STALLIONS

Article 147: Stallion Management at Events

- 1. Stallions must be identified with ESNZ approved 'Stallion Tags" at all times when at an event. These tags must be RED with a WHITE S. There must be a minimum of two tags, with one displayed on each side of the bridle or halter.
- 2. Stallions when led must be controlled by a bit attached to a lead, or chain over the nose attached to a lead. An attendant must have suitable experience in handling stallions.
- 3. Stallions must not be tied to trucks or floats unless they are also within an approved solid framed portable yard that is attached to the outside of the truck or float. It is recommended that stallions be confined in stables or suitable yards.
- 4. Stallions may be confined on a truck or float during the day at an event. If the ramp is down they must be tied up within the vehicle and be behind a closed partition when confined in this manner.
- 5. When staying overnight at an event or show, stallions must be housed in appropriate stables or yards that have been allocated by the show organisers. Stallion owners must advise the show organisers when entering and booking horse accommodation that they are bringing a stallion.
- 6. A notice must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard clearly notifying others that the horse within is a stallion. It must also display the name and contact details (including cell phone number) for the rider or person responsible for the stallion during the event.
- 7. A discipline may require the rider of a Stallion to wear either an ESNZ approved stallion sash or arm band; the specific discipline rules will clarify which is required. The colour of the arm band or sash will be white with red stripe.
 - **Note:** Dressage NZ will require the rider of a stallion to wear a Red & White Stallion sash or Arm Bands at all times when schooling or working in. The sash / arm bands may be worn in the competition arena at the discretion of the rider. If the stallion is being led, the handler must wear the sash / arm bands. Limited arm bands will be available from event office
- 8. A stallion must be accompanied by a suitably qualified attendant in addition to the rider or handler at all times.