

### 3.13 Barrier Blanket and Blindfold

#### Barrier Blanket

A barrier blanket may be used to assist horses which have a proven history of being particularly fractious in the barrier stalls. A request must be made to the Starter or his delegate(s) prior to the horse being entered for any official testing or subsequent races.



#### Blindfold

A blindfold may be used to assist horses in either being loaded or after being loaded into the barrier stalls. Starting Gate Handlers are responsible for the removal of a blindfold upon the starting signal being activated by the Starter.



#### Barrier Extension

A barrier extension may be used to accommodate horses of unique size. A request to use a barrier extension must be made to the Starter or his delegate(s) prior to such horse being entered for any official testing or subsequent races.

