JUMP RING TIMER

Your job as Jump Ring Timer is to time each competitor on the course and report the elapsed time for each round.

- Pick up your materials when you check in.
- Head over to the show jumping arena to check in with the judge and scribe.
- Confer with the judge for any specific directions related to timing each round.
- Set up your station in line with the START and FINISH lines.
- If the start and finish lines are not in the same place, you may have to move between start and finish for each round.
- Before the competition starts, test the stopwatch to ensure that it is operating correctly and to familiarize yourself with its operation.
- You can also use a Stopwatch app if that is easier.
- For each rider: Start the watch as the rider crosses the start line. Decide exactly which part of the horse should cross the line when the time starts or stops (shoulder, nose, etc.)
- Stop the watch if the judge signals a time stop for the rider, and then restart the watch when the judge blows the whistle to resume the round.
- Stop your watch as the rider crosses the finish line.
- Report elapsed time to the judge and write it down on the back-up sheet (they might not hear you and you have to repeat it but reset the stopwatch).
- Reset the watch after the elapsed time has been recorded.
- Return materials to the office when the day is complete.