



## MEETING SUMMARY

### Equestrian Australia Ltd.

### VAULTING COMMITTEE

The following items were discussed at the meeting of the Equestrian Australia Vaulting Committee held on 01/12/2017.

#### Items from Previous Meeting:

- **Stewards working group:** Sarah Hocking was going to contact the current FEI Vaulting Stewards to get an update on whether forming a working group would be beneficial for our sport. At this time the EAVC are waiting on input from the Stewards
- **Promotion of officials for vaulting:** Currently with Di Saunders
- **FEI Rules 2018:** Lyn Lynch to check the new FEI rules to see if any changes what the EAVC may need to be aware of for 2018
- **EA coaching accreditation:** The EA Coaching Working group for Vaulting are: Sarah Hocking, Lyn Lynch, Nina Fritzell, Sarah Venamore, Anna Betts, Denise Piggott. EA will provide further information in 2018.
- **Ready Set Vault:** Kirsty and Julie will keep us informed as to the progress of Ready Set Vault.

#### Agenda Items

- **EOI 201 Vaulting National Championships:** EOI's have been placed on the EA website, we are calling for new EOI's for 2018 due to SA Vaulting committee indicating that they would be unable to host the 2018 National Championships as planned. We will advise everybody ASAP as to what is happening about the 2018 National Championships
- **National Championships Fixed Date:** EAVC have asked for, and received, feedback in regards to fixing a date for the National Championships, and running CVI and National together. The following decisions have been made by the EAVC
  - "Ideally vaulters would like to see a combined CVI and Nationals competition, although it is up to the OC and is NOT a requirement"
  - "National Championships will be held annually to coincide with the school break in September/October of each year with the intention to maximise the opportunity for all vaulters to attend and minimise the impact on other State events"
- **National Database:** EAVC would like to develop a database so OC's can check scores for qualifications for classes, analysis, data management, State HP, preserving history, and National Awards. The EAVC are currently looking at an appropriate host. In the meantime, can all States continue to send all results to Doug Denby to maintain a National Archive of results.
- **EA Board Liaison:** EA have appointed Board members to liaise with the National Discipline Committees. The EAVC's nominated Board member is Suzanne Doyle. Suzanne spoke with the EAVC and was very open and willing to hear about vaulting and our future plans and concerns. The EAVC look forward to working with Suzanne to help improve and develop our sport

- **Vaulters forum and report:** Ellen presented a report from the Vaulters forum held at the Nationals. The EAVC wish to congratulate Ellen on her running of the forum and representing the vaulters. We encourage all vaulters to contact Ellen and raise any concerns or issues or ideas with her.  
Some of the issues raised
  - National Champions need to be given more recognition. EAVC will look into getting National Champions named on the EA website (as there is a page but it is currently empty)
  - National HP squad cancelled. EAVC is contacting the EA High Performance Director to discuss plans and ideas on ways to re-establish the National HP Squad. At this time, it is up to the State Vaulting committees to organise State based HP squads, and to assist the vaulter with funding to implement programmes. EAVC encourage and support all States to develop their own HP squad's programmes including working together where possible to develop programme commonalities.
- **Selectors and Selection Policy:** EAVC will be contacting the EA HP Director to gain more information, and to look to try to make the process of appointing selectors/selection policy clearer for all.
- **Sub Committee's:** The Judges Group is a Working Party that was formed by the judges themselves and meets once a year to review the rules and standardise judging. EAVC request rule recommendations and guidance from this expertise group. The EAVC have requested that the Judges Group look into the current score sheets and scoring system. The EAVC are hoping that new up to date score sheets and scoring system will be on the EA website early next year.
- **Communication with the State Committee's:** EAVC have gathered contact details from each State as a step forward in better communication. EAVC are planning on organising a meeting with vaulting committee State Representatives in 2018 to work towards a better flow of communication. It is the responsibility of the States to maintain their own contact list for each State and to ensure that correct details are on the State Branch websites. States must also notify the EAVC of any contact details that change.
- **Clarity of Function:** EQ Vaulting raised concerns with not knowing the function of the EAVC. This information is readily available on the EA website under the EA National Discipline Committee Bylaws, the EAVC encourage all to view this document for clarity.
- **Keepsakes for National Awards:** EAVC received feedback about not presenting keepsakes for the National awards. This was discussed and as of 2018 Champions sashes will be awarded to all including Vaulter, Lungers, and Horses who win one of the (6) National awards. These sashes will be paid for by the EAVC.
- EAVC would like to congratulate the following people for gaining promotions or accreditations during 2017
  - Janet Leadbeater EA Level 3 Judge, Jenny Scott EA Level 3 Judge, Darryn Fedrick FEI 3\* Judge
  - Lucy Betts EA Level 1 vaulting coach, Anna Betts EA Level 1 Vaulting coach
  - Melanie Fedrick FEI steward level 2, Bianca Stawiarski FEI steward level 2, Andrea Webb FEI level2, Rebecca Higgins EA Steward

(if you have gained a promotion or gained an accreditation please advise the EAVC)
- EAVC would like to congratulate Jamie Hocking for being the first Australian Vaulter to compete in the World Cup Vaulting Series
- EAVC would like to congratulate the VNSW committee for the organisation and running of the 2017 National Championships and CVI, we greatly appreciate all of your hard work in running such a successful event

Yours Faithfully,



Darryn Fedrick  
Chair, EA Vaulting Committee