

Horse welfare - National II

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ORGANIZER'S COMMITMENT TO EQUINE WELFARE

In addition to the **Equestrian Canada** Rules (Section A, General Regulations) and the Statement of Principles on Equine Welfare, the organizer is committed to ensuring the general well-being of the horse by applying proven best practices. We recognize that the health and safety of our equine athletes are paramount, and we strive to create an environment that prioritizes their welfare at all times.

VIGILANCE AND BEST PRACTICES

We encourage all competitors to remain attentive to signs of stress and fatigue in their horses throughout the competition. Industry best practices include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring **workload** and observing behavior and performance.
- Ensuring adequate periods of **rest and recovery**.
- Consulting with qualified professionals for physical condition assessments.
- Implementing proper warm-up and cool-down routines.

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Furthermore, it is essential to consider the physical impact that the number and type of classes can have on the horse. Together, let us commit to upholding the highest standards of care for our equine partners and promoting their health and well-being at every event.

Your vigilance and dedication to their welfare are vital to ensuring a safe and enjoyable competition environment for both horses and riders, today and for years to come.