

Veterinary Personnel Requirement (Sect 8.1(f))

The Clerk of the Course shall ensure that Veterinary Surgeons:

- (i) have access to all parts of the course or have suitable locations provided to give veterinary coverage for the whole course;
- (ii) do not leave the course until all horses have been accounted for after the last race, and all requests for veterinary attention have been dealt with;
- (iii) have a covered recovery vehicle with specified driver and screens.

Note: In practice screens should be provided for the last fence, unsaddling enclosure, horse ambulance, recovery vehicle, Veterinary Surgeons' (VSs) vehicle and Parade Ring;

- (iv) have a horse ambulance (in exceptional circumstances, on agreement with your Senior Veterinary Surgeon (SVS), a suitable trailer) with towing vehicle and specified driver, experienced in handling horses. In either case there must be a front ramp so the horse can be unloaded in a forward direction.
- (v) are provided with ABUNDANT SUPPLIES OF FRESH, COOL WATER (positioned adjacent to the Parade Ring, unsaddling enclosures, last obstacle(s) and horsebox park) with which to treat horses potentially suffering from heat stress.

These supplies may be provided in the form of hosepipes or filled water butts.

- (vi) have a minimum of 3 radios between them.