

# **SHB(GB) 5 STAGE CLINICAL EXAMINATION**

## **PRE STALLION GRADING**

### **Purpose of examination :**

**‘To assess suitability for presentation to SHB(GB) for Stallion Grading’**

### **Veterinary Surgeon :**

**The Veterinary Surgeon carrying out the examination must be in full time equine clinical work and have been qualified at least 5 years.**

### **Examination :**

**To be performed within 6 weeks of the closing date of entries for the Stallion Grading.**

**To be carried out and documented on VDS Certificate of Veterinary Examination of a Horse prior to presentation for Breed Society Grading.**

**To be reported on Veterinary Defence Society report form , electronically and to be submitted to SHB(GB) [laura@sporthorsegb.co.uk](mailto:laura@sporthorsegb.co.uk) before the closing date of entries for the Stallion Grading and copy to be retained by the examining veterinarian.**

**NO PRE PURCHASE EXAMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### **The following to be noted on the report form :**

**All asymmetries , including feet.**

**Any stereotypies , allergies or vices.**

### **Inspiratory noise :**

**If an inspiratory noise is audible , the stallion then to have standing endoscopy directly after exercise.**

**Laryngeal hemiplegia grade 1 suitable for grading**

**Laryngeal Hemiplegia grade 4 not suitable for grading**

**Laryngeal hemiplegia grades 2 & 3 overground endoscopy to be performed in the strongly exercised horse. Video recordings to be submitted to SHB(GB) for independent specialist opinion , the specialist being nominated by SHB(GB).**

**No blood samples for non normal nutrients required.**

**No X rays required.**

### **At the Stallion Grading :**

**A SHB(GB) Official Veterinarian will be present to advise the Stallion Grading Judges in the event of any veterinary issues.**

**Standing endoscopy may be performed after exercise and overground endoscopy requested.**

**Blood sampling for non normal nutrients may be required.**

**All veterinary fees at Stallion Grading to be met by the Stallion Owner.**