

Eventing Fence Judge (FJ) Brief: Primary Role during a Rider-Horse Incident (Form 20)

Primary role of a FJ is **COMMUNICATION** if a rider or horse falls:

- 1) **Assess** the incident situation and 2) **Notify** Course Controller (CC).*

Assess the incident situation: Is NO help required OR is help needed?

1. Is the course CLEAR or is it BLOCKED
2. Is help NEEDED or NOT?
3. Call out to the rider.
4. If they respond – ask them to get up and come to you if able.
5. If help is needed, don't try to get them up or move them, **RADIO** for help.
6. Press radio button, wait a second for channel to engage, then speak slowly & calmly.
7. **Watch for any following riders that may be approaching.**

***KEEP YOUR RADIO WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES**

Notify Course Controller- IMMEDIATELY

FJ: Rider number X, fall at fence X

CC: Is the rider OK or do you need Medical &/or Vet assistance?

CC: Is the course Clear or Blocked

FJ: Medical &/or Vet assistance required or not required; course blocked

A. If NO Medical or Vet assistance is required

- Ask rider to walk back to the finish line unmounted.
- Remind rider, the horse **MUST** go through the Vet and they (the rider) **MUST** present to venue Medical Service Provider (MSP) immediately to be cleared.

B. If Medical or Vet assistance is required

- Stay with rider until MSP arrives then,
- Check jump is intact then,
- Complete FJ fall report.

After: MSP attends to the rider and/or Vet to horse

Notify Course Controller

FJ: Fence No X to control

CC: Go ahead fence X

FJ: Rider number X with MSP and course clear at fence No X

Good Job 😊

Index: FJ = Fence Judge; CC = Course Controller; X = The number of FJ fence; MSP = Medical Service Provider