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**NEW RULE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**SWABBING PROTOCOLS**

Add following as point 4 in Event Rules Appendix 10 'Swabbing Protocols'. Renumber 'Sample Collection' as point 5.

**4. Selection of Horses to be sampled**

The HRCAV Assistant shall determine the selection process for the event or may delegate the responsibility for determining the selection process to the official Veterinarian, Technical Delegate or another senior member of the Organising Committee.

Selection processes include any of the following:

- a) Horses may be chosen specifically because their behaviour raises suspicion, in other words, they appear drugged or under the effect of medication (deemed a "spot test")
- b) Horses may be chosen at random from all competitors entered, or chosen at random from a group of winners or place getters (deemed a random selection)
- c) Horses may be chosen because they are winners or place getters (deemed a "required selection")
- d) Horses may be chosen because they have been withdrawn or scratched (deemed a "spot test")
- e) Horses may be chosen because of poor performance (deemed a "spot test")
- f) Horses may be chosen at a judge's request (deemed a "spot test")

Remove the word 'random' from Event rule 41.9..