

Abuse of Horses

No person may abuse a Horse during an Event or at any other time. "Abuse" means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a Horse, including, but not limited to:

- (i) To whip or beat a Horse excessively; (ii)
- (ii) To subject a Horse to any kind of electric shock device; (iii)
- (iii) To use spurs excessively or persistently; (iv)
- (iv) To jab the Horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device; (v)
- (v) To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured Horse; (vi)
- (vi) To "rap" a Horse. (vii)
- (vii) To abnormally sensitise or desensitise any part of a Horse; (viii)
- (viii) To leave a Horse without adequate food, drink or exercise; (ix)
- (ix) To use any device or equipment which causes excessive pain to the Horse upon knocking down an obstacle.

Any abuse to a Horse must be reported to the Livestock Manager