

## NOTIFICATION OF RULE CHANGES

### TTT PROOF OF QUALIFYING REQUIRED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Effective immediately

Changes to TTT qualifying rules to accommodate no card TTT events.

**Amend Event rule 40.7 to read:**

#### *40.7 Proof of Qualifying*

40.7.1 Only combinations which have satisfied one of the following qualifying options shall be eligible to compete. Qualifying must have been achieved within the 12 month period prior to the advertised date for close of entries.

a) Option 1

Combinations to have competed in a minimum of 3 official HRCV events in the same discipline as the TTT event (not including the previous TTT)

b) Option 2

Combinations to have been level assessed or had their current assessed level verified by a Level Assessor.

c) Option 3

Combinations to have advanced to the next level through accumulation of performance points.

40.7.2 Proof of satisfying a TTT qualifying option must be provided to the organisers before close of entries. Accepted forms of proof shall be:

a) A copy of the competitor's **performance card** or relevant database record showing

- 3 placings during the qualifying period as per Option 1 or
- an assessment entered during the qualifying period or
- an entry by a Level Assessor indicating that the combination's current level has been verified or
- an entry indicating that the combination advanced to a higher level.

b) A **Qualifying Log** for the relevant discipline stamped and signed by an event official to indicate that the combination competed at their event may be used to show proof of meeting Option 1. The Qualifying Log may be used in conjunction with a performance card or database record of competition results to show proof that the combination has competed in a minimum of 3 events during the Qualifying Period.

### **Add Event rule 67.1.1**

**Effective from July 2022**

Horse are not permitted to compete in HRC AV events if the horse's sensory hairs have been clipped and/or shaven or in any other way removed unless individual sensory hairs have been removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the horse. Sensory hairs that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from the rules (veterinary certificate required). Sensory hairs are defined as hard hairs located on the horse's muzzle and around its eyes, also known as whiskers, that are used for sensation.

## **HELMET TAGGING**

### **Add new Event Rule 9.3.1**

**Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Competitors in jumping events must wear a helmet tagged to confirm compliance with current HRC AV or Equestrian Victoria standards. Helmet tagging may be undertaken by nominated HRC AV officials. Helmets tagged under the Equestrian Victoria system are permitted.

## **3 PHASE EQUITATION RULE UPDATES**

**Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

### **Amend rule 15**

Table of Penalties – Phase 2 – Style

In elimination column:

Current wording:

'Third Refusal/Resistance of an obstacle exceeding 15 seconds'

Change to read

'Third Refusal/Resistance on course exceeding 15 seconds.'

### **Amend rule 16**

Table of Penalties – Phase 3 – Speed and Accuracy

In elimination column:

Delete 'Failure to salute the Judge subject to rule 6.1'