

**GUIDELINES FOR RUNNING SHOW JUMPING EVENTS**

Please refer to the HRCav website under Rules & Guidelines / Forms & Appendices / SJ\_5

**EVENT RULES**

**STALLION RULES**

**Amendments underlined in text below**

AMENDMENTS TO EVENT RULE 7.4 as shown below

- 7.4 Stallions and rigs cannot be excluded from Official Events except in Showing where the over-riding body of a Show does not allow stallions.
- 7.4.1 All stallions at Events must be contained within a float, truck, stable or steel yard or securely double tied by a headstall and pull back collar and/or hobbles whilst not being ridden or handled. Portable electric tape yards are not to be used to contain a stallion.
- 7.4.2 Stallions are to wear official discs at all times whilst in a public venue – these discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars, bridles or saddle blankets to identify to others that the horse is, in fact, a stallion. Floats/trucks that transport stallions must display the official sticker notifying that there is a stallion on board.
- 7.4.3 No stallions shall be moved around a venue without a bit in his mouth. Such bit can be either a standard bit attached to a bridle or rearing bit.
- 7.4.4 Riders and handlers of stallions should be over 17 years of age.
- 7.4.5 When staying overnight at an event or show, stallion owners must advise the event organising committee when entering and booking horse accommodation that they are bring a stallion/colt.
- 7.4.6 The placement of stallions require consideration to mares and other horses when being allocated yards or stables by the event organising committee
- 7.4.7 It is the responsibility of stallion owners and/or riders to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken
- 7.4.8 Failure to abide by these rules will result in elimination of the horse from the event and forfeiture of any prizes or points. The owner/rider will be required to remove said horse from the venue as soon as possible. Further, the organising committee may require a stallion deemed to be a danger to people and horses to be removed from the venue.

**HELMET COMPLIANCE**

**Amendments underlined in text below**

Rule 9.3.1 From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Competitors in jumping events must wear a helmet tagged to confirm compliance with current HRCav or Equestrian Australia standards. Helmet tagging may be undertaken by nominated HRCav officials. Helmets tagged under the Equestrian Australia system are permitted.

**USE OF OFF ROAD VEHICLES AT HRCav EVENTS**

### **Amendments underlined in text below**

- 72.1 Where the use of quad bikes, ATVs, tractors or similar vehicles is essential for operational purposes at HRCAV events, the following requirements apply:
- 72.1.1 The maximum permitted speed of the vehicle is 6km per hour (walking pace).
  - 72.1.2 The driver shall be experienced in the operation of the vehicle.
  - 72.1.3 The driver shall wear a well fitted helmet complying with 'Australian Standard 1698: 2006 – Protective helmets for vehicle users' and hi viz vest.
  - 72.1.4 The vehicle shall be properly maintained, in good mechanical repair, and used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
  - 72.1.5 The vehicle must be fitted with an operator protection device in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
  - 72.1.6 Every effort must be made to maintain a distance of 50m from horses when operating the vehicle.
  - 72.1.7 Where practicable, the driver is required to stop the vehicle and switch the motor off to address immediate concerns that a horse is reacting negatively to the vehicle.
  - 72.1.8 The driver must give way to horses and pedestrians at all times.
  - 72.1.9 Only the driver is permitted on the vehicle. Passengers are not allowed.
  - 72.1.10 The onus is on the Club to assess the suitability of the terrain at each event prior to driving the vehicle and to avoid operating the vehicle on unsuitable terrain.
  - 72.1.11 Owners are to ensure that third party liability cover is valid for use of the vehicle at HRCAV events.
- 72.2 The use of trail bikes is not permitted at HRCAV events.
- 72.3 Personal use of off road vehicles such as quad bikes and ATVs is not permitted at HRCAV events unless prior approval has been granted by the organisers and all requirements under rule 72.1.1 to 72.1.11 are met.

## **SHOWING RULES**

### **Amendments underlined in text below**

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10.4 Boots (including hoof boots) are only permitted in Classes where a horse may be expected to jump an obstacle. Bandages are not permitted in any Class.

