

Royal Agricultural Society

RAS Remit Three – Equestrian & General – Making Changes with no remit required – Special Circumstances

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)

Being able to make common sense changes without having to do so via a remit. An example would be external reference material such as legislation

Current Rules

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

Examples of current rules that support this remit.

GR 2. Infringements d) Regardless, the RAS Executive.....Any enquiry will follow the procedure prescribed in the RAS Resolution Process – Level Three.

EEFSL 2. Entry Forms iii - currently it states The submission of my entries....under the provisions of Health & Safety in Employment Act 1992 and any amendments.

EEFSL 3. Schedule Wording a) iv- currently it states Summary of the RAS Resolution Process – the full process....If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.

Appendix A - Appendix To Measuring Rules

w) Any person who presents a horse or pony for a temporary measuring certificate which is found to have had administered to it or ingested by it, any forbidden substance, commits a breach of the RAS Clean Sport rules. The person may be charged under the Forbidden Substance Rules, Regulations & By-laws of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand.

Proposed Change

(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.")

When voting on this remit there will be two steps –

Part 1 - asking for a vote on the remit and, in the case this is not approved

Part 2 - asking for the examples under proposed change to be approved.

- a. GR 2. Infringements d) Regardless, the RAS Executive.....Any enquiry will follow the procedure prescribed in the RAS Resolution Process. (– Level

Three – delete words shaded)

- b. EEFSL 2. Entry Forms iii - The submission of my entries....under the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments.
- c. EEFSL 3. Schedule Wording a) iv- Summary of the RAS Resolution Process – the full process....If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, as per the RAS Resolution Process, the show must forward this to the RAS CEO who will facilitate the necessary process.
- d. Appendix A - Appendix To Measuring Rules
 - w) Any person who presents a horse or pony for a temporary measuring certificate which is found to have had administered to it or ingested by it, any forbidden substance, commits a breach of the RAS Clean Sport rules. The person may be charged under the Clean Sport Rules, Regulations & By-laws of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand.

Rationale

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

While every effort is made to ensure the rules and regulations are clear and the wording encourages longevity, this is not always possible. When the RAS updates their policies and processes this can have a flow on effect that is not picked up at the time. Equally if there is external reference material or legislation changes e.g. Health & Safety in Employment changes to Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 then it needs to be updated accordingly rather than have to put it through a remit. As long as there is no change to intent of the rule this should be considered acceptable

Contra

(What might be the downsides or negative consequences of adopting this remit/proposal?)
None