



Equestrian Australia Endurance Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held Wednesday 19th May 2021
Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EAEC meeting

MEETING SUMMARY

The EA Endurance Committee met with the AERA Chair and State ERA Chairs and discussed the following:

Helmet Tagging

The proposed helmet tagging movement was presented to the EA Endurance Committee at the last EAEC meeting. The EAEC agreed the proposal should be discussed with the AERA/ERA Chairs to see if the initiative could be rolled out at both FEI and National Endurance rides. The initiative was discussed at length with the AERA/ERA Chairs and will be further discussed at the next AERA meeting. The EAEC will take the feedback from AERA after their next meeting on board and use this information to aid the decision and practicality of rolling out helmet tagging across Endurance.

FEI 2022 Calendar Applications

The group discussed that given the current COVID-19 climate it is increasingly hard for OCs to plan events in the future. The group remain optimistic and are encouraging all OCs to submit calendar dates through to EA to submit to the FEI, as there is no fee to submit dates or to change dates however there is a fee to submit dates late, so it is important to get the dates in. The group identified that there are dates going to be submitted and that the group would continue to provide support to the OCs to get the dates submitted ASAP. The group also discussed that more support needs to be provided to OCs on running FEI events by providing comms to the ERA States and OCs surrounding what needs to be to run a FEI event and how

the EAEC can assist, as well as running virtual meeting sessions to go through with the OCs the processes of running these events. The EAEC will also approach EA to see if there is funding available to help support OCs in the interim to get more FEI rides to occur.

Next Meeting 24th November 2021