





vehicle which might cause injury to the horses; or any other action, which, in the opinion of the Ground Jury, is clearly and unmistakably an act of cruelty.

## **2. Stewards**

2.1 Stewards must be appointed under the General Regulations, Article 144 and are responsible for:

2.1.1 Checking the vehicles of each Competitor after Competitions A and C, and before and after Competition B.

2.1.2 Checking the bit of every horse after the Competitor has completed Competitions A and C, and before the start and after the finish of Competition B. Unacceptable bits must be reported to the President of the Ground Jury.

2.1.3 Reporting to the President of the Ground Jury any contravention of the Rules concerning lamps, tyres, harness or bits.

2.1.4 Assisting during the first inspection.

2.2 Stewards, or any other Official, must report any instance of cruelty to the President of the Ground Jury as soon as possible.

## **3. Penalty**

3.1 Any act that can be clearly defined as cruelty, in the opinion of the Ground Jury, will be penalized by disqualification from the event.

### **MANUAL FOR DRIVING CHIEF STEWARDS (January 2006)**

[http://www.horsesport.org/PDFS/A/04\\_01/Final%20version%20Stewards%20Manual%20driving.pdf](http://www.horsesport.org/PDFS/A/04_01/Final%20version%20Stewards%20Manual%20driving.pdf)

### **Issue a Warning (Yellow) Card**

The procedure for this is detailed in General Regulations Article 174.

Its use is restricted to minor cases of Abuse of Horse or incorrect behavior towards an official.

Attention is drawn to the fact that a Warning Card may only be issued by the President of the Ground Jury or the FEI Chief Steward (who would be prudent to discuss first with the President of the Ground Jury before issuing one).

The FEI Chief Steward should make sure that he has a supply of Warning Cards.

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