FEI Pony Measuring Sessions

PR Guidance

Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication

All ponies presented at Pony Measuring Sessions may be subject to sampling under the FEI's Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs) from the time of its arrival at the Pony Measuring Station until its departure. Violations of the rules will lead to invalidation of the measurement and relevant sanctions as described by the EADCMRs.

Reference: Veterinary Regulations, Article 1081.10 Pony Measuring at FEI Measuring Sessions

"Horses attending Pony Measurements are subject to **testing under the EADCM Regulations**. For the purpose of the application of the EADCM Regulations to a Horse attending a Pony Measurement, a Horse shall be considered as being "In-Competition" from the time of its arrival at the Pony Measurement Station until its departure from the Pony Measurement Station following completion of the Pony Measurement process (including all related paperwork) and EADCMP testing (where applicable) (the "Pony Measurement Period"). **The pony must therefore be fit to compete and vaccinated in accordance with Article 1003**. In addition to the consequences foreseen for violation of the EAD Rules and/or the ECM Rules under the EADCM Regulations, a violation of the EAD Rules and/or ECM Rules in connection with a test taken at a Pony Measurement may, at the discretion of the FEI, lead to the invalidation of the results of the relevant Pony Measurement"

PRs must therefore ensure that their ponies are free from Prohibited Substances during Pony Measuring Sessions. Should a pony require emergency treatment with a Controlled Medication shortly before a Pony Measuring Session, then a **Veterinary Form A** should be completed by the attending Veterinarian, in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations, Articles 1057-1059 and given to the Measuring Veterinarians prior to the start of measuring.

The FEI publishes resources on the **Clean Sport website** and an Equine Prohibited Substances educational course hosted on **FEI Campus** to support PRs in ensuring their ponies are free from prohibited substances.

Ponies must not attend Measuring sessions if they have any clinical signs of infectious diseases or are under current investigation for infectious diseases. Furthermore, ponies must not attend Measuring Sessions if they have been in-contact or kept on the same premises as a horse/pony known to have or be under investigation for any infectious disease.

Please feel free to contact the FEI Veterinary Department should you have any questions or require further guidance.