



Drug Use Disciplinary Policy

Drug testing of horses and/or riders may be carried out at any time under the Equestrian Australia policy.

As Caboolture Dressage Group has a 'nil tolerance' policy towards prohibited drug use, offenders may have their membership suspended for up to 12 months.

Any Caboolture Dressage Group member who receives a positive sample notification from Equestrian Australia, regardless if they are an Equestrian Australia member or not, will be required to request a hearing with the Caboolture Dressage Group's Executive Committee within 28 days to:

- explain the reasons for the presence of the substances
- provide evidence in which to explain your position

Failure to do so may cause membership to be cancelled.

At the conclusion of the matter and if the presence of the prohibited substance/s is established, the CDG Executive Committee may impose penalties.

Refer to the World Anti-Doping Agency website for Anti-Doping Code & 2009 List of Prohibited Substances or see the CDG website for copies of these policies.