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Rule Change Intent

Temperature logging is an important tool used in monitoring the health of horses. An increase in temperature may be indicative of an infectious disease agent causing illness before other observable clinic signs become apparent. While on competition grounds and exposed to other horses of unknown health status from varying geographical locations, timely identification of a fever will allow for prompt medical treatment to ensure horses' future health. This rule change requires horses on competition grounds to undergo twice daily temperature checks.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER 8-H EQUINE HEALTH AND ISOLATION

GR872 Equine Temperature Requirement

All horses on competition grounds must have their temperatures taken at least twice daily while on competition grounds. Temperatures must be taken through either biothermal microchips or rectal thermometer recording.