

# Vet writers for CTR

## ***Your role is to...***

- Write down horse's pre-ride, over the line, and final heart rates as per what the vet instructs.
- Make sure horses are presented unsaddled in halter and lead rope, no boots or bandages (hoof boots are ok for unshod horses). Towels and covers removed.
- Check that riders present wearing appropriate attire – no open shoes, gumboots (unless wet) or loose laces as they need to be able to run.

## ***Success looks like...***

- A smooth day where competitors are freely bringing their horses into the vet ring area, and leaving again satisfied with how their horse was presented. Happy at the conclusion of their event and their horse is also happy and both have had a good experience.

## ***Where to go...***

- To where the CTR vet ring and start/finish line have been set up – you'll either be in the vet ring, or positioned at the finish line.

## ***What you'll need...***

- Tidy but working, casual attire, closed and sturdy footwear. You will be supplied with pen and paper for recording.

## ***Who can answer your questions...***

- The main event convenor or CTR convenor.

## ***Instructions:***

### Pre-ride

- Write down rider's back number and first name. Back number most important.
- Record the heart rate the vet tells you and call it back to double check as this is where mistakes can be made.
- Take note if vet thinks horse not quite 100%, may be allowed to compete or may vet out pre-ride. Write any notes down.

### Post-ride, Over the line

- Write down rider's back number, rider first name if you can. Back number most important
- If there is a queue please ask those not having HRs taken to stay mounted and walk around, nearby, while waiting. They are not to dismount or loosen girths. They need to stay close so vet can take their horse's HR as soon as finished with previous horse.
- Write down heart rate that vet calls out and repeat it back to double check.

### Final, post-ride

- Ask riders what time they are due and check against your clock (which will be set to time keepers clocks), riders will be eliminated for lateness
- Write down back number, rider's name
- Again, horse presented unsaddled, no boots/bandages, halter and rope only.
- Write down heart rate called out by vet and repeat back.
- Write down anything vet asks (ie lesions). Write down if horse lame and vetted out, vet will tell you. Vet to initial sheet



*Thanks for helping make this an awesome event*