

## **Job Description**

Job Title	Arena Assistant
Salary	TBC
Location	Bicton Arena (Clinton Devon Estates)
Hours of work	35 hours per week (Additional hours when events are running including weekends & bank holidays ) additional hours to be claimed in Lieu
Responsible to	Helen West (Bicton Arena Manager) Beccy Barrett (Events & Sponsorship Co ordinator) Gemma Cooke (Arena Assistant)
Contractual Status	Temporary, Full Time
Role Summary	Working closely with Bicton Arena Team.
Key responsibilities	Customer Service
Main tasks and activities	<ul> <li>Deliver excellent client and customer service</li> <li>Deal directly with customers either by telephone, electronically or face to face</li> <li>Inputting entries on to the Showman system for BS shows</li> <li>Working in the show office during shows – using the showman system. Making entries, class changes, invoicing and office duties</li> <li>Stable plans &amp; arrival forms</li> <li>Help to organise &amp; manage members of the arena party</li> <li>Help to plan and layout the trade stands</li> <li>Prize money</li> <li>Float</li> <li>Catering numbers</li> <li>Working as part of the stable managers team – taking bedding orders, payments &amp; checking competitors in.</li> <li>Meet &amp; greet sponsors</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Helping to run Dressage competitions</li> <li>Social media posts</li> <li>Communicating with volunteers</li> <li>Meet &amp; greet volunteers</li> <li>Attend team meetings</li> <li>Cross country signage – stringing</li> <li>Working with the official photographer</li> <li>Setting up dressage arenas</li> <li>Build show jumping tracks with the designer</li> <li>Stewarding at events</li> </ul>
Continued Professional Development	Expect the employee to undertake available training courses and research to enhance personal knowledge, skills and experience.

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Experience	<ul> <li>Experience of working within a professional Equestrian environment is advantageous</li> <li>Experience of working at and organising events</li> <li>Demonstrate experience developing relationships</li> <li>IT Skills, specifically Microsoft Word and Excel</li> </ul>
Skills & Qualification	<ul> <li>Strong interpersonal skills and relationship management.</li> <li>The ability to work on their own initiative, effectively both as an individual and as part of a team.</li> <li>Excited by challenges and motivated to find solutions that work for all parties.</li> </ul>
Key Competencies	<ul> <li>Team Work and Personal Impact</li> <li>Managing customer and sponsor relationship</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Adapting to change and uncertainty</li> <li>Excellent communication skills</li> <li>Attention to detail</li> </ul>

Other	<ul> <li>Valid UK driving licence</li> <li>An understanding and commitment to equal opportunities in employment</li> <li>An understanding of individual responsibility in complying with Health and Safety policies</li> </ul>
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