

HOW TO PREPARE FOR EQUINE MEDICATION CONTROL TESTING

ORGANIZER'S QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

DESIGNATE AND PREPARE THE TESTING STALL/AREA AHEAD OF TIME

- When possible, a stall is preferred, as this provides a feeling of normalcy for the horse.
- The testing stall/area needs to be clean and ready by the time competition starts.
- The stall/area should have adequate bedding easily accessible and ready for the technician's arrival.
 - **No need to open the bags! Technicians are able to do this.**
- Assign the testing stall/area in an easy to access, quiet area that does not require travel through the entire stabling area. Ideally it should be placed at the end of an aisle.

BE READY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE EQUINE MEDICATION CONTROL TECHNICIAN (EMCT)

- All levels of competitions sanctioned by Equestrian Canada are eligible to be selected for Equine Medication Control. **Gold, Silver AND Bronze!**
- Equine Medication Control is a confidential process, and show organizers will not be notified ahead of time if an EMCT has been assigned.
 - **As per EC Rules, EMCTs are EC Officials.**
- Prepare any paperwork the EMCT may need for the duration of the competition. These can be placed in a marked envelope ahead of time and have in the show office or entrance point.
 - Orders of Go/Class Lists/Day Sheets
 - Parking passes/wristbands/ID's/accreditations, etc.
 - Phone/cell numbers for the office and Steward
- **Please ensure EMCTs are listed on any RSVP/Essential Personnel lists**
- The EMCT may ask you for horse recording information to complete their paperwork:
 - If there is anyway to make this process contact free, that is best, like providing log-in information, or provide information via phone call or text or email.

The Equine Medication Control program is in place to ensure the health and safety of horses in competition.

Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Questions?

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