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Responsibilities of Area Stewards

CCI5*-L

AREA 1	Warm-Up Start, Finish, Vet Box CCI5*-L Fences 1, 2, 27 & 28	Jennifer Quagliata, Communicator
AREA 2	CCI5*-L Fences 26AB, 4ABC, 25 & 3	Peggy Entrekin Collen Cohill, Communicator
AREA 3	CCI 5*-L Fences 5, 6, 7ABCD, 22, 23ABCD & 24 Stopping Point #4 after fence 24	Robin Munson Heidi Jones, Communicator
AREA 4	CCI5*-L Fences 8, 9AB, 21ABC Stopping Point #1 after fence 7ABCD, before 8	Elissa Gibbs, Communicator
AREA 5	CCI5*-L Fences 10, 11ABC, 12AB, 16 & 20	Lee Ann Zobbe, Communicator
AREA 6	CCI5*-L Fences 13, 14ABC & 15ABC Stopping Point #2 after fence 12ABC, before 13	® Pat Maykuth, Communicator Sarah Brown
AREA 7	CCI5*-L Fences 17, 18AB & 19AB Stopping Point #3 after fence 19AB	Rebecca Bowen John Sheets, Communicator



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CCI4*-S

AREA 1	Warm-Up, Start, Finish, Vet Box CCI4*-S Fences 1, 2, 22 & 23	Jennifer Quagliata, Communicator
AREA 2	CCI4*-S Fence 3, 4AB, 20 & 21ABC Stopping Point #3 after fence 19, before 20	Peggy Entrekin Collen Cohill, Communicator
AREA 3	CCI4*-S fences 5, 6, 7ABC, 17, 18ABCD & 19	Robin Munson Rebecca Bowen Heidi Jones, Communicator
AREA 4	CCI4*-S Fences 8 & 16AB Stopping Points #1 after fence 8	Elissa Gibbs, Communicator
AREA 5	CCI4*-S Fences 9, 10ABC, 11, 14ABC, 15 Stopping Point #2 after fence 14ABC	® John Sheets Lee Ann Zobbe, Communicator
AREA 6	CCI4*-S Fences 12AB, & 13	Pat Maykuth, Communicator Sarah Brown
AREA 7	No fences in 2026	



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AREA STEWARDS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Area Stewards will interact with a variety of staff and volunteers. It is important that the steward is viewed as a liaison and not as an adversary. Defender Kentucky is team effort! Thank you so much for your time and effort!

There are two types of Area Stewards: Regular and Communicating

AREA STEWARDS (regular)

Regular Area Stewards are responsible for ensuring: Fence Judges, Assistant Fence Judges, Obstacle Communicators, Timing Stewards, Stopping Stewards, Mounted Stewards, and Crossing Guards are present and carry out their duties as assigned and that each fence, timing point, stopping point, and spectator crossing gate has the appropriate personnel at their stations by the designated time before the start of the test and that they remain on site as needed.

TIMING AND STOPPING STEWARDS

If there are Timing or Stopping points in your area, make sure that the assigned Stewards are in place and that they have been briefed on the system to use to stop a horse. **ONLY CONTROL CAN ORDER A HORSE TO BE STOPPED!**

Horses which must be stopped should be stopped at a designated Stopping Point whenever possible. The Timing Steward will have already recorded the time, but will need to record a second time when the horse is restarted. The Area Steward should run backup time if possible. If Timing must be done at a fence, then both the Area Steward and the Fence Judge must run times.

Stopping Stewards will have a separate radio net, so they can report the time taken on any stopped horse as soon as the horse is back on course.

MOUNTED STEWARDS

Mounted Stewards will be assigned to each Area by the Chief of Mounted Stewards. They may be re-assigned to new positions by the Area Steward if needed. The primary function of Mounted Stewards is to warn spectators and officials of approaching horses by blowing a whistle, and to assist with crowd control.

Make sure Mounted Stewards do not become too enthusiastic about blowing their whistles; that they remain effective with their horses in control; and that their manner of dealing with spectators is courteous and helpful.

If additional Mounted Stewards are needed or you have a problem with a Mounted Steward, advise Tink, and he will coordinate with the Chief Mounted Steward.

COMMUNICATION

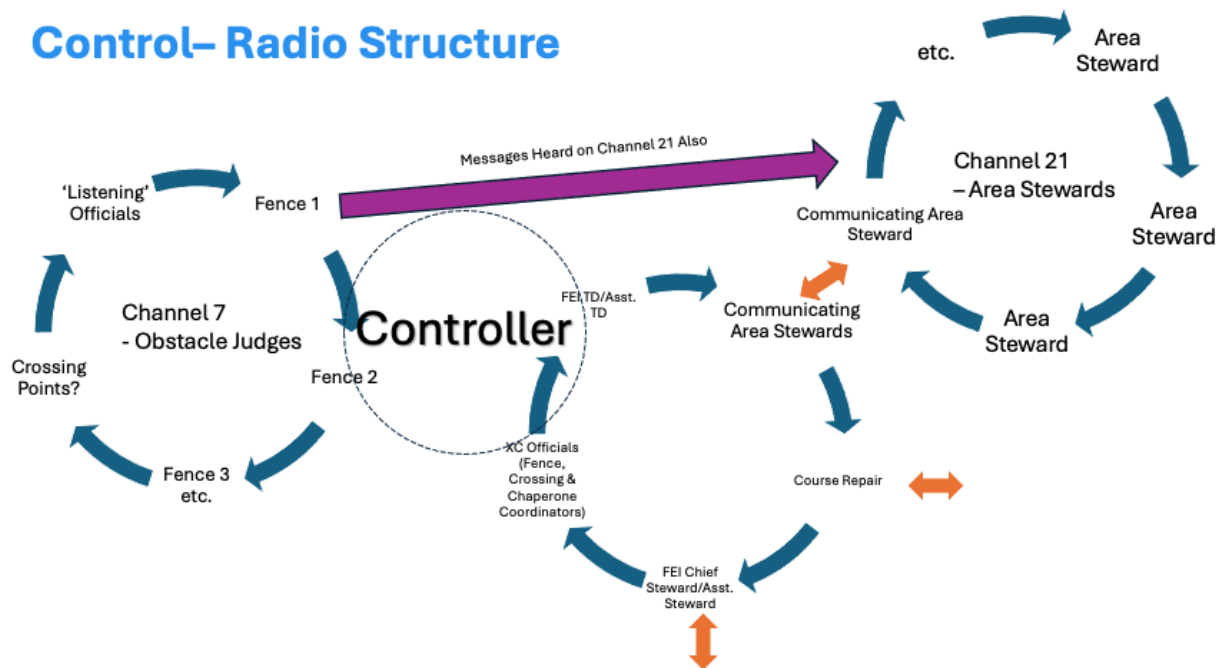
Each Area Steward will have a radio that can listen to the Obstacle Communicators (scan only) and in addition function as Area Stewards communication (listen and speak).

The Obstacle Communicator function will allow you to monitor activities on course. This is a listening function only. The Area Stewards function is the way for communicating among Area Stewards. When you listen or speak using this function, the Obstacle Communication will automatically drop out.

Listen carefully to your radios to filter out when someone wants to speak to you compared to the general reports of horse progress between obstacles.

Communicating Area Stewards will have a second radio, the second radio will be to talk to Control. The event of an incident, stopped horse etc. you will be required to move to the incident to speed up communications.

The structure of the radio channels is shown below.





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EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

Medical and veterinary support will be stationed in each area. There will be both horse and human ambulances stationed on course. There will also be mobile medical available in each area. If it is determined that medical, veterinary, or fence repair support is needed, the Communicating Area Stewards will notify Control.

COMMUNICATING AREA STEWARDS

Communicating Area Stewards will be mobile to get to any place where there is an emergency quickly. They are responsible for being the Controller’s eyes on site and for communicating with Control. They will use a specific and separate radio channel to communicate with Control.

END OF DAY PROCEDURES

Collect all Fall forms from the Fence Judges. These will be turned in to the TDs in Control located above Horse Inspection Lane.

Ensure Fence Judges remain at their fences at the end of the day until final scores have been collected; ensure that the Timing Stewards have turned in any Held Horses’ time sheets to the score collector. Remind Fence Judges and Assistant Fence Judges to remain at the designated Hospitality Area—the Kentucky Club Tent in the infield--for 45 minutes after the last results have been posted and announced as official.

PLEASE RETURN ALL EQUIPMENT TO TINK AT THE END OF THE DAY!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP! WE COULDN’T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!