



Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee UPDATE

Meeting held: 26th AUGUST 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 Peter Heagney and Susan McKay, who joined the first part of the meeting as representatives of the Australian HOY Organising Committee.

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.

Continual Fencing Rule

This rule remains on the agenda awaiting feedback from States via Committee members.

Rule 3.15 Saddles & Saddlecloths

The use of large knee rolls was further discussed, and it was agreed that it would be too difficult to enforce any amendment and so no modification to the rules will be made.

Measuring of Young Horses

This rule remains on the agenda awaiting feedback and recommended wording from States via Committee members.

Electronic Scoring

SA have conducted an initial trial of electronic scoring. Although there were some initial connectivity issues and the need to add Champion and Reserve to the system, it worked well.

Dressage Size Matter Working Group

It is noted that the Dressage Size Matter Working Group documentation is a guideline only. EASHC noted this but felt it would be difficult to enforce.

2020-2021 Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships

Judge pre-qualification and invitation process underway.

An additional meeting to further discuss this event will be held by the EASHC on 20th September 2021.

3.15 Saddle and Saddlecloths

The question of whether side-saddles were allowed for Hack Classes was discussed. The consensus was that they were not specifically prohibited under the rules and should be allowed.

Show Horse National rule 5.14 and 6.12.1

Amendments to these rules were discussed but no change was recommended.

COVID interim Rule for 2021 HOTY's

The 2020 rule will be applied to the 2021 HOTY's - all home state judges can be used if border restrictions prevent interstate judges from officiating.

Show Horse Officials Pathway 2022

The Show Horse Officials Pathway has been reviewed and updated. Vote of thanks to the EASHC members and Amy Mcgregor who participated in this review. It was a huge body of work, and the resulting Pathway will be simpler to implement and ensure that the pool of officials will be increased, whilst maintaining the high standard of qualifications.

The Committee is hopeful that the Pathway will be implemented effective 1st October 2021, but this will be dependent on logistics. A summary of the changes will be published on <https://www.equestrian.org.au/showhorse> as soon as possible.