



SHOW HORSE
AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee UPDATE

Meeting held: 2nd MARCH 2021

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EASH Committee meeting

MEETING DISCUSSION

Opening and Welcome:

Chair welcomed all the attendees and thanked them for their valuable time.

The Chair welcomed Tania Hay who is replacing Chimene Deavin as the Tasmanian representative.

Owner / Rider Rule Clarification

The Committee discussed whether leased horses were eligible for Owner/Rider classes. The Committee agreed to review how this was implemented in their States and would consider this matter at the next meeting.

EA Measuring Cards

At a meeting of all State Chief Measurers, the EA Measuring Card should be used by all States.

National Judges for HOTY

It was agreed that Judges who were selected last year should be re-invited for 2021

National Show Horse Rule 11.2 Show Hunter and Childs/Junior Classes – Hack, Galloway & Ponies

It was noted that in Rule 11.2.3 shown below that the strike through was an editing error and should not have been struck through.

Bridle (including bits and browbands) Bridle should be the same colour as the saddle, supple, of good quality leather. Stitching on noseband and brow band is optional. A Show Hunter must wear a simple double bitted bridle with a plain matching leather browband and noseband. Coloured (including white) or fancy browbands are not permitted. ~~A snaffle bridle is acceptable.~~

Rule Amendments - 2021 EA Nationals

It was agreed that for the 2021 EA Nationals, that horses qualified in 2020 would be allowed to compete but that they must conform to the National Rules ie. 2021 rules regarding age, height, etc.

- Riders: age must be as at January 1, 2021

- Horses: must use the latest qualification e.g if 2020 and 2021 qualifications, then the 2021 qualification must be used. You must compete in the class you are most recently qualified in.
- Horses changing States: Residency qualification should be as per the EA National Rules. An example is if a horse qualifies in VIC then goes to QLD it must compete in the resident state as per the residency qualification rules in the EA National Rules, so if it is not qualified in QLD then the horse is not eligible.
- The Committee asked if there is budget available to review. The cost would need to be quantified and approval for expenditure from the EA Office.
- It was agreed that the time of the event can be extended to start earlier if excess entries were received.