



SHOW HORSE  
AUSTRALIA

# Equestrian Australia Show Horse Committee UPDATE

Meeting held: 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020

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

## MEETING DISCUSSION

### Opening and Welcome:

Chair welcomed all the attendees and thanked them for their valuable time. Of special note as attending their first EASHC meeting was Dominique Blanchette representing NSW, and replacing a vacancy left by Alyson Emery was Gayle Manning representing SA.

A brief update from Jenny Merity, EA on the Voluntary Administration voting that had occurred earlier this day summarised that members had voted for the Administrators DOCA and a Committee of Inspection had also been voted for by members. Members could access the Minutes from the voting meeting and other updated information could be found on the KordaMentha website and the special EA Engage portal:

[:https://engage.equestrian.org.au/](https://engage.equestrian.org.au/)

### State HOTY (Qualifiers)

With some states still to complete holding their events, the EASHC continue to liaise with OC and offer every opportunity to support the staging of these scheduled events as obstacles arising from border lockdowns and other COVID-19 related issues present.

### . RE Rule 5.10.1

Effective immediately, and for the purpose of an interim rule due to COVID-19, at the discretion of the Organising Committee pursuant to all avenues being exhausted to secure Judges, unlimited home state Judges and more than 2 judges from one state randomly selected by the EA National Office can be used to officiate at the 2020 HOTYS for the States of NSW, QLD, SA, WA.

### Australian Championships

The EASHC will continue to do everything in its power to support the running of this event as it understands Show Horse members are just as keen for the event to go ahead in 2020.

Some special interim rules have been applied to allow States to secure Judges for the remaining HOTY qualifiers. Other considerations implemented by your Committee include:

- May – EA Board ratified Rule change to 1.1.4, 6.2 and 6.3 which will mean that there will not be a requirement for a Measurer at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider

Championships. All horses to hold a current height certificate at the close of entries for Nationals.

- OC continue to work towards holding the event as scheduled on 3-5 December at Werribee, Victoria with the following contingency plan in place:
  - NZ participation is most likely now not achievable
  - Mid-August : review whether Victoria is still going to be in lockdown
  - 1 September – review State HOTY events being held and the progress of Nationals
  - 15 November – entries close
  - Continual monitoring of border closures

### **January 2021 Sport rule review**

This is currently underway. Rule review requests to be sent to SDA prior to the end of July, SDA will be forwarding to NDC by 3 August 2020. Templates and information can be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/sport-rule-review-updates>

### **Rule Clarification, Page 42: Show Hunter and Childs/Junior Classes – Hack, Galloway, and Pony**

Bridle should be the same colour as the saddle, supple, of good quality leather. Stitching on noseband and brow band is optional. A Show Hunter must wear a bitted bridle with a plain matching leather browband and noseband. Coloured (including white) or fancy browbands are not permitted.