



Stallion Safe Practice Rules & Regulations

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Equestrian Australia (EA), State Branches and National Discipline Committees, have developed the following set of rules relating to the safe practices of stallions at events.

These rules are consistent with EA's focus on improving safety for everyone, by identifying risks and putting in place measures to mitigate those risks.


It is compulsory at all EA events for stallion owners/ riders/ grooms and any other person in charge of a stallion to ensure they are easily identifiable at all times. This is achieved by the use of appropriately coloured and branded bridle number holders and vehicle discs/magnets. These branded items are available to purchase from the National Office of EA. Only the EA coloured and branded bridle number holders/discs/magnets will be permitted. ***Please refer to Bridle Number Holder picture on next page**

1. All colts/stallions over the age of 12 months must wear the official EA branded green Stallion identification by way of discs/ bridle number holders and a suitable restraint at all times whilst away from their home premises at an event. The bridle number holder identification is to be worn on both sides of the bridle, or the disc identification on the head collar when bridle numbers are not in use. When in competition, the correct identification must be clearly displayed on both sides of the bridle.
2. Trucks and/or trailers that transport any colt/stallion must display the official EA branded green Stallion magnet giving notice that there is a colt/stallion on board.
3. When tied to a truck or trailer, the colt/stallion must be suitably restrained using a collar or hobbles, or yarded within an approved solid framed portable yard.
4. When staying overnight at an event or show, colt/stallion owners must advise the Organising Committee when entering and booking horse accommodation that they are bringing a colt/stallion.
5. The placement of colts/stallions requires the consideration to mares and other horses when being allocated yards or stables by the Organising Committee
6. A notice must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard clearly notifying others that the horse within is a colt/stallion. It must also display the name and contact details (including phone number) for the rider or person responsible for the colt/stallion during the event ****Please refer to Stallion Information Card example next page.**
7. Colts/stallions may be substituted in prize-giving ceremonies with another horse should the rider, Officials or Organising Committee deem it to be safer.
8. It is recommended that riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions be over the age of 18 years. Special permission may be granted by the relevant National Discipline Committee for a rider/handler to be under the age of 18 years, and in this instance, the rider/handler must be supervised by an adult/parent/guardian whilst at the event.
9. Stallions are not permitted in Show Horse Classes (refer rule 1.1.9 of EA Show Horse Rules)
10. The Organising Committee reserve the right to refuse entry, or remove from competition at any stage, a colt/stallion deemed to be a danger to people or other horses.

EA takes the safety of all owners, riders, grooms, spectators and those involved in equestrian sport very seriously and as such, if you are found to breach any of the above rules, EA reserves the right to incur financial penalties in accordance with EA General Regulation Article 169 – Penalties.



*EA branded green Stallion bridle number Identification

Stallion Information Card		
Name of Horse:	_____	
EA and/or FEI ID Number:	_____	
Name of Person Responsible:	_____	
Telephone Number:	_____	
Secondary Person Responsible:	_____	
Telephone Number:	_____	

** Stallion Information Card which may be downloaded from www.equestrian.org.au