



Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc

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PCAV Medication Control

Checklist and Advice for Event Organisers 2006

Event Organisers must:

(A) Organise the Sampling Personnel – please liaise with the PCAV Medication Control Officers and PCAV Swab Steward(s).

1. Organise the attendance of an PCAV Swab Steward(s)
2. Organise the attendance of Swab Steward assistants (if required)
3. Organise an event sampling veterinarian
4. The method of selection of horses
5. Confirm the financial resources for MCP sampling at the event.
(Ensure that the level of sampling is consistent with the PCAV Anti Doping Policy)
 - Laboratory Fees
 - Sample Courier Fees (if applicable)
 - Swab Steward Fees (if applicable)
 - Veterinary Fees (if applicable)
6. Access to a "swabbing box" or similar facility

(B) Required On Site Facilities

It is preferable to have a separate stable dedicated to the collection of samples. This "swabbing box" should be in a quiet and private area, be clean and have a supply of fresh straw/sawdust in it. There should be chairs for Person Responsible, veterinarian and Swab Steward(s) and a table on which the sampling kits and documentation can be processed.

In the absence of such facility, the sampling can be done in other areas, preferable in an area with which the person responsible and sampling personnel are comfortable. This area must be isolated and quiet, and safe for the horse and handlers.

(C) Selection of Horses For Sampling – Decision for the Ground Jury

There are many methods for selecting horses to be swabbed at horse events and competitions.

The Event Ground Jury/Event Organisers may delegate the responsibility to the veterinarian to decide upon the method of selection. The selection processes available to the Ground Jury/Event Organising Committee include any of the following:

1. Horses may be chosen specifically because their behaviour raises suspicion, in other words, they appear drugged or under the effect of medication (deemed a Ground Jury "spot test")
2. Horses may be chosen at random from all competitors entered, or chosen at random from a group of winners or place getters (deemed a random selection).
3. Horses may be chosen because they are winners or place getters(deemed a "required selection")
4. Horses may be chosen because they have been withdrawn or scratched (deemed a Ground Jury "spot test").
5. Horses may be chosen because of poor performance (deemed a Ground Jury "spot test").

6. Horses may be chosen at a judge's request (deemed a Ground Jury "spot test").
7. The Ground Jury may delegate the responsibility to the Veterinarian, the Chief Steward (not the Swabbing Steward) or another senior member of the Organising Committee to decide upon the method of selection or select the horse(s).

Once the Ground Jury/Event Organising Committee have selected the required number of horses for swabbing, a ground jury member/event organising committee member must sign the PCAV Medication Control Notification form(s) that will be used for the notification of the person(s) responsible.

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