



## **Guide To Reporting Abuse Witnessed On Private Property**

The Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation enable the Hearing Committee to grant reciprocity for equine cruelty, abuse, or neglect when disciplinary action has been taken by an administrative agency, arbitration or other tribunal body, humane society, or court of law, whether civil, criminal, arbitral or administrative, against a person.

The Federation encourages you to report known or witnessed abuse to local law enforcement or The Humane Society of the United States.

### **Options for Reporting:**

- To report a case of animal cruelty, neglect or abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency. You can search for the proper authorities in your area at [www.usacops.com](http://www.usacops.com).
- You can contact The Humane Society of the United States, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., or Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern Time at 202-452-1100 or 866-720-2676. Their website is [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org).
- If you have a veterinary emergency, please call your local veterinarian or veterinary emergency hospital.