

NEW RULES – EFFECTIVE 1ST NOVEMBER 2018

RULES RELATING TO SAFETY, RISK MANAGEMENT & WELFARE

Section	Rule No.	Amendment	Rationale
Navigation Rides	3.2	Delete rule 3.2	Open sections no longer permitted
Navigation Rides	4.2.1	Amend to read: Any type of bridle may be worn. Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed. <u>There are no restrictions on bits, however the Ground Jury has the right to forbid the use of a bit that may cause injury to the horse.</u>	Welfare
Navigation Rides	4.9	To read and renumbering: 4.9 Any other gadgets such as bearing, running, balancing or side reins are not permitted. 4.10 Ear muffs and hoods are not permitted. <u>Ear bonnets are permitted but must not cover the horse's eyes.</u> Ear plugs are allowed.	In line with other disciplines
Show Jumping	3.8	Amend to read: There are no restrictions on bits however, the Ground Jury has the right to forbid the use of a bit that may cause injury to the horse.	Welfare
Dressage	27.1.1	A fall of horse and/or rider, occurring from the time the judge signals to start the test until departure from the arena at A following completion of the test, will result in elimination from the class. A fall of rider is considered to have occurred if any part of the rider's body makes unintentional contact with the ground or any solid surface. A horse is considered to have fallen when the shoulder and quarters have touched the ground. <u>All rider falls occurring at the event venue must be reported to the Event Office. An Incident Report form is to be lodged with the Event Secretary prior to the rider remounting or leaving the venue. The Ground Jury, Technical Delegate or HRCVA representative may eliminate a rider or horse from the event at any time following a fall, on the grounds that their further participation risks the health and safety of the rider or the welfare of the horse.</u>	Safety
Combined Training & HTs	New 21.5.1 Re-number subsequent rules	All rider falls occurring at the event must be reported to the Event Office. An Incident Report form is to be lodged with the event Secretary prior to the rider remounting or leaving the venue.	Safety
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Show Jumping	27.3 – 27.4	27.3 A fall of a horse or rider or both, wherever it takes place after entering the arena or before leaving the arena, whatever the cause, is penalised by elimination from that class. 27.3.1 <u>All rider falls must be reported to the Event Office. An Incident Report form is to be lodged with the Event Secretary prior to the rider remounting or leaving the venue.</u> 27.4 Participation in subsequent classes is at the discretion of the competitor <u>however, the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate or HRCVA Representative have the authority to eliminate a rider or horse from the event at any time following a fall, on the grounds that their further participation risks the health and safety of the rider or the welfare of the horse .</u>	Safety

RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY 2019

NEW ADVANCED LEVEL FOR SHOWING

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Level Assessment	2.4	The following levels shall be allocated for Advanced (Hardest – Dressage, <u>Showing</u> & Show jumping only) Level 1 (Hardest – all other disciplines) Level 2 Level 3 (Intermediate) Level 4 Level 5 (Least difficult)																											
Level Assessment	Guideline 3	When assessing a CURRENT EA COMBINATION, the following minimum guidelines should be observed: <table border="1" data-bbox="497 801 1353 1303"> <thead> <tr> <th>HRC/V Level</th> <th>EA Dressage</th> <th>EA Horse Trials</th> <th>EA Show Jumping</th> <th>EA Showing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Advanced</td> <td>Medium</td> <td></td> <td>1.2m classes</td> <td><u>Placed 1st-3rd at Royal/State level or competed at National level in open ridden/hunter or >18 years rider classes</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level 1</td> <td>Elementary</td> <td>EV 105</td> <td>1m / 1.1m classes</td> <td><u>Competed at Royal or state level in open ridden/hunter or >18 years riders classes</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level 2</td> <td>Novice</td> <td>EV 95</td> <td>90cm classes</td> <td>Wins at AG shows in open ridden or rider classes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level 3</td> <td>Preliminary</td> <td>EV 80</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	HRC/V Level	EA Dressage	EA Horse Trials	EA Show Jumping	EA Showing	Advanced	Medium		1.2m classes	<u>Placed 1st-3rd at Royal/State level or competed at National level in open ridden/hunter or >18 years rider classes</u>	Level 1	Elementary	EV 105	1m / 1.1m classes	<u>Competed at Royal or state level in open ridden/hunter or >18 years riders classes</u>	Level 2	Novice	EV 95	90cm classes	Wins at AG shows in open ridden or rider classes	Level 3	Preliminary	EV 80				
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Event Rules Individual Showing Championships	60.2	Amend to read: SHOWING – Combinations to have earned a minimum of 30 points (levels 2,3 & 4) or 20 points (levels <u>Advanced</u> , 1 & 5) in official																				
Showing Rules	3.6	3.6 In Rider classes only, riders must compete at their highest ever attained level for Showing and/or Dressage on any horse. <u>Riders who have placed in senior open rider classes at Royal, State or National level shows are to be classed as Advanced level Riders</u> . Riders who have competed at Royal, State or National level in senior open rider classes are to be classed as Level 1 riders.																				
Showing Rules	10.1.1	10.1.1 Simple double bridles and Pelham bits are optional for <u>Advanced and</u> Level 1 combinations only.																				
Showing Rules	Appendix 5	APPENDIX 5 – CLASSES RECOMMENDED FOR A SHOW PROGRAM Classes may be divided according to Level – All points earning classes must be divided by level. Note 1: Levels <u>Advanced</u> , 1 & 2 and 4 & 5 may be combined but Level 3 should be separate. Note 2: At larger shows it is recommended that all levels be offered separately.																				