

## RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

### USE OF VEHICLES AT HRC AV EVENTS – rule effective immediately

Amendments shown in red

#### 72 USE OF VEHICLES AT EVENTS

72.1 Where the use of quad bikes, ATVs, tractors or similar vehicles is essential for operational purposes at HRC AV 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 directions.

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. The driver must give way to horses and pedestrians at all times.

72.1.8 Only the driver is permitted on the vehicle. Passengers are not allowed.

72.1.9 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.

72.1.10 Owners are to ensure that third party liability cover is valid for use of the vehicle at HRC AV events.

72.2 The use of trail bikes (motorised) is not permitted at HRC AV events.

72.3 Personal use of off road vehicles such as quad bikes and ATVs is not permitted at HRC AV events unless prior approval has been granted by the organisers and all requirements under rule 72.1.1 to 72.1.10 are met.

### HELMET TAGGING – rule effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Amendments shown in red

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