

PART 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

80. Movement of injured horses

80. Where, in the opinion of the racecourse Veterinary Surgeon, an injured horse or a horse with a spread plate should not be allowed to walk, the horse must be transported to the racecourse stables or the veterinary treatment box in the horse ambulance.

81. Destruction of horses

81. Where a horse is, in the opinion of a racecourse Veterinary Surgeon, so severely injured that it ought to be humanely destroyed in order to prevent undue suffering

81.1 the racecourse Veterinary Surgeon will seek to inform the Owner or Trainer of the horse and obtain a second opinion before proceeding with the humane destruction, but

81.2 if it is not practicable to do so, he may proceed with humane destruction without reference to the owner or Trainer.

82. Post-mortem examinations of horses

82.1 A Veterinary Officer may order a post mortem examination of any horse which dies, or is humanely destroyed as a result of an injury or accident occurring, on any Racecourse Property.

82.2 Any such examination

82.2.1 may be conducted by such Person or Persons as the Veterinary Officer considers appropriate, and

82.2.2 may include the retention of tissues.

83. General duty to comply with Stewards' instructions and other requirements

83. Each Person must comply with any instructions given by the Stewards of a meeting.

84. Restriction of access to the Weighing Room

84.1 No Person may enter the Weighing Room unless

84.1.1 he is authorised for access by the Authority, or

84.1.2 he is given special permission for access by the Clerk of the Scales.

84.2 The prohibition in Paragraph 84.1 applies to any Rider whose licence or permit has been suspended by the Authority and lasts for the period of that suspension.

84.3 If he considers it necessary or expedient to do so, the Clerk of the Scales may at any time grant special permission for access to the Weighing Room

84.3.1 to a Rider within Paragraph 84.2, but only if his suspension is for a period of fourteen days or less, or

84.3.2 to any other Person.

84.4 A Person shall be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on him by this Rule, and will be reported to the Stewards, if

84.4.1 he enters the Weighing Room when he is not authorised to do under Paragraphs 84.1 to 84.3, or

84.4.2 having been given special permission for access by the Clerk of the Scales, he has refused to leave the Weighing Room when asked to do so.

85. Restriction of access to Riders' Changing Rooms

85.1 No Person may enter a Riders' Changing Rooms unless

85.1.1 he is

85.1.1.1 a Rider engaged to ride,

85.1.1.2 an Amateur Rider engaged to ride,
85.1.1.3 a master valet, or
85.1.1.4 an assistant valet;

85.1.2 he is authorised for access by the Authority; or
85.1.3 he is given special permission for access by the Clerk of the Scales.

85.2 A Person shall be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on him by this Rule, and will be reported to the Stewards, if

85.2.1 he enters a Riders' Changing Rooms when he is not authorised to do under Paragraph 85.1,
or
85.2.2 having been given special permission for access by the Clerk of the Scales, he has refused to leave a Riders' Changing Rooms when asked to do so.

85.3 In this Rule

Assistant Valet means a Person who holds a permit to act as an assistant to a master valet, which is granted by the Authority under Part (D)7;

Master Valet means a Person who holds a licence to act as a master valet which is granted by the Authority under Part (D)7.

86. Complaints against officials

86. Any complaint against an official must

86.1 be made to the Stewards, and
86.2 be in writing and signed by the complainant.