

# Royal Agricultural Society

## RAS Remit Two - Equestrian – Age for signing Legal Document

Name of Proposing Organisation/Association/District:

RAS HORSE STEWARD'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

### Contact details

*(Please note here a contact name, designation and phone # so you can receive enquiries)*

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### Remit

*(Note here the remit proposition you are putting forward)*

**Bring the age of being able to sign a legal document in line with RAS Showing Rules & Regulations and general rule of thumb for NZ law – highlighted areas below notes changes**

### Current Rules

*(Note here the specific rules this remit seeks to change. Note also any related rules on which there may be an impact.)*

#### **EEFSL 2. Entry Forms**

- a) The following text will appear on every affiliated A&P Show/Event Entry Form
  - i. This is a legal document. The owner/parent/guardian signing or authorising the entry must be over 16 years of age.

*(Describe the change i.e. "the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2 days. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day.")*

#### **EEFSL 2. Entry Forms**

- a) The following text will appear on every affiliated A&P Show/Event Entry Form
  - i. This is a legal document. The owner/parent/guardian signing or authorising the entry must be 18 years or over.

### Rationale

*(Note here the reason for the remit/ proposal. Note also any circumstances or event which prompted this remit.)*

16 year olds can get married but only with parent's consent. A 17 year old can leave home without parent's consent however Oranga Tamariki can send them back home if they believe they are at risk. At the age of 18 your parents are no longer responsible for you. The RAS Showing Rules state that all exhibitors aged 18 years and over must be members of the "Association" in their own name. Considering all of the above it seems appropriate to make this change.

### Contra

*(What might be the downsides or negative consequences of adopting this remit/proposal?)*

None