



ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Equestrian Australia Vaulting Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held 2nd December 2020

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EAVC Committee meeting

MEETING DISCUSSION

Opening and Welcome:

Chair opened the meeting at 740pm AEST and welcomed the committee attending the meeting, noting apology for inability to attend from Sharyn van Someren.

Planning the way forward for Vaulting- COVID-19

Updates from the two working groups formed in August to continue assessing Insurance and engaging in Vaulting activities following Covid-19 will be deferred to the next meeting of the EAVC (date to be advised).

Hoof Boots

EAVC are investigating the inclusion of these to the 2022 rules. Consultation with local and international stakeholders including Veterinarians to be undertaken. Contact Wendy Singlehurst if you would like to comment on this equipment proposal.

Judges Eye Clinic

Potential for these successful clinics to be established on electronic platform such as Microsoft TEAMS. It allows Judges to give insight to athletes on what the Judge is looking for. Wendy Singlehurst is collaborating this project.

Australian Championships

South Australia will be hosting this event in 2021 following the postponement of the 2020 event. The event will be held in September, details to follow.

EA National Discipline and Coaching Chairs Meetings

These meetings have been held throughout 2020 and have offered the disciplines the opportunity to work and collaborate on a range of topics.

Vaulting Photo Library

States will be asked to provide high quality images of grassroots through to competition. The collection will be used to upgrade the website and for use in Annual reports and the like.

Sub-Committees

- i. Insurance Working Group have compiled data collected from State Clubs and will be finalizing a proposal to represent Vaultings needs to EA.
- ii. Vaulting Covid Working Group will reconvene in the new year for Phase 2 of their project concentrating on how Vaulting is represented within EA.

Sport Rules – January 2021 Rule reviews

- o SDA asked for transparency on rejected rule change submissions and to assist with understanding future rule considerations
- o EAVC agreed to provide Chairs with following summary:

PROPOSED Rule Change	Justification for change	Reason for motion Not Carried
3. Judges New Addition: Judges can compete and judge the other classes that they are not competing in.	Limited number of competitions and impact to Judges who also compete. This solution could provide practical solutions for Judges that also compete.	In Breach of current information relating to Conflict of Interest and FEI and EA Code of Conduct
8.3 Preliminary Pas de Deux Change to time: The time for the Preliminary Pas de Deux is 2 minutes 1 minute 30 seconds	Proposed change is beneficial to horse welfare and rider safety.	EAVC felt if time was lowered this would impact on quality of performance as there can be up to 30sec required for the mount.
Horse Development Class	Removal from National Schedule, however if retained move to last class of day.	Submission to be referred to Judges Group and SDA for their feedback. If review positive, to be implemented July 2021.
NEW: Scoring system of progression through the grades for horses	Horse Welfare	Submission to be referred to Judges Group and SDA for their feedback. If review positive, to be implemented July 2021
4.5 Horse Inspection – Removal of Para 2 & 3.	In line with Dressage, Jumping and Eventing rules, also not necessary for low level exertion (walk) classes.	Submission to be referred to Judges Group and SDA for their feedback. If review positive, to be implemented July 2021

EOY Address

The Committee have worked cohesively throughout a very difficult year. 2020 has opened many new doors for Vaulting and with the support of the States, the EAVC will continue to represent Vaulting and advise its way forward.

Darryn Fedrick
EA Vaulting Chair

