

2024: REMIT NINE (9) – HORSES/PONIES PRESENTED FOR SHOWING

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	Wanganui A&P Association
PROPOSER	
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REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	CLASSES, DEFINITIONS, ELIGIBILITY – CDE 1. RAS CERTIFICATE & HORSE/PONY CLASSIFICATION – Horse/Pony markings.
CURRENT RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	CDE 1. RAS CERTIFICATE & HORSE/PONY CLASSIFICATION a) Where classes are defined by height, competitors/exhibitors must carry a current RAS Certificate for their horse/pony at all RAS affiliated Shows/Events, and must produce it upon request to any authorised Show/Event personnel. Any competitor unable to produce such a certificate means that the exhibit is ineligible to compete and will forfeit any awards.
PROPOSED NEW RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	CDE 1. RAS CERTIFICATE & HORSE/PONY CLASSIFICATION a) Where classes are defined by height, competitors/exhibitors must carry a current RAS Certificate for their horse/pony at all RAS affiliated Shows/Events, and must produce it upon request to any authorised Show/Event personnel. Any competitor unable to produce such a certificate means that the exhibit is ineligible to compete and will forfeit any awards. Horses/Ponies to be presented to a showing ring with true and correct markings that match the markings on their height certificate. Any competitor found to have false markings on their horse/pony when they are presented to the gate to go into the showing ring will be disqualified by the show from their class/section.
RATIONALE	
<i>Outline the reason for the remit – eg “the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day. Also note any circumstances or events which may have prompted this remit.</i>	Horses/ponies who have been presented in the ring with false markings e.g. a star or sock when the animal does not naturally have any - this is unfair to fellow competitors. Horses/Ponies who present and do not match the markings on their height certificate, e.g. over enhancement with make-up etc is falsifying the actual animal being presented to the judge. Volunteer Measuring Stewards at Stands take their time to carefully draw markings on height certificate and if no rule is in place then this action is a waste of time.
CONTRA	
<i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i>	More time may be spent by a show’s gate steward to ensure any markings on a horse/pony is on the certificate, but once the rule is enforced then there should be no competitors refused entry to the ring.