

CLERK OF THE SCALES

- 8.2 The Organising Committee must ensure that the Clerk of the Scales has an accurate (i.e. recently calibrated) pair of weighing scales to work with. The scales must be placed on a firm level surface and checked on site in advance of the meeting.

CLERKS OF THE SCALES ARE REMINDED OF REGULATION 115 (IV) AND THAT ALL RIDERS WHEN WEIGHING OUT MUST REGISTER AT **4LB MORE ON THE SCALES** THAN THE OFFICIAL WEIGHT THEY ARE DUE TO CARRY, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE WEARING OF THE APPROVED BODY PROTECTOR.

Duties:

- (a) It is essential that the Clerk of the Scales arrives at the Course in plenty of time on the day of racing. This will enable them to deal with any problems and/or queries as to weights or qualifications before the work of the day.
- (b) Lined paper on a clip-board, ruled similarly to the Declaration Sheet (Appendix (8)C) will undoubtedly assist the Clerk of the Scales in carrying out their duties. The purposes of the columns are indicated and when used in conjunction with the Racecard will enable an accurate record of the day's events to be available at any time in the future. Block capitals should be used throughout.
- (c) When the Declaration Sheet for the race (1 hour beforehand), as completed by the Declarations Clerk, becomes available, the names of the riders are to be written on the prepared paper. A copy of the Declaration Sheet is to be made available to the Judge.
- (d) All items carried on the horse's head (i.e. blinkers, hood, visor, sheepskin cheek pieces, eyeshield or eyecover), breast plates, breast girths, martingales and neck straps are all excluded from scale.
- (e) The Clerk of the Scales must inform the Judge of any colour change noted as he weighs riders out.
- (f) The Clerk of the Scales should carry out occasional checks on riders' whips to ensure they comply with Appendix O of the Regulations.
- (g) The completion and return of the 'Marked Card' (see Appendix (11)A) at the end of racing should be clear and concise.