

HDS Volunteer Incentive Program

Earn HDS “BUCKS” by volunteering for HDS and apply them to costs of attending future HDS events!

Bucks can be earned the following ways:

- Volunteering at horse shows in all positions: ring steward, runner, scribe, awards, scoring etc.
- Volunteering to help set-up or pack-up at HDS horse shows. Set-up is the day before and pack-up begins when the show ends.
- Volunteer at HDS educational events/symposium.
- Help with event preparation work. Examples: stuff event packets, help with event programs, assist with silent auctions, assist with banquet set-up/clean-up, help with annual awards, etc.

HDS Bucks can be applied to the cost of the following:

- HDS horse show tack stall costs.
- HDS educational programs-auditing fees.
- Earn premium parking spots at horse shows. (Championships and CDI/Spring Show excluded)
- Advertising in show programs and for arena banners.
- Invitation to “VIP” receptions with our symposium - clinicians or Championship key note speakers.
- Trailer parking spot near barns for CDI/Spring Show and Championships.

Program Administration:

- FOUR HDS Bucks will be paid to the volunteer for each hour they volunteer. Each HDS Buck will be worth \$1 towards the chosen expense. Example: if you volunteer for eight hours at a show, you will be paid 24 HDS BUCKS. That is \$24 to apply towards an HDS approved program expense. You must work a minimum four-hour shift - HDS bucks will not be paid for less than four hours of volunteering.
- HDS Bucks are transferable. Your bucks can be given to another HDS member.
- After completing volunteer hours, the volunteer is responsible for notifying the volunteer coordinator with the number of volunteer hours worked.
- Premier parking space at horse show: must be requested and “paid” with HDS Bucks two weeks prior to show. One premier parking spot – (CDI and Championships excluded) for \$100 HDS bucks for the weekend.
- Premier trailer parking at CDI and Championships- \$100 HDS Bucks for the weekend. Must be requested and “paid” two weeks prior to show.
- Invitation to VIP reception that HDS is holding for keynote speaker or symposium clinician for 40 HDS Bucks. Must be requested and paid prior to reception.

Questions? [Email HDS Volunteer Coordinator](#)