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Tongue Guard Clarification and Guidance (applies to Jumping only)

The Veterinary Guidance Note (VGn1/2012) issued to National Federations on 13th July clarifying the correct use of tongue guards should have highlighted that it pertained to Jumping only since tongue guards are not permitted in Eventing and Dressage. The 2013 Veterinary Regulations will incorporate this clarification.

Hypersensitivity (applies to Jumping only)

Hypersensitivity testing will be conducted at the Olympic Games on the Jumping Horses in the same manner as previous FEI Events under Annex XI of the Veterinary Regulations (“Standard Method of Examination for Hypersensitivity of Legs”). However, any Horse that misses a Competition due to a disqualification under Annex XI will not be eligible for a re-examination 12 hours later because there will be no further Competitions at the Olympic Games for which the Horse is eligible. This is because participation of the Athlete/Horse combination in each Jumping Competition at the Olympic Games is a pre-requisite to proceeding to the next Competition.