

CanTRA STANDARDS

POLICY

ATLANTO-AXIAL INSTABILITY

All rider candidates who have Down Syndrome should have a detailed neurological examination before being accepted for riding.

Persons diagnosed with Down Syndrome cannot be accepted for riding instruction without proof of a negative diagnostic X-ray for atlanto-axial instability. This form must be accompanied by a signed and dated statement from a qualified physician giving the date and result of the diagnostic X-ray.