



Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee UPDATE

Meeting held: 24th JUNE 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 Darryl Hayes (QLD) and Heather Kyros (SA) to their first EASHC meeting, attending as alternate delegates for Toni Harper-Purcell and Gayle Manning who were unable to attend the meeting.

Insurance:

A new insurer, Marsh has been appointed effective 1st July 2021. The EA Board will further review the insurance coverage provided once the new arrangement has been bedded down.

GR Articles 100 & 137 – Horse Registration and Identification

It was noted, that in line with these regulations, colouring is not allowed however, highlighting was acceptable.

Continual Fencing Rule

This rule will be further reviewed by the EASH Committee for clarity at their next meeting following feedback from States via Committee members.

National Show Horse Rule 5.11 Judges Selection State HOY and Rule 6.12 Judge Selection Australasian Horse and Rider Championships

Effective 1st January 2022, the following rules (pending EA Board ratification) will be updated:

Rule 5.11 be amended to read: “*Judges must be selected from the current EA Show Horse Judges list (qualified National or State) and have had a minimum 2 years at State level. The randomly selected judges will be presented to the State Show Horse Committee for ratification.*”

Rule 6.12 be amended to read: “*All National Australasian Horse and Rider Championships judges will be selected from the EA Show Horse National Judges list and will be randomly selected by EA National Office. The randomly selected judges will be presented to the National Show Horse Committee for ratification.*”

Clarity of Newcomer Rule for HOTY Eligibility - Newcomer Eligibility at HOTY Shows

It was agreed that no clarification of these rules was required. It was agreed that 2.4 Newcomer and 5.6 HOTY Open classes, Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior, Leading Rein Classes and Rider Classes Horses/Ponies need to be read in conjunction with each other, as 2.4 is the definition of a Newcomer, whereas 5.6 relates to the classes. It was also noted that all must abide by the residency rules.

Rule 3.15 Saddles & Saddlecloths

The use of large knee rolls on the outside of saddle flaps was discussed. The Committee consensus was that knee rolls do potentially distract from the image for Show Horse; however, it was agreed that some knee rolls under flaps were also bigger than knee rolls on the outside, and vice versa. The Committee felt that trying to write and enforce a rule on knee rolls was impractical but that this matter should be referred back to the States for feedback.

Measuring of Young Horses

This rule will be further reviewed by the EASH Committee for clarity at their next meeting following feedback from States via Committee members.

Electronic Scoring

The EASH Committee is seeking feedback from States about their use of electronic scoring for information.

EA Membership Residency Rule

Due to the nature of qualification for Championship events using State based qualifications, it was agreed that the residency and border rules 2.6 (Membership By-Laws) & Article 103 (General Regulations) apply.

Owner Rider definition

It was agreed that leased horses are eligible for the 2022 Southern Cross Show Horse Spectacular. It is requested that all states hold their qualifying classes under the defined guideline that leased horses are eligible for the 2022 event.

Judge Applications

All Provisional, State and National Judge applications are to be approved by the State Committees prior to sending to the EA Office where the National Judge applications will then be forwarded to the EASHC for approval.

Dressage Size Matter Working Group

The Dressage Size Matter Working Group has forwarded documentation and suggested guidelines to each National Discipline Committee asking that they provide feedback on the suggested guidelines. The EASH Committee members have been asked to illicit feedback from their various State Committees.

Reminder:

January 2022 Sport rule review

Rule review requests should be sent to SDA prior to the end of July, SDA will be forwarding to NDC by 3 August 2021. Templates and information can be found at

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/sport-rule-review-updates>