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EVENTING YELLOW CARDS / WARNING CARDS

GENERAL REGULATIONS (22nd edition, effective 1 June 2007)

Article 174 – PENALTIES

6.2. **Abuse of Horses** in any form (rapping, abnormal sensitisation or desensitisation of limbs, banned schooling methods etc.) shall entail a fine of up to 15,000.- and/or a Suspension of a minimum of 3 months up to life;

6.3. **Incorrect behaviour** towards Event Officials or any other party connected with the Event (other rider, journalist, public etc.) shall entail a fine of CHF 200.- to 10,000.- and/or a Suspension of a minimum of 3 months up to 12 months;

7.1. In cases of offences mentioned in paragraphs 6.3 and 6.4 above and which are of a less serious nature, the President of the Ground Jury, the President of the Appeal Committee and the Chief Steward, instead of instituting the procedures foreseen in the legal system, may deliver to the Person Responsible a yellow warning card, either by hand or by any other suitable means. The acceptance of a warning card suspends any penalty until new offences take place.

7.2. The Person Responsible may or may not accept the warning card. If the PR does not accept a card which was delivered or presented during or after the Event, the Event officials may take any action within their capacities deemed necessary and shall report the case to the Secretary General for any further action deemed necessary. Should the same Person Responsible receive one more warning card at the same or any other International Event within one year of the delivery of the first card, the case shall be submitted to the FEI Tribunal.

RULES FOR EVENTING (22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006)

Article 520 ABUSE OF HORSES AND DANGEROUS RIDING (see also "General Regulations", Art. 143)

Any act or series of actions that in the opinion of the Ground Jury can be defined as abuse of a horse or dangerous riding shall be penalised by disqualification and such other penalties in accordance Art. 532.1 of the present Rules as the Ground Jury may determine.

Such acts include, for example:

- rapping
- riding an exhausted horse
- excessive pressing of a tired horse
- riding an obviously lame horse
- excessive use of whip and/or spurs
- dangerous riding

Officials must report such actions as soon as possible to the Ground Jury through the Secretary of the Organising Committee or Control Centre of the event as appropriate, supported where possible by a statement from one or more witnesses. The Ground Jury must decide if there is a case to be answered. Any individual member of the Ground Jury who observes such actions, has the right and the duty to disqualify the competitor forthwith on his own authority.

List of Yellow (warning) cards:

Date	Event	Location	Rider	Horse	Reason
30–31.6.06	CIC 2*	Somerley Park (GBR)	Daniel Sibley (GBR)	Orbit Dancer	GR 174.6.2 + Art 520
27-30.4.06	CCI 4*	Lexington (USA)	Molly Hooper Bull (USA)	Kiltartan	GR 174.6.2
18-21.5.06	CCI 2*	Punchestown (IRL)	Joseph Murphy (IRL)	Master Boy	GR 174.6.3
18-21.5.06	CCI 2*	Punchestown (IRL)	Henrietta Nish (IRL)	Rocktown Spring	GR 174.6.3
8–10.9.06	CIC 3*	Hamilton (USA)	Lisa Kent (USA)	Bouvey	GR 174.6.3
5-8.10.06	CCIO2*	Avenches (SUI)	Tobias Bachler (AUT)	Sonnenzeus	GR 174.6.2 + Art 520
23-27.5.07	CCI1*	Lexington (USA)	Ashley Dafermo (USA)	Puff Dragon	GR 174.6.2 + Art 520
11-13.5.07	CIC2*	Marbach (GER)	Max Trenning (NED)		GR 174.6.3
31.5.-3.6.07	CCI1*	Tattersalls (IRL)	Matthew Wright (GBR)	Noisette des Prés	GR 174.6.3
5.7. – 8.7.07	CIC3*	Barbury (GBR)	Declan Cullen (IRL)	Glenhill Gold	GR 174.6.2