



Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: Monday 5 August 2019

Below a summary of proceedings at the recent EASH Committee meeting:

1. Rider Forum at National Championships in Rider Classes

Confirmed to be held Wednesday 4th December 2019 12 - 1pm.

2. 3rd Place getters in riders being eligible to compete at National Championships

Discussion took place with feedback considered from each State Representative.

Motion: 3rd place getter in the riders open show horse, open show hunter and leading rein classes being eligible for Nationals. The rider classes to be eligible for the 2020 event.

Carried

3. Budget - Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships

Estimated budget supplied with tender detailing estimated income and expenditure. Queries raised:

- i: Increase of entry fee for 2019, reasons to be sought from OC
- ii: Investigate P & L to be included as part of the reporting process for future tenders
- iii: Cost to sponsor a class at 2019 National Championships to be sought from OC
- iv: Request sponsorship received for 2019 National Championship Classes from States to be used as Prize Money

All States make a concerted effort to promote Nationals as the pinnacle of the EA Show Horse Calendar, being the only time State Representation is offered.

4. Rule 5.10.3

Discussion to include Southern Cross Spectacular in Rule 5.10.3

Motion: Rule 5.10.3 be changed as follows:

5.10.3 Selected Judges will need to be sent a Judging Form from EA to complete and will be asked, in particular, to provide details of:

- Any actual or perceived conflicts of interest
- Any State Horse of the Year or Royal Show or Southern Cross Show Horse Spectacular judging positions the selected judge has either accepted or judged at during the calendar year
- Any horse (including rider classes) that the selected judge has qualified to compete at the Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships in the same calendar year. Note – if the selected judge has qualified a horse in a particular class they will be deemed ineligible to judge that class at any State Horse of Year.

- Any horse, where the selected judge is the competitor (see definition of competitor) in which they anticipate to compete at their State Horse of the Year Championships

Carried

To be implemented in January 2020

5. Show Hunter or Show Horse

Discussions took place on whether it needs to be one or the other (Show Hunter or Show Horse) and if changes could be made in the first 12 months of registration.

Decided to leave as is, not required to be enforced.

6. Compulsory that Horses participate in the 'Go Round'

Discussion took place as to whether the 'Go Round' should be made compulsory. Differing opinions and rule implemented differently is each State. Currently working the way it is. No change.

7. Fall Rules

Discussion around the rules relating to falls, with rule 1.1.15 being clarified as follows:

1.1.13 If in the lineup, during a workout, or on the circle there is a fall of horse and/or rider it will entail elimination from that class.

1.1.14 If a horse leaves the workout area, other than at the direction of a judge or official, it will entail elimination from that class.

1.1.15 In the event of a fall by horse or competitor, it will be the decision of a representative of ~~the judge or~~ the organising committee, (informed if necessary by a doctor or medical officer in the case of a rider or a vet or horse welfare officer in the case of a horse), as to whether the rider or horse can continue to compete **at the rest of the event.**

Clarification to be promoted via EA news & Facebook immediately.

7. Show Horse Member Registration Fees

Query raised to investigate a Judges only registration fee, due to decrease in no. of judges re-registering.

Query raised regarding Professional Rides having to have their own insurance and also pay a premium as part of their EA membership.

Both queries to be followed up.

8. Clarification on the Nationals rules in relation to rider requirements for open classes

Query raised if a horse has qualified in its open class, in its respective State for Nationals, the owner maintains domicile and membership for that State to represent it also at National – what is the requirement for a choice of rider?

Does the rider also need to be from the horse's home(qualified) state?

Query answered by rule 6.8:

6.8 Once a horse has qualified for the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships, **the competitor** must retain current relevant State membership in that calendar year and the residency of the horse must be the same at which it qualified for the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships. Once a rider has qualified for Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships, they must retain their relevant State membership for that calendar year.

Competitor defined in the rules as - means the entrant, exhibitor, owner(s) lessee, rider or handler each of whom must be an EA member

9. Conflict in the National Rules 5.10.2 & 6.12 regarding the selection of judges for State HOTY

Conflict between the rules. Rule 5.10.2 needs to be amended as follows to:

5.10.2 Judges will be randomly selected by ~~State~~ the National EA Office. ~~by the EO unless a conflict exists. Should a conflict exist, the EA National Office will randomly select Judges.~~

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