

### 3. HORSE INSPECTIONS (VR Article 1011)

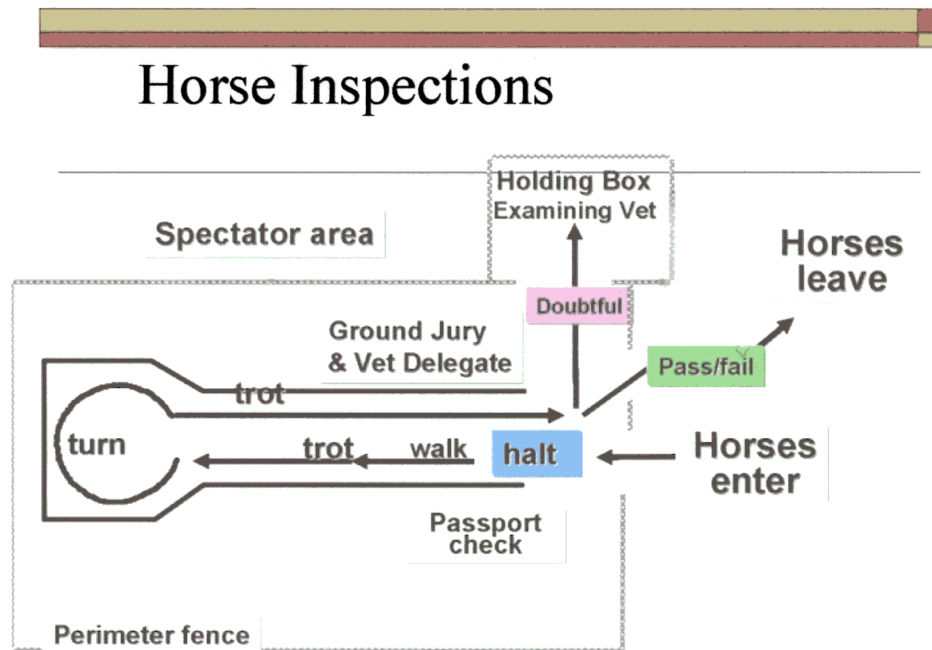
3.1 The aim of the standardised Horse Inspection protocol is to ensure the 'fitness to compete' of horses taking part in FEI competitions by providing the same objective protocol for all disciplines except Endurance Riding (see 9.1).

3.2 Horse Inspections are not intended to be of an equivalent standard to a veterinary examination for soundness or a pre-purchase evaluation.

3.3 The specific level of fitness required to pass Horse Inspections may vary between disciplines and even within some disciplines (e.g. 1st and 3rd Horse Inspections in Eventing).

3.4 The implementation of the 'fitness to compete' principle is essential to the fairness and objectivity of these inspections.

3.5 The decisions involved (i.e. accept/not accept or referred to the Holding Box) must be made by a panel of judges and veterinarians (i.e. the Inspection Panel).



- Walk 10 meters
- Trot on loose rein 40 meters
- Turn to the right
- Trot back on loose rein 50 meters