

## GUIDELINES FOR "BEST PRESENTATION AWARD" DURING HORSE INSPECTION

## 2008 FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE

In order to have the same standard when judging the Best Presented Horse at the Veterinary inspection, the Judges and Veterinarians must follow the guidelines given below:

- 1. Is the horse well groomed?
- 2. Is the horse in good physical condition?
- 3. Does the horse stand still during the visual inspection?
- 4. Is the shoeing of the horse in order?
- 5. Is the horse well trained to walk and trot on a loose rein?
- 6. Is the handler making the turn clockwise?
- 7. Is the handler not trying to shorten the trot by walking an extended distance?
- 8. Is the horse not creating any behavioral problems in the waiting area?
- 9. If passport required, has the passport been approved by the vet official? (An <u>FEI</u> passport is not required for FEI World Jumping Challenge competitions).

**Note:** It is highly recommended that riders practice trotting their horses prior to the Veterinary inspection in order to avoid accidents and at the same time help better present the horses.