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Rule Change Intent

The committee wishes to clarify that the reference to blood on the horse in WD128 is meant to refer to WD124, which specified "blood on a horse's mouth or sides".

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER WD-7 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

WD128 Elimination

1. Horse and rider combinations shall be eliminated from the competition for "a, f and i" below, horse and rider combination shall be eliminated from the current or next class depending on which is closest to the time the incident occurred for all others, under the following circumstances:

(...)

I. Evidence of blood on a horse's ***mouth or sides*** in the competition arena shall be cause for elimination from the class by the judge at "C". Evidence of blood on a horse's ***mouth or sides*** outside the competition arena shall be cause for elimination by competition management, after consultation with the steward, from either the last class in which the horse competed or next class in which it is scheduled to compete, depending on which is closest to the time the incident occurred. Environmental causes such as insect bites shall normally not be cause for elimination.