

## **Annex XIII**

### **Article 143 - ABUSE OF HORSES**

1. No person may abuse a horse during an event or at any other time.

"Abuse" means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a horse, including without limitation any of the following:

- 1.1. To whip or beat a horse excessively;
- 1.2. To subject a horse to any kind of electric shock device;
- 1.3. To use spurs excessively or persistently;
- 1.4. To jab the horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
- 1.5. To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured horse;
- 1.6. To "rap" a horse.
- 1.7. To abnormally sensitise or desensitise any part of a horse;
- 1.8. To leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise;
- 1.9. To use any device or equipment which cause excessive pain to the horse upon knocking down an obstacle.

2. Any person witnessing an Abuse must report it in the form of a protest (Art 167) without delay. If an Abuse is witnessed during an event, it should be reported as a protest (Art 167) to an Official. If the Abuse is witnessed at any other time it should be reported as a protest (Art 167) to the Secretary