

Whipper In Duties

You will need the catalogue marked with the dogs who are competing and those who are not. (Non-Runners can be found by looking at the Whiteboard provided at CFGB Competitions).

It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready for their running order - your job is to help them go into the COLLECTING ring promptly at the right time.

Your job is very important especially for the timely running of the competition and also you will be helping the competitors in their preparations to compete i.e. Warming their dogs up, entry into the venue etc.

Working through the running order - Numbers 1 and 2 are probably in place prior to the Class starting.

Look for Number 3, locate them and ask if they are OK and aware the class has started. Look for Number 4 etc etc - Let them know who you are and that you will warn them as their time to move towards the collecting ring arrives.

- ❖ If someone is too late for their running order or has arrived too late and someone is already to take the next running order you must direct them to the Competition Organiser who will deal with this.
- ❖ It may be useful for competitors to know if someone in an earlier running order hasn't arrived or is Training as this will cut down their preparation time considerable. Keep your eyes on what is happening within the ring!
- ❖ When a competitor has entered the ring the next competitor can be moved forward, and you re-find the following competitor to let them know how the competition is progressing!

Smile and wish them good luck.