

Event (category): CH-AM-J/CH-AM-Pre-J/CH-AM-Ch/CH-S.AM- Yy **Place:** Caracas Country Club, Equestrian Center, Caracas
Date: 25 -30 September 2007 **NF:** VENEZUELA

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organized in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, revision effective 15 April 2007,
- FEI General Regulations, 22nd edition, effective 1st June 2007,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006, and if applicable the Rules for the World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- FEI Special Regulations for Pony Riders and Children, 8th edition, 2006,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

This schedule is approved, provided the corrections and additions as made by the FEI have been made. The National Federation and Organizing committee are obliged to ensure that the mandatory sections in the approved schedule is forwarded to guest NFs and Officials for their information.

THE APPENDIX IS PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST

The following signature must be printed in the schedule

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 30 August 2007



Capt. John P. Roche
FEI Jumping Department Director

N.B. All text in GREEN must be carefully noted by Organizing Committees and NF and may be deleted from the schedule before printing, ONLY after the final approval of the FEI.

NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the Rules for Jumping Events must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule

Schedules for CSI Cat. A for P/Ch/J/YR/V, CSIs 3*, 4*, 5*, CSIOs, CSI-Ws and Championships are approved by the FEI.

Schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat for approval by the NF concerned, at least 16 weeks before the event is due to take place.

Final approval of the draft schedule by the FEI, in accordance with Art. 115.1, denotes only that the contents conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability by the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organising Committee and its officials, riders, drivers, owners, and their horses.

IMPORTANT

The Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned, no later than 4 weeks before the event takes place.



**FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE
AND
FEDERACIÓN VENEZOLANA DE DEPORTES ECUESTRES**

SCHEDULE JUMPING 2007

I GENERAL INFORMATION

1. EVENT # VEN003_07

2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT (Art. 103)

Status: CH – AM – J / CH – AM – Pre-J / CH – AM – Ch
CH – S.AM – Y

Date: 25th. – 30th. September 2007

Place: Caracas Country Club, Equestrian Center, Caracas

Country: Venezuela

Website: www.venezuelaecuestre.com

3. ORGANIZER

FEDERACION VENEZOLANA DE DEPORTES ECUESTRE

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Av. Sur, Centro Empresarial Lagunita

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Urb. Lagunita

Caracas - VENEZUELA

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+58 212 9615507

Fax: +58 212 9613528

E-mail: fedecuestre@cantv.net, fedecuestre@gmail.com

3.1 Event Website : www.venezuelaecuestre.com

4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (Art.101.6)

Honorary President : Mr. Eduardo Alvarez

President of the Event: Mr. Rubén Matías Rojas Pérez

Show Secretary : Mrs. Anabel Simon Nucete anabel.simon@gmail.com

Press Officer : Mrs. Josefa Gómez de Gil

Public Relations: Mrs. Aura Marina Hernández

5. EVENT DIRECTORS

Mr. Francisco Mendoza	E-mail	Fmendoza54@gmail.com
Mrs. Patricia Ferrando	E-mail	pzilio@hotmail.com
Mrs. Zulay de Malaret	E-mail	zulayrussian@hotmail.com

I OFFICIALS

1.- GROUND JURY: (Art. 148, 153, 259.1)

President	Mrs.	Yolanda Matallana	(COL)
Member	Mrs.	Doris Fihman	(VEN)
	Mrs.	Gloria de Cuesta	(ECU)
	Mr.	Sergio Sánchez	(VEN)
	Mr.	Pedro Torres	(VEN)

2.- FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE :

Name: Mr Javier Fernandez (MEX)
E-mail : javfer60@hotmail.com

3.- COURSE DESIGNER: (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Mr. Guilherme Nogueira Jorge (BRA)
E Mail: guijorge@uol.com.br

Assistants: Carlos Silva (VEN)
Mauricio García (PUR)

4.- APPEAL COMMITTEE: (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President	:	Mr. Oscar Nuñez (VEN)
Members	:	Mrs. Adriana Zecchini de Larrazabal (VEN)
		Mr. Ekkehard Krueger (VEN)
		Mr. Julio Orma Carrasco (ARG)
		A Member from the delegations

5.- CHIEF STEWARD: (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and Manual for Stewards)

Mr. Cesar Hirsch (VEN)
E-mail: chirsh@cantv.net
cesarhirsch@gmail.com

Stewards: Cristina González (COL)
Madeleine López (PUR)
Mónica Peñafiel (ECU)

Teresa Zecca (VEN)
Stewards from Venezuela to be appointed

6.- VETERINARY COMMISSION: (Art. 158, 259.4.1, 1003, 1008)

President: Dr.: Carlos Ignacio Larrazabal (VEN)
(Veterinary)
Mobile Phone: + 58 414 3271523
Telephone: + 58-2126819944
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Email: larrazabal@cantv.net

Foreign Vet Delegate: Dr Jorge Alfonso Pastoriza (ARG)
Associate Member: Dr. Julio De Jesús Lobo (VEN)

II SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS – (Art. 201, 202))

1.- VENUE: CARACAS COUNTRY CLUB , EQUESTRIAN CENTER , Caracas
The event will take place outdoors

2.- COMPETITION ARENA:

Dimensions: 100 mt x 72 mt.
Type of footing: Sand

3.- PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 30 mt x 70 mt
Type of footing: Sand

4.- INVITATIONS – (Art. 120, 250, 251.1)

Teams of 5 riders with one horse each. S.Am.CH/ Young Riders – Am.CH/Juniors – Am CH/Pre-Juniors – Am CH/ Children

see art 13 2.1-2.2 in Annexe IX

Number of Nations Invited: 33

We intend this schedule to be an official and a formal invitation to the following national federations: Antilles Netherlands, Antigua, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermudas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Peru, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands

Reserve NFs:

Number of home riders: 5

Number of riders per NF: 5 per team

Number of horses per riders: 1

Number of riders per team: 5 riders (two teams per NF)
Number of individual riders for NF not sending a team: 2

Competitors are invited by the Organizing Committee through their NF. One groom for two horses.

III ENTRIES – (Art. 121, 251)

Closing dates for

Entries in Principle : 18th. July 2007
Nominative Entries : 15th. August 2007
Definitive Entries : 5th. September 2007
Entry Fee per Rider: \$50.00 (fifty American dollars)

IMPORTANT: ENTRY FORMS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON HORSES:

• Name of horse	• Passport number
• Date of birth	• Color
• Breed	• Sex
• country of birth	• name(s) of owner(s)

IV-. FACILITIES OFFERED: (Art. 132, 133)

A) COMPETITORS

OFFICIAL HOTEL

EMBASSY SUITES

Av. Francisco de Miranda c/ Ave. El Parque

Campo Alegre

Caracas –Venezuela

Telephone: +58 212 700 4200

Fax : +58 212 267 3761

Web site: www.embassysuitescaracas.com

Reservations: reservas@embassysuitescaracas.com

Rates

Please refer to the Reservations made by the Federación Venezolana de Deportes Equestres when making reservations.

NOTE: Lunch for riders and Chefs´ D´ Equipe to be offered at the venue by the OC free of charge.

B) GROOMS

Request for Accommodations should be sent with entries specifying if male or female.

Accommodations (bed and meals) will be provided at the venue for grooms from 18/09 to 01/10.

A fee of \$ 30 will be charged for 3 meals a day. One groom for 2 horses.

C) HORSES / PONIES

Transportation from the Simón Bolívar International Airport , Caracas to the venue and all stabling arrangements will be provided by the OC. Cost of bedding and food for the horses will be provided at a fee of \$ 25 a day which will include hay (alfalfa) and grain (crushed oats and bran). Additional feed can be purchased on site (concentrates, carrots, freshly cut alfalfa corn) at the owner expenses.

No food may be imported with the horses.

Ferrier services as well as basic veterinary supplies will be available on site at the owner expenses

• WELCOME

Horses and grooms arrival, their means of transportation must be informed to the OC for the necessary arrangement in advanced. Stabling for horses and accommodations for grooms will be available from Tuesday, September 18th, 2007

E) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION – ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the show grounds for all delegations from September 24th - September, 30th.

Airport/Hotel/Airport Transportation

For the Delegations, it will be provided by the O.C.

Please, notify date of arrival, flight number and number of persons of the delegation, at least one week in advance.

F) ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES(Art. 136.1-2)

Competitors are authorized to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth.

• MISCELLANEOUS

A) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

First Place Individual (Champion)	FEI Gold Medal
Second Place Individual	FEI Silver Medal
Third Place Individual	FEI Bronze Medal
First Place Team	FEI Gold Medal
Second Place Team	FEI Silver Medal
Third Place Team	FEI Bronze Medal
Best Foreign Rider	Trophy
Best Home Rider	Trophy
Best Style Rider	Trophy
Most Popular Rider	Trophy

One ribbon will be given for each four competitors in any given competition, with minimum of five per competition.

B) PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION – (Art. 128, 129)

According to FEI General Regulations Arts. 124.1; 124.2; 124.4; FEI Junior Regulations Annex XVII, J3, J7, J16, FEI Young Riders Special Regulations Annex XVI Y3, Y7, Y16 Children's Special Regulations Arts. 4102.1; 4202.2; 4120.2.1; 4120.2.2.

C) PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

All riders that qualify for a ribbon or trophy will be called back for the presentation and prize giving ceremony.

D) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

N/A

E) INSURANCES

All owners, participants and members of delegations, including grooms, are responsible for their personal and their animals insurances.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons 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.

F) SAFETY CUPS

Provided by FVDE : CARO Cardinali & Rothenberger GmbH

E-Mail: info@caro-parcours.de

Telephone: + 49 5223 100 36

V VETERINARY MATTERS – (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005.2.2 + 2.3, 1011, 1022.1)

1-. VETERINARY INSPECTION

Date: Sept. 24th.

Re- inspection: Sept. 25th.

Time: 2:00 pm

Time: 9:00 am

2-. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

The following company will be representing the OC for purposes of the temporary import and exportation of horses for the competition. Import and export fees will be charged at the owner expenses.

ADUANAS LOBO MENA C.A.

Mail: lobomina@cantv.net

Telephone: +58-412-6235141 / +58-212-3520433

Fax: +58-212-3523601

CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES:

Custom's cost for importing horses for the Championship is at OC cost

Conditions for temporary import

Documents that must be send to Venezuelan Customs for Temporary Import of Horses

1. A graphic diagram taken from the passport

Certificate of Property

A Commercial Invoice per country (CIF value \$5000) for each horse (only for custom purposes)

A coded list of accompanying equipment that travel with horses (customs demand "do not declare medicines")

Information of the carrier or broker (name and address)

Information of the consignee organism. (name and address)

Note: For the temporary importing you must send the documents mentioned above 45 days in advance

Health Requirements for the entry of horses:

All horses must be covered by a competent sanitary authority certificate which states:

- Negative test to:
- Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test)
- Leptospirosis
- Equine Piroplasmosis
- West Nile Virus
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Declaration by the IOE of the countries free of WNV and/or EVA
- Vaccination against Rabies; Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis
- Vaccination against Equine Influenza
- Comes from a free area of Contagious Equine Metritis
- Comes from a free area of contagious diseases
- Found free of endo and ectoparasites, tumors, fresh wounds or wounds in process of healing .
- Means of transportation of the horses disinfected.

C) MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATOR

FEI Approved Laboratory (Vet Regs. Art. 1021 and FEI Bulletin)

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN DRUG TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY
Address: 22 Thornwood Drive
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850
Telephone: + 1- 607- 255 6555 **Fax:** + 607- 266 9158

5) DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Ambulancias Genesis

6) FARRIER

Name: Claudio Quintero / Oswaldo Chacin
Telephone: +58 412 7282173 /+ 58 212 3396533

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR

THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Federation Equestrian International (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, furriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, grounds surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

COMPETITIONS

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY (gross amount)

Not applicable in any competition

FIRST DAY **DATE: Tuesday, September 25th**

Competition N° 1- 4:00

Training Session- **Pre -Juniors**

According to Article(s) of the FEI Jumping Rules relating to this competition: Annex IX, Art, 16.2 obstacles height, including a combination, 90 seconds per rider.

1 horse/ per rider.

Competition N° 2- Cont.

Training Session- **Young Riders**

Annex IX- Art. 16.2

SECOND DAY **DATE: Wednesday, September 26th**

Competition N° 3- 10:00 am

Training Session- **Juniors**

According to Article(s) of the FEI Jumping Rules relating to this competition: Annex IX, Art, 16.2 obstacles height, including a combination, 90 seconds per rider.

1 horse/- per rider.

Competition N° 4- 3:00 pm

Preliminary Competition- **Children**

According to Art. 4121.1 – Obstacles and Course according to Art. 4122.5

Competition N° 5- Cont.

Individual Championship- **Pre- Juniors Qualifying**

Annex IX- Art. 16.3.3, Obstacles & course according, Art. 17.1, Art. 238.2.1

Competition N° 6- Cont.

Individual Championship – **Young Riders**

Annex IX, Art. 16.3.2, Obstacles & Course according, Art. 17.1 same as Senior Rules for Continental Championship Art. 325.1 + 325.5 (NO TIME ALLOWED)

THIRD DAY

DATE: Thursday, September 27th

Competition N° 7- 2:00 pm

Team Championship – **Pre -Juniors**

Annex IX, Art. 16.4 Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.2 and Art. 264

Competition N°-8- Cont.

Team Championship – **Young Riders**

Annex IX, Art. 16.4 Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.2

Competition N° 9- Cont.

Individual Championship – **Children Qualifying**

Article(s) 4121.2, 4121.2.1, 4122.1

Competition N° 10 Cont.

Individual Championship- **Juniors Qualifying**

Annex IX- Art. 16.3.3, Obstacles & Course according , Art. 17.1; Art. 238.2.1

FOURTH DAY

DATE: Friday, September 28th

Competition N° 11- 10:00 am

Farewell Competition – **Pre- Juniors**

Annex IX, Art. 16.5; Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.5

Competition N° 12- 3:00 pm

Team Championship- **Children**

Article(s) 4121.3.1; 4121.3.2; 4122.2

Competition N° 13- Cont.

Team Championship- **Juniors**

Annex IX, Art. 16.4 Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.2 and Art. 264

FIFTH DAY

DATE: Saturday, September 29th

Competition N° 14- 10:00 am

Farewell Competition – **Children**

Article(s) 4121.4.1; Obstacles & Course according Art. 4122.5

Competition N° 15 Cont.

Final Individual Championship – **Pre- Juniors**

Annex IX, Art. 16.6; Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.3 and Art. 273.3.2

Competition N° 16 Cont.

Final Individual Championship – **Young Riders**

Annex IX, Art. 16.6; Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.3 and 273.3.2

SIXTH DAY

DATE: Sunday , September 30th

Competition N° 17- 10:00 am

Final Individual Championship – **Children**

Articles(s) 4121.4.2; 4121.4.2.2; Obstacles & Course according Art. 4122.3

Competition N° 18- Cont.

Final Individual Championship – **Juniors**

Annex IX, Art. 16.6; Obstacles & Course according Art. 17.3 and Art. 273.3.2

VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 1004.2, 1005. 1011)

1- VETERINARY ASPECTS “A”

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 10th Edition. 1st January 2006

(see website www.horsesport.org)

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

The official Horse Inspection will be on September 24th, 2007.

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

“General Regulations”, 21st. Edition, effective 1st. January, 2005:

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CSNs, CSI* (see appendix D) in a foreign country, (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other CSIs, CSIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognitions Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs, and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their own country are not required to have such a passport as mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is not 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 VII (except events taking place in NZL and AUS)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given no less than 1 and 3 months apart.

In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

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. When testing takes place, the numbers of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian⁷ Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (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 organizing 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 program.

2-. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

All horses must be covered by a:

A) Competent sanitary authority certificate which states:

- that the animal is free of: Vesicular Stomatitis, Contagious Equine, Metritis, Episodic Lymphangitis, Equine Enzootic Meningoencephalomyelitis, Equine Influenza (type A), Equine Babesiosis, Equine Rhinopneumonia, Equine Variola, Equine Infectious Arthritis, Equine Mange (Muermo), Salmonellosis (S.Abortus Equi), Surra, Dourine, Bacterial Ulcerating Lymphangitis, Genital Exantema, Equine Adenitis Meloidiosis, Equine Encefalitis Eastern, Western and Venezuelan.
- B) Negative test to: Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins test) and Glanders, Babesiosis, Vesicular Stomatitis.
- C) Certification of treatment for endo and ectoparasites carried out at least 15 days prior to embarkation.
- D) A general health certificate stating that the animals are free of infectious contagious diseases at the time of embarkation.

NOTE:

Aduana Lobo Mena C.A . has the complete information of the above mentioned aspect. Please consider an early contact to the customs agency in order to prepare the documents properly and on time.

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their national veterinary authority and their customs authority at least four weeks prior to the event. They should 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)

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Mail: lobomina@cantv.net

Phone: 58-412-6235141/ 58-212-3520433

Fax: 58-212-3523601

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Conditions for temporary import

Documents that must be send to Venezuelan Customs for Temporary Import of Horses

1. A graphic diagram taken from the passport Certificate of Property
- A Commercial Invoice per country (CIF value \$5000) for each horse (only for custom purposes)
- A coded list of accompanying equipment that travel with horses (customs demand “do not declare medicines”)
- Information of the carrier or broker (name and address)
- Information of the consignee organism. (name and address)

Note: For the temporary importing you must send the documents mentioned above 45 days in advance

Health Requirements for the entry of horses:

All horses must be covered by a competent sanitary authority certificate which states:

- Negative test to:
- Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test)
- Leptospirosis
- Equine Piroplasmosis
- West Nile Virus
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Declaration by the IOE of the countries free of WNV and/or EVA
- Vaccination against Rabies; Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis
- Vaccination against Equine Influenza
- Comes from a free area of Contagious Equine Metritis
- Comes from a free area of contagious diseases
- Found free of endo and ectoparasites, tumors, fresh wounds or wounds in process of healing .
- Means of transportation of the horses disinfected.

C) MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in **Groups I and II**, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (L.C.H), Verrières le Buisson, France**. The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2009. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. 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).

MISCELLANEOUS

1) OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS – (Art. 167 - 171)

All complaints and objections to be valid must be written and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

2) EVENT’S ORGANIZATION – (Art. 114- 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

3) ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

All access to show grounds will be free of charge.

Access to the stables will be in accordance with Art. 1005.2.5 of the Veterinary Regulations.

4) SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Riders wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These riders will start first in these competitions.

5) START LIST & RESULT SHEETS

The name of the owner of each horse/pony will be added to all starts lists and result sheets, as well as its stud book initials, country of birth, sex and age.

6) DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDSHIP AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VRs ART. 1005.2.5, ANNEX X

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

For an optimal 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 unauthorized persons and to the exit of horses/ponies. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses/ponies to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency, but still remain within the confines of the perimeter. However, several disciplines allow in specific situations a lower level of stable security (see discipline rules).

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables - lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needed as accommodation for horses/ponies and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VRs Art. 1005.2.5.2. It is essential that the official issuing authorized access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organizing Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying 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.

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. Deputies as required may assist him. 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/ponies. Any misdemeanours must immediately be reported to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the Chief Steward.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses/ponies and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. GROOMS

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses/ponies during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the OC are permitted to do so.

The person responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorized persons with access to his/her horses/ponies, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses/ponies between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled. The optimum layout for Jumping and Dressage disciplines is attached. 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 each practice arena is adequately stewarded at all times that it/they are officially open. He must also ensure that all practice arenas are subject to random control 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/ponies 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 clearly indicate any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

EXAMPLE LAYOUT FOR JUMPING EVENTS

