

Equestrian Australia Limited



**SUMMARY OF
NATIONAL
CARRIAGE DRIVING
RULES**

Effective 01 January 2017

The Equestrian Australia National Carriage Driving Rules
may also be found on the Equestrian Australia Website:

www.equestrian.org.au

Item	Revised Wording	Justification
Rule 1.2.7	<p>Age:</p> <p>Age is determined from the beginning of the calendar year in which the Athlete and grooms reach the designated age.</p> <p>Children from the age at 8 can participate in club/training/participation days to gain experience in the sport prior to competing at the age of 12 as long as they are accompanied by an experienced carriage driver 18 years or older</p> <p>Junior and children drivers must wear approved protective headgear whenever mounted on a carriage.</p>	<p>Ruling has been changed to allow children to participate in training days from age 8 so that they are ready for competition at age 12.</p> <p>Gow Gates has been contacted, and insurance will cover them if they are an EA member.</p>