



Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: Monday 27th May 2019

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

1. 3rd Placegetters eligible to compete at National Championships in Rider Classes

Query raised to include the 3rd placegettter in Rider classes.

Committee members to take back to States for feedback/support ready to advise at next meeting.

National Championships in Victoria will be dependent on what is possible. This being the first year with the increase in numbers, EVIC wish to assess a further increase in 3rd placegetters following the 2019 event.

2. Scoring System Review

The scoring system was reviewed and the following rule changes accepted and passed by the committee for introduction to the SH Rule Book for 1 January 2020 implementation.

7. Show Horse Judging System

Where the allocation of points brings about a tie, the following steps must occur:

- a) If there is an equality of points by any two horses (if 3 way tie refer to part f) then it must go back to the judges to decide,

Change to: **If there is an equality of points by any horses, the original preferential scores will be used in the first instance to ascertain if the tie can be broken and a clear placing determined.**

Should clear placings still not be able to be determined, Individual Re-score card will go back to the Judges. The Scorer will record on the Re-Score card, the order of each Judge's original preference/s (if any), of horses involved with the tie. The Judges will then be given their Individual Re-Score card and then choose the lesser preferential rankings of horses involved in the tie. Where a Judge has not given any preferences to any horses involved in their original preferences, they will be given a blank Re-Score card to put their order of preferences for the tied horses.

In the event of an absolute tie – Original preferences, (where 3 horses have all gained a 1st 2nd and 3rd Preference from the Judges, the Chief Steward will bring the 3 Judges together to confer and ascertain 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing.

- b) delete
- c) remain
- d) delete
- e) remain
- f) delete

3. Judges Agreement and Pre-qualification questionnaire

Both documents tabled with suggested amendments. All amendments accepted.

4. Judges Draws

Random judge draws were completed by the National Office for National Championships and HOTY for SA, WA, TAS, NSW & VIC and read out to the meeting.

5. Appointment of Appeals Panel Member for National Championships

EASHC nominated an independent member (and reserve) for the ASHRC Appeals Panel.

6. Riders Forum - National Championships

Discussion around Rider's Forum at National Championships. An evening was suggested at the 2019 National Championships, possibly Wednesday evening in the Administration Building, Werribee.

7. Next Meeting

Next Meeting to take place in Sydney – 5th August 2019.