

RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY 2016

EVENT RULES

ENTERING AT ASSESSED LEVEL

Event rule 3.2.1 amend the third paragraph to read:

Combinations MUST enter at their assessed level and are limited to riding a maximum of four dressage tests, in any discipline on one day.

HELMET STANDARDS

Event Rule 9.3 now reads:

An approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness MUST be worn at all times whilst mounted. The required standards for helmets at HRCav competitions will be AS/NZS 3838 (AU), ASTM F 1163 (USA), PAS 015 (UK) and VG1 (Europe). The EN 1384 (Europe) standard is only acceptable for helmets which were manufactured prior to 2016.

Long or short riding boots MUST be worn at all times whilst mounted. Enclosed footwear with ripple soles, including running shoes, may be worn in Led classes.

EVENT APPROVAL

Event rule 14 now reads:

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14.1. All official events must be approved by the HRCav. A copy of the event program accompanied by an administrative fee of \$35 must be received by the HRCav at least 6 weeks prior to the closing date for entries. Approved programs will be published in one issue of Chaff Chat (additional advertising available at current rates) and on the HRCav website Event Calendar.

14.2 Clubs should notify the HRCav of proposed event dates for inclusion in the Calendar as soon as is practicable. If it is deemed that a proposed event is likely to seriously affect the viability of a currently listed event, the HRCav will address the matter with the relevant host club/s and has the option to withhold event approval.

14.3 Closing date of entries must be not more than six (6) weeks and not less than one (1) week before the date of the Event.

14.4 Details required on Programs are found in Event Rules Appendix 1. All Clubs should use this Checklist prior to the submission of the Program to the HRCav. Refer to the Top Team Trophy section of the Event rules for specific Top Team Trophy program requirements.

LEVEL ASSESSMENT RULES

SPOT ASSESSMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ON LA FORM

Level Assessment rule 3.1 d) to read:

Details of Spot Assessments are to be forwarded to the HRCav by the Assessor within 7 days on a Level Assessment form.

Remove Appendix 3 – Spot Assessment form

GENERAL RULES

HELMET STANDARDS

GENERAL RULES

General Rule 9.2 now reads:

Insurance cover is voided if an accident occurs whilst mounted and the rider is not wearing an approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness. Approved equestrian helmets must comply with the following standards: AS/NZS 3838 (AU), ASTM F 1163 (USA), PAS 015 (UK) and VG1 (Europe). The EN 1384 (Europe) standard is only acceptable for helmets which were manufactured prior to 2016.

RISK MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

New rule

17 - RISK MANAGEMENT

17.1 Clubs are expected to adopt safe practices in line with the HRCav Risk Management guidelines (Appendix G23)

17.2 Participants in Club activities and events are required to wear riding boots and approved equestrian helmets at all times whilst mounted. Equestrian helmets must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- AS/NZS 3838 (Australian Standard)
- VG1 (interim European Standard)
- ASTM F1163 (US Standard)
- PAS 015 (UK standard)
- EN/1384 (outgoing European Standard) – only permitted for helmets manufactured prior to 2016

SHOWING RULES

LIMITING NUMBER OF RIDERS ON THE CIRCLE

Showing Rule 12.2 now reads:

The judge may choose to judge a class in divisions or “heats”. He/she may also judge the class on the circle and/or by including a workout. The maximum number of ridden combinations on the circle at any one time in a class must not exceed 10.

Note: came into effect in March 2016

COMBINED TRAINING AND HORSE TRIALS RULES

FIRST 3 FENCES ON SJ COURSE TO BE LOWER

CT/HT rule 9.7 now reads:

In Combined Training and Horse Trials, the Show jumping heights, widths and speeds listed below must be used. Maximum dimensions for the first three fences must be at least 5cm lower than the maximum dimensions for the level.

Remove the Jumping Equitation Combined Training table.

ADMIN CHANGE

CT/HT rule 9.5: remove the word 'approximately'

SHOW JUMPING

ADMIN CHANGE TO BRING RULE UP TO DATE

Show Jumping rule 64.2 table of distances in combinations: remove references to triple bars

DRESSAGE

GIRTHING SYSTEM

Dressage rule 10.2 now reads:

Any type of saddle may be used, with or without a saddle cloth. Saddles must be secured by at least two points of attachment (eg: double buckle girth or girth and surcingle) or by a double wrapped latigo. A rear cinch on a western saddle does not constitute a second point of attachment under this rule.

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Combined Training and Horse Trials Rules

COMPULSORY BODY PROTECTOR FOR CROSS COUNTRY

CT/HT rule 2.3 now reads: Body protectors are compulsory for the Cross Country phase of Horse Trials.

Effective 1st January 2017