

COACH GUIDELINES

- The coach shall be a LVDA member
- Willing to work with a variety of riders and breeds of horses at various levels
- Have the ability to quickly assess rider's and horse's need for improvement
- Conduct teaching and coaching in a professional manner
- 2-3 years of teaching experience preferred
- Work with the Chef d' Equipe prior to and during the competition
- Willing to attend an initial team meeting arranged by the Chef d' Equipe
- Willing to schedule at least one lesson with all team members prior to the Adult Team Competition (Each team member is responsible for lesson fee.)
- Willing to attend the Adult Team Competition (Friday through Sunday) to coach members
- Coordinates the schedule for the show with the Chef d' Equipe
- Arranges a training schedule at the show with the Chef d' Equipe
- Willing to accept the LVDA Coaching Compensation Policy that includes LVDA payment of hotel; (Note: The coach, if sharing a room with other people, will receive a portion of the room expenses. [Ex. If the coach shares a room with 2 other people and the cost for the room is \$99.00, the coach will receive \$33.00.]); mileage at current federal mileage reimbursement rate (Note: The coach will only receive mileage if he/she drives himself/herself to the team competition in his/her vehicle.); \$25/day meal allowance; and a flat \$250.00 coaching fee.
- Upon evaluation of the current coach's performance by the Adult Team Committee and Team participants, the coach may be offered the position for the next year before opening it to the membership.