards x2 all day or x4 ½ days

Great job for a parent and child duo or couple of people to buddy up. Job involves checking competitors in and advising them how many they have to go ahead of them, counting down e.g. number 123 you have 4 to go, number 122 you have three to go etc. Also monitoring the numbers in the warm-up and opening and closing the entry/exit gate.

Pole Picking Party ¾ at all times

Again, a great one for members who might not be competing but want to give some of their time to help. Good opportunity for those enrolled with YELA or DofE. Children under 14 must be supervised by an adult.

Cross Country Start Team x2 all day x4 half days

This role requires concentration but is a straightforward job. Roles involves entering start and finish times (computerised and clicking Start and Finish for each rider) plus a pen and paper recorder and stop watch in case of tech failure or queries. If you know of people or who have family members who might be able to help, please get in touch.

Cross Country Plotter x1 all day or 2x ½ days

This is a really fascinating role where you get to listen through a headset as the competitors make their way around the cross country course and the fence judges call in their scores. It's a second set of ears and you plot the competitor number and any penalties and at which fence. It provides a second set of scores for any queries or radio lapses.

Cross Country Fence Judges x15 pairs all day

Watching the thrills first hand! Adults may be accompanied by their child(ren) for this job and everyone who does it has really enjoyed it. No previous experience is necessary and full briefing will be given. Below is a link to a video what explains more about the role.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18myG_gBNEo

OTHER ROLES

Gate Steward x1 all day x2 ½ day

Making sure the crossing from one site to the other is safe and opening and closing the gate. Another one that's perfect for member wishing to gain some volunteering hours.

Floating Helpers x2/3

There are always last minute drop outs or an extra job that needs filling so we need to have several people on hand to call on as and when required.