



NSWERA Governance Manual SMC Position Description - Document No.7.4.3

Position Title

Horse Welfare.

Position Purpose

To ensure the welfare of horses participating in NSWERA endurance events by preventing the use of prohibited substances and investigating and reporting on any invasive treatment that is the consequence of participation.

Principle Accountabilities, & Performance Indicators.

Prohibited Substances Monitoring

Conduct a program of a random sampling of horses for the presence of prohibited substances at a minimum of 4 affiliated endurance rides including the State Championships and the Quilty, when in NSW, to a predetermined random pattern that is unpredictable to the membership, reporting the results. And ensure accurate records of the process and outcomes of the monitoring are kept.

KPI - Random pattern set and confidential. Testing of targeted rides and positions completed.

Maintain accurate and relevant records of the process and outcomes of becoming a MC Officer and ensure the availability of competent Medication Control Officers for all endurance events in NSW, conveniently spread around the State

KPI – A minimum of 5 MCO available.

Invasive Treatments

Ensure accurate records of invasive treatment processes and outcomes at affiliated endurance events are kept. And investigate, report and forward all horse invasive treatments/rest orders that are the consequence of participation in affiliated endurance events to the relevant State and Federal officers in a timely manner.

KPI – All invasive treatments and rest orders are investigated and reported, with possible remedial action identified in accordance with AERA guidelines. ?check AERA guidelines