

2024: REMIT SEVEN (7) – YOUNGSTOCK MEASURES

| NAME OF ORGANISATION | |
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| <i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i> | Equestrian Rulebook Review Working Group Committee |
| PROPOSER | |
| <i>Name, designation, email & phone # so you can receive any enquiries.</i> | Working Group – any enquiries can be forwarded to RAS Head Office – enquiries@ras.org.nz |
| REMIT | |
| <i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i> | Measuring – M: Youngstock Measures – Currently Rule M9 contradicts CDE 1 a). All horses/ponies must carry a current height certificate if the sections and/or classes are defined by height. |
| CURRENT RULE(s) | |
| <i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i> | M9 Youngstock Measures Youngstock measures are specifically designed for youngstock ponies and miniature horses, as they are entered in classes relating to their height at maturity. The Pony Breeders Society of NZ, the NZ Riding Pony Society and the NZ Miniature Horse Association have issued the RAS with a height for age guide. It is deemed that youngstock that will mature to be a horse can mature to any height, therefore height as a yearling and two-year-old are irrelevant, unless a breed society requests height for age in their schedules. |
| PROPOSED NEW RULE(s) | |
| <i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i> | M9 Youngstock Measures Youngstock measures are specifically designed for youngstock ponies/ horses and miniature horses, as they are entered in classes relating to their height at maturity. The Pony Breeders Society of NZ, the NZ Riding Pony Society and the NZ Miniature Horse Association have issued the RAS with a height for age guide. |
| 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> | Bring into line as per current Rule CDE 1 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. |
| CONTRA | |
| <i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i> | None |