

2024: REMIT EIGHT (8) – CLEAN SPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	Equestrian Rulebook Review Working Group Committee
PROPOSER	
<i>Name, designation, email & phone # so you can receive any enquiries.</i>	Maxine Mulligan: National Clean Sport Convenor – any enquiries can be forwarded to RAS Head Office – enquiries@ras.org.nz
REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	Clean Sport - CS Blood Samples - This remit states who may take the blood sample for testing. This proposed remit does not seek to change anything; but adds to the rule around taking a mandatory blood sample for Forbidden Substance testing.
CURRENT RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	CS3 (iii) “that any horse, pony, donkey or mule selected for a drug test be held under supervision for a urine sample for a maximum of 1 hour after the forbidden substance testing procedure begins at the testing facility, thereafter a blood sample becomes mandatory.
PROPOSED NEW RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	CS 3 (iii) that any horse, pony, donkey or mule selected for a drug test be held under supervision for a urine sample for a maximum of 1 hour after the forbidden substance testing procedure begins at the testing facility, thereafter a blood sample becomes mandatory. This mandatory blood sample is to be taken by a registered Veterinarian, a Licensed Large Animal Practice Nurse or Technician.
RATIONALE	
<i>Outline the reason for the remit – e.g. “the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day. Also note any circumstances or events which may have prompted this remit.</i>	There is often a wait for a Veterinarian to attend the Clean Sport Test to take bloods; or the Vet is unavailable due to an emergency call-out, so the test has to be aborted at considerable cost.
CONTRA	
<i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i>	None

- **REMIT SUPPORTED** by Equestrian Rulebook Review Working Group Committee