

## 2024: REMIT SEVENTEEN (17) – CONSISTENCY ACROSS ALL SECTIONS

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	<b>Horse Stewards Council Equestrian Chair</b>
PROPOSER	
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REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	<b>Classes, Definitions and Eligibility – CDE</b> Gain consistency across the Horse and Pony Rules in the rulebook. Revise a rule that has placed a burden on the horse sections and created a debilitating requirement on shows who wish to add additional classes outside of the MSS
CURRENT RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	<b>CDE</b> <b>5 a)</b> All Equestrian Classes should be offered in height divisions – (But shows/events may within each height division offer additional classes by further splitting the standard schedule heights, or by using weight An Example as follows Class xxx Lightweight Saddle Hunter over 148cm & not exceeding 163cm Class xxx Heavyweight Saddle hunter over 148cm & Not exceeding 163cm Class xxx Lightweight Saddle Hunter over 163cm Class xxx Heavyweight Saddle Hunter over 163cm i. Park hacks Over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm ii. Hacks over 158cm iii. Riding Horses over 148cm iv. Saddle Hunters over 148cm v. Cobs – Not exceeding 155cm vi. Working Hunters over 148cm vii. Hunter Jumping – Horses over 148cm
PROPOSED NEW RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	<b>CDE</b> <b>5 a)</b> All Equestrian Horse Sections will be determined by Height i. Park hacks Over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm ii. Hacks over 158cm iii. Riding Horses over 148cm iv. Saddle Hunters over 148cm v. Cobs – Not exceeding 155cm vi. Working Hunters over 148cm vii. Hunter Jumping – Horses over 148cm
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 even which may have prompted this remit.</i>	Rewording this rule defines all the horse sections as over 148cm  The current rule insists that any additional classes outside of the minimum schedule is split by two heights in each section. This includes Ladies and Gents, Mare or Gelding, even local classes if applied correctly.

	<p>This is an onerous task on shows and entries, costs and times do not always allow for such large schedules. Currently shows are breaking this rule running a ladies and gents class not split by the two heights since the abolishing of these classes from the minimum schedule.</p> <p>This remit is to tidy up the rulebook and simplify the process of any additional classes a show may wish to add to their schedule.</p> <p>The pony Rule CDE4 does not require additional pony classes to be split by the 2 heights within their Group A, B, D or D.</p> <p>The Current Example and wording of Rule CDE5 a) is inconsistent with the pony requirements.</p>
<b>CONTRA</b>	
<p><i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i></p>	<p>None.</p>