## **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NZ**



## **2024:** REMIT ELEVEN (11) – HUNTER JUMPING HORSES

	NAME OF ORGANISATION
Association / Society or District proposing Remit	Northern A & P Association
	PROPOSER
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	REMIT
Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.	Minimum Standard Schedule – MSS Hunter Jumping Horses - change to Minimum Standard Qualifying Sections for Schedule
	CURRENT RULE(s)
Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s ) this remit seeks to change.	<ul> <li>MSS 2.1</li> <li>o) Hunter Jumping</li> <li>Additional classes that may be added to the schedule are; additional Novice classes, Wire jump, Qualified Hunters, Handy Hunter, Lady's Hunter, Gentleman's Hunter.</li> <li>ii) Horses – Over 148cm</li> <li>Class xxx Novice Hunter Over Fences, 0-5 wins</li> <li>Class xxx Open Hunter Over Fences, over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm</li> <li>Class xxx Open Hunter Over Fences, over 163cm</li> <li>Class xxx Gentleman's Hunter over fences – to be ridden by a lady</li> <li>Class xxx Gentleman's Hunter Over Fences – to be ridden by a gentleman</li> <li>Champion and Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Horse. (to be judges from the winners of the open classes and any additional classes, except novice, noted above. Second place Hunter Jumping Horse to the champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for reserve</li> <li>Royal A&amp;P Show Schedule</li> <li>Examples of additional classes that may be added to the schedule are; additional Novice classes, Wire Jump, Qualified Hunters, Handy Hunter, Lady's Hunter, Gentleman's Hunter.</li> </ul>
	PROPOSED NEW RULE(s)
Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).	<ul> <li>MSS 2.1 and Appendix C – Standard Royal A&amp;P Show Schedule.</li> <li>o) Hunter Jumping</li> <li>Additional classes that may be added to the schedule are; additional Novice classes, Wire jump, Qualified Hunters, Handy Hunter, Lady's Hunter, Gentleman's Hunter. These classes are not eligible for Championship Judging</li> <li>ii) Horses over 148cm</li> <li>Class xxx Novice Hunter Over Fences, 0-5 wins</li> <li>Class xxx Hunter Over Fences over 148cm and not exceeding 163cm</li> <li>Class xxx Open Hunter Over Fences</li> <li>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Hunter Jumping Horse to be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd placegetters in the Open Hunter Over Fences class.</li> </ul>

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Outline the reason for the remit – eg "the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2. The proposal reduces the waiting period by I day. Also note any circumstances or event which may have prompted this remit.	The way the rules are written at the moment, some shows can have 6-7 classes that are eligible for the championship judging, many of them restricted classes (eg Lady's Hunter and Gentleman's Hunter), each class could have a different winner, so 6 or 7 different horses may be brought in for judging of champion, some of which have not had the opportunity to compete against some of the other horses. This is making it hard for judges to pick a clear Champion
	By having an Open Hunter Class at the shows where all horses compete against each other, a clear winner and therefore champion can be found, all on a level playing field.
	Judging of classes and of the Champion & Reserve Champion will become far more straightforward
	Shows that want to run extra hunter jumping classes are still able to do that, but they won't count towards the judging of Champion and Reserve
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Outline what might be the downside or negative.	None