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## **RULES FOR THE DUTY OF CARE OF MEMBERS AND HORSES**

### **1. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 1.1 The Society shall hold second and third party insurance cover for members at events notified as being official IHSGB events.
- 1.2 A copy of the insurance policy and an Application form requesting that an event be listed as an official IHSGB event are available from the Secretary.
- 1.3 To be eligible for approval as an IHSGB event, the organising member must comply with and agree to be bound to the current IHSGB Health and Safety Requirements and Guidelines. The Secretary shall forward the appropriate documentation to the organiser together with the Application form.
- 1.4 A premium towards the cost of the cover shall be charged and the Secretary will notify the current rate.
- 1.5 The Trustees will monitor and update the Health and Safety Guidelines in line with industry best practice.

### **2. HORSE IDENTITY AND HEALTH CHECKS**

- 2.1 At events listed as an official IHSGB event, the Trustees may require that the Identity and Health of Horses be checked before allowing such Horses to come into contact with other Horses.
- 2.2 At events confirmed by the Trustees to require Identity and Health checks, the event programme or schedule shall specify this requirement.
- 2.3 In such circumstances, the owner/keeper of the horse shall produce the Horse Passport to the organisers, proving identity, up to date Equine Flu vaccination and any other condition stipulated in the event schedule immediately upon arrival at the event site.
- 2.4 Until the Horse Identity and Health checks have been completed, the owner/keeper of the Horse shall ensure the following
  - 2.4.1 The Horse shall not be permitted to move more than 10 meters from the transportation vehicle.
  - 2.4.2 The Horse shall not be permitted to move within 10 meters of any Horse already on site.
  - 2.4.3 If arriving on site without transportation, the owner/keeper shall not enter the stabling, grazing, warm up or competition areas.
- 2.5 Failure to comply with the conditions specified in para 2.3 and 2.4 shall result in the owner/keeper and the horse being removed from the premises.