

**APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE  
MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS**

## **VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **I. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"**

**VETERINARY REGULATIONS**, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010, updates effective 1 January 2011 (see website [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org))

#### **VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS**

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art 1010 and Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

**"General Regulations", 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1 January 2011:**

##### **Art. 137.1**

Every Horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix E) in a foreign country (see GRs 139.2), and all Horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional, Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs **139.2.**), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, must be registered with the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

##### **Art. 137.2**

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix E) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such Horses must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

**EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI** (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

All horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within **7** months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

**SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)**

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3\*/4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. Where testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate. At CCI3\* and CCI4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games it is recommended that a minimum of 5% of all horses (with a minimum of 3 horses tested) must be sampled (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

**MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)**

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

**II. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"****A) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Details of required customs documents, border crossing points, times of opening and customs agencies.

NFs holding an international event in their country must inform the relevant National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They must request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

**B) MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY**

Details of FEI listed laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

<http://www.feicleansport.org/Rules.pdf>

**MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II**

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in **Groups I and II**, all samples collected during events taking place since 1<sup>st</sup> of September will be analysed by the **HLF Sport Science Laboratory, Cambridgeshire, UK**. This new central MCP Laboratory was approved after the revision 2009. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

**III. MISCELLANEOUS** (Art. 163, 165, 166)**A) PROTESTS AND DEPOSITS** (In Reference to GRs Art. 163 and Art. 166)

All protest to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

**B) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITONS**

Full information on all special prizes for example:

Leading rider award  
Best foreign rider  
Best home rider, etc.  
Team awards

**C) PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION** (In reference to Art. 126 and Art.127)

**Details** outlining the system determining the leading rider etc. must be given and any other details pertaining to prize distribution.

**D) ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES****Article 127 - Allocation of Prizes**

1. In all Competitions the prizes must be distributed according to the provisions of this Article.
2. The value of the first prize for individuals or teams, either in cash or in kind easily convertible into cash, may never exceed one third (1/3) of the total value of the prize money and prizes convertible into cash, offered for the whole Competition unless otherwise specified in the Sport Rules for the relevant Discipline.
3. The minimum number of prizes offered for each Competition must be allocated on the basis of one (1) prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five (5) prizes.
4. Prizes, as set forth above, must be offered for all qualifying Competitions for a general classification at that Event, or for a general classification after a Series of Events.
5. A single prize in cash, or in kind, may be allocated for a general classification at the conclusion of a Series of qualifying Competitions, or at the end of the Event for the accumulation of points, or at the conclusion of a Series of qualifying Events, provided always that prizes have been offered for each of the preliminary or qualifying Competitions or Events, according to this Article.

**Article 128 - Distribution of Prizes**

1. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed.
2. Prize money must be distributed to the Chefs d'Equipe or to the winning Owners, lessees or Athletes within ten (10) days after the last Competition of the Event provided they have met all their financial and other obligations to the OC.

3. Prize money for a Competition may not be distributed while any protests or Appeals relating to that Competition are under consideration during an Event.

**E) DOCTOR, VETERINARIAN, FARRIER**

Details pertaining to the above.

**F) INSURANCES**

Details that are pertaining to the insurance of competitors, horses. etc.  
Responsibility of the OC for any damages, fire, theft. etc.

The following is to be published in verbatim in each schedule:

*All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.*

**G) EVENT'S ORGANISATION** (Art. 109, 110)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Athletes and Officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

**H) ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Please give full **details** concerning right of entry to show grounds of owners, grooms, riders, other persons.

**I) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY**

**Full details** of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes, If it is necessary for OCs to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

**J) RESULTS** (Art. 109.6.)

OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within one (1) week following the Event.

**STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDSHIP AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1005.2.5, ANNEX IX**

## **1. RESTRICTED ACCESS TO STABLE AREA**

For a high level of stable security, the stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to uncontrolled exit of horses.

A CCTV system may be prescribed by the FEI for certain events.

Access to this area must only be after checking the necessary accreditation.

The area must be sufficiently large, where possible to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter. However, in some disciplines (see discipline rules), lower levels of stable security are permitted. If possible there must be provision of a restricted area for rides and others to mix away from the general public, in order to keep non appropriately authorized people out of the secure stable area.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables; lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VR Art. 1005.2.5.2. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee. The FEI Veterinary Department will maintain a List of accredited Team Veterinarians and accredited Individual Competitors Private Veterinary Surgeons.

It is important that the NFs and OCs of international events liaise closely with the Veterinary Authorities and that the Committee and all officials, particularly the Chief Steward, are aware of the Veterinary Authorities requirements in respect to access control and separation of horses in the stables and during training.

## **2. CONTROL OF ACCESS**

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying the accreditation of those who enter and leave the stable area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night by means of a night access list.

## **3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA**

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the Chief Steward, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the Chief Steward. Stewards must be under instructions to ask for the appropriate ETUE if a horse is seen to receive treatment ; this also applies to the use of nebulisers.

The duty of the stewards is to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices that may also disrupt fair play.

#### **4. GROOMS**

Grooms must be accredited to enter the stabling area.

The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended. They must also ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the regulations pertaining to the use of substances on the FEI Prohibited Substances List. Grooms may also be sanctioned if found at fault under the EADCM Regulations and further accreditation may be withdrawn, preventing attendance at an FEI Event.

#### **5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS**

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled. It is appreciated that flexibility will be required depending on the requirements of other disciplines.

#### **6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA**

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are fully-stewarded all the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random controls when they are officially closed.

#### **7. GRAZING AREA**

It is recommended that a grazing area be provided at all outdoor events, and that this be subject to random control. If available, horses must only be grazed or walked in hand within this area.

The Foreign Judge/TD at events will be specifically asked to check that the relevant requirements are met as reasonably as can be expected, depending on the discipline, and to indicate clearly any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.