



Equestrian Australia

The following Stallion Safe Policy has been updated effective 1 October 2021

<p>EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules & Regulations Policy</p>	<p>Bringing the policy in line with the actual practice in the field but also ensuring that the general principles of safe practices for stallions at events are not compromised.</p>	<p>It is compulsory at all EA affiliated events for stallion owners/riders/grooms and any other person in charge of a stallion to ensure they are easily identifiable at all times.</p> <p>This is achieved by the use of appropriately coloured and compliant bridle number holders, halter discs or saddlecloth number holders or an embroidered compliant green disc on the saddlecloth. and vehicle identification. These items are available to purchase from through EA*. Only compliant bridle number holders/discs/identification will be permitted.</p> <p>Members may source non-branded bridle numbers from elsewhere, providing they are compliant. In order to be complaint, they must have a visible number window of at least 7cm wide and 4cm high, which is surrounded by a bright, fluoro green colour of a minimum 1cm thickness, and are safely and securely held on to the bridle or saddle cloth.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All colts/stallions over the age of 12 months must wear compliant 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. 2. When in competition, the correct identification must be clearly displayed on both sides of the horse's head (attached to bridle or halter) or both sides of the saddle cloth or clearly displayed on both sides of the breastplate or martingale: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the bridle number holder Identification <i>*see example on next page;</i> or ii. the disc identification <p>Clearly displayed means the identification must not be obscured by for example, clothing or other items.</p> <p>3. Stallion identification (refer items 2.i. and 2.ii) is not permitted on a martingale or breast plate.</p> <p>10. Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years. Special permission may be granted by the relevant EA 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. This exemption does not apply for Dressage (refer to rule 4.8.4.2 EA Dressage Rules).</p>
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