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T.P.R. STEWARD EXAMINATION - THEORY TEST

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| Email: | Publish on website (circle one): | | YES No |

Instructions on how to complete this theory test:

The following questions are to be answered in the time set by the test supervisor. If you need direction or clarification ask the test supervisor. Some questions will require you to write your answer, other questions will simply require you to tick the box beside the correct answer. Please write as neatly and clearly as possible.

The test will be marked by the Chief Steward overseeing the test. You will be notified of your results. You must correctly answer at least 13 of the 17 questions to pass this written exam. The Practical Task Test will be assessed separately.

Write your answers for the following questions:

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| 1 | What are the duties of a TPR Steward? | |
| 2 | If a competitor questions the way you TPR their horse, what should you do? | |
| 3 | What action do you take as a TPR Steward, when a horse arrives late for vetting? | |
| 4 | Describe the normal Heart Beat Sounds of a Horse? | |
| 5 | As TPR Steward, what action do you take if you hear an irregular Heart Beat? | |
| 6 | Describe how you measure a horse's respiration. | |
| 7 | Give an example of unusual respiratory behaviour and what you would do as TPR Steward. | |
| 8 | As a TPR Steward, what would you do if a horse entered the Vetting area with a heart rate monitor attached? | |



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For the following questions, tick the box beside the correct answer:

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| 9 | The TPR stewards are under the control of: | <input type="checkbox"/> The Head Veterinarian. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> The riders. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> The Chief Steward. |
| 10 | At Pre-ride vetting, a horse's behavior is such that you are unable to collect pulse, respiration or temperature data. What action should you take? | <input type="checkbox"/> Let the horse through the TPR phase because it is only the Pre-ride vetting. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Take the heart reading and guess the other scores. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek the assistance of the Chief Steward and/or vet who will assist with handling the problem. |
| 11 | At pre-ride vetting, a horse's heart rate is between 55 and 60 bpm. What would you do? | <input type="checkbox"/> Refer the horse to the vet to have the heart rate independently confirmed. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept the heart rate as OK, record TPR parameters and let the horse through. |
| 12 | At Pre-Ride vetting, a horse's Temperature is 39.2C, what would you do? | <input type="checkbox"/> Refer the horse to the vet to have the temperature independently confirmed. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept the temperature as OK, record TPR parameters and let the horse through. |
| 13 | The duty of a TPR Steward is to be of assistance to the vetting team. This means the TPR Steward can: | <input type="checkbox"/> Vet a horse out of a ride. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Test for lameness. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Record the TPR data accurately and advise the Veterinarian or Chief Steward of all abnormalities. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the rider what you should do. |
| 14 | At the end of the first riding leg, of an Endurance Ride, what is the required pulse rate for a horse at a standard half-hour vet check? | <input type="checkbox"/> Fifty-five bpm or below. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty bpm or below. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> No specific requirement |
| 15 | What is the required pulse rate for a horse at the end of an intermediate Ride? | <input type="checkbox"/> Fifty-five bpm or below. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty bpm or below. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> No specific requirement |
| 16 | A horse in the vetting area starts to kick the ground, wants to roll, displays severe stretching. What will you do as a TPR? | <input type="checkbox"/> Say or do nothing. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct this horse immediately to a vet. |
| 17 | As TPR Steward, you are presented with a Novice Horse which has finished a leg of the ride running with the front runners and at a winning pace. What will you do as a TPR? | <input type="checkbox"/> Congratulate the rider for keeping up with the front runners. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect and record the TPR data and pass the horse through to the vet and say nothing to anyone. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect and record the TPR data and alert the Chief Steward to the fact. |

End of theory section of exam. Return completed paper to examiner.

You will also have to complete the Practical Task Test section of the examination.

TPR Accreditor only:

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| Date Provisional TPR completion | | Issued By: | |
| Date of Full Accreditation | | Accredited by: | |