

Do's and Don'ts at Contest

Do

- Turn your cell phone/pager off when competition begins
- Look professional (dress/grooming); Shirt tail should be tucked in, make-up on, and hair neat
- Always ask, "How can I help?" when your task is complete
- Admit your mistakes when one is made, it is better to be honest
- Keep a positive and professional attitude the whole day
- Be quick yet accurate when judging, tallying, etc. Time is of the essence!
- Always sign your scoresheet
- Rewrite your scoresheet if changes are made
- Be flexible with contest administrators; they have a tough job and they need staff members to help and be flexible
- Watch what you say and how it is said.

Don't

- Answer or talk on your cell phone in the stands
- Be hateful or snappy to other staff members
- Be offended if asked to alter your score
- Hang out in the stands with your boyfriend or husband once the competition has begun
- Use "scratch outs" on scoresheets
- Talk about a routine, director, team at the competition site (esp. in the restroom) at any time other than judging
- Please wait until you get home to share your thoughts.