



## EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND

### ESNZ General Regulations

#### Article 133: Stallions at Events

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1. Stallions must be identified with ESNZ approved ‘Stallion Tags’ at all times when at an event. These tags must be RED with a WHITE S. There must be a minimum of two tags, with one displayed on each side of the bridle, or saddle pad (when ridden), or halter.
2. Stallions, when led, must have a bridle/halter/headpiece and be controlled by a bit attached to a lead, or chain over the nose attached to a lead. An attendant must have suitable experience in handling stallions.
3. Stallions must not be tied to trucks or floats unless they are also within an approved solid framed portable yard that is attached to the outside of the truck or float. It is recommended that stallions be confined in stables or suitable yards.
4. Stallions may be confined on a truck or float during the day at an event. If the ramp is down they must be tied up within the vehicle and be behind a closed partition when confined in this manner.
5. When staying overnight at an event or show, stallions must be housed in appropriate stables or yards that have been allocated by the show organisers. Stallion owners must advise the show organisers when entering and booking horse accommodation that they are bringing a stallion.
6. A notice must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard clearly notifying others that the horse within is a stallion. It must also display the name and contact details (including cell phone number) for the rider or person responsible for the stallion during the event.
7. A discipline may require the rider or handler of a Stallion to wear an ESNZ approved stallion armband. The colour of the armband will be red with a white stripe.
8. A true Rig should be classified as a stallion when applying ESNZ rules.
9. The minimum age of the person responsible for stallions at Events will be 18 years of age.

