



The goal of a Technical Delegate is to provide good, fair sporting conditions for all competitors. The TD should be available and approachable to all competitors and enforce the rules in a diplomatic and friendly manner.

Duties include:

- Have a full, up-to-date copy of the Rulebook available at the competition, as well as blank copies of the Protest Form.
- Be present at all trials to ensure compliance with the rules in collaboration with the Judge.
- Be present during any veterinary inspection.
- Verify with show management that all horses have valid USAWE recording numbers.
- Verify with show management that all competitors have either current USAWE memberships, are using a valid one-time non-member show voucher, or have paid nonmember fees.
- Receive any complaints from competitors and ensure they are submitted to the Protests Committee.
- Serve on the Protests Committee along with the Judge and Show Manager.
- Assist Show Secretary with draw for order of go for the Dressage trial (if requested).
- In collaboration with the Judge if requested, approve the release of results and score sheets prior to posting. This may be handled solely by the Judge.
- Complete the final Technical Delegate report at the conclusion of the competition.