



Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: Tuesday 10 September 2019 (Teleconference)
Below a summary of proceedings at the recent EASH Committee meeting:

1. 4th Judge at National Championships for Child's Classes

Item submitted by Victoria – requesting 4th judge for Child's Classes. Discussion regarding thoughts from each State.

***Motion: 4th judge be appointed to Child's Classes for the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships from 2020 onwards.
Carried***

2. Rule 6.8 – National Qualification & Residency

Discussion took place as to whether this rule needs to be reviewed given query raised recently. Decided to re-instate phrase deleted previously from rule 6.11 and include Junior Child's classes.

6.11 A horse competing in the Junior/Childs and/or Open Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein must be ridden by a member from the State or Territory that the horse is representing. The State in which you compete in the HOTA is the state that you must represent at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships in that calendar year.

3. Rule book errors for consideration

Victoria had raised some errors in the current rule book that needed to be considered by the committee to make the appropriate amendments.

The following amendments were agreed.

1.4.1 Reporting of abuse Anyone witnessing an incident of abuse must report it in the form of a protest (see EA General Regulations Article 163) to the OC immediately or within 14 days of the incident to the State EA office, which has the option of passing it to the Disciplinary Tribunal.

~~Competitors are alerted to the fact that, as well as FEI and EA General Regulation 142, cruel application of spurs, whips or bits is illegal in some Australian states and territories~~

2.2.1 Definition The Show Hunter should have more substance without coarseness. It should display good substantial bone without being unduly fine. It should be of middleweight/heavy weight but not unduly heavy. The Show Hunter must have quality. It should display boldness. The Show Hunter must also display a steady and reliable temperament. It may be of any colour. The Show Hunter must be of good conformation and soundness. It should have a kind, bold eye, a good length of rein, a strong well-muscled back and hindquarter and a deep girth. It should have a good length of forearm and be shorter in the cannon strength and action. The knee should be flat and the hocks strong and clean. The Show Hunter in competition is not required to jump other than in Working Hunter Events

~~A 'Show Hunter' should possess more substance than the modern ridden Show Horse but it must be emphasised they should be quality animals. A quality 'Show Hunter' must create the impression that it is capable of hunting over a variety of terrain — this militates against any weakness in conformation which would prevent this, and he must do it comfortably and safely for his rider. The Show Hunter in competition is not required to jump other than in Working Hunter Events~~

8.5 Lapsed Accreditation and Leave of Absence

A judge is considered a Lapsed Judge if they have not been accredited for more than 12 months. Judges who have not re-accredited for less than 12 months may re-accredit and return to the list by fulfilling the requirements of ~~5.1.2~~8.1.2. After 12 months, the following requirements will be necessary for a judge to be returned to the EA Show Horse Judges List.

8.6 Judges who have ~~not been on~~ **been absent from** the EA Show Horse Judges List for 3 or more years:

8.6.1 must attend and participate in an Official EA Seminar

8.6.2 will be required to complete and pass the upgrading requirements for their existing level before being returned to the List (See ~~6.2.1, 6.2.2 or 6.2.3~~ 8.3.1.1, 8.3.1.2, 8.3.1.3, 8.3.1.4, 6.2.1, 6.2.2 or 6.2.3)

4. Judge Rotations at National Championships

Discussions took place regarding judge rotations of the National Championships to enable judges to be rotated out for declared conflicts.

Committee agreed for Lorri Mansell and Kerry Patchett to oversee the judge's rotations at the 2019 Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships.

5. National Judges

Discussion regarding conflicts and the best way to deal with them given judges are appointed when some State HOTY are completed and others are yet to be held. Suggestion to review information on provided pre-qualification questionnaire, if intending to compete in State HOTY, no judging offer to be made.

6. Owner Rider Class

SA raised whether a rule can be put in place regarding Owner Rider class to ensure the intention of the class is maintained. Rule being worked on.