

## 2024: REMIT EIGHTEEN (18) – NOVICE CLASSES/CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	<b>Horse Stewards Council Executive Member</b>
PROPOSER	
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REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	<b>Minimum Standard Schedule – MSS</b> That we remove the Novice 0 – 2 wins from the Minimum Standard Schedule across all relevant sections.
CURRENT RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	<b>MSS</b> <b>2.1 c); d); f) g); h); i); j); l)</b> <b>eg</b> Class xxx Novice Show Pony, 0-2 wins; Class xxx Novice Show Pony, 0-5 wins; Novice Champion and Reserve Champion Show Pony etc  Class xxx Novice Hack, 0-2 wins; Class xxx Novice Hack 0-5 wins Champion Novice Hack and Reserve Champion Novice Hack etc
PROPOSED NEW RULE(s)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	<b>MSS</b> <b>2.1 c); d); f) g); h); i); j); l)</b> <b>eg</b> Class xxx Novice Show Pony, 0-5 wins;  Class xxx Novice Hack 0-5 wins
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>	<p>With the major drop in entry numbers at our A&amp;P Shows, there is seldom more than one or two competitors in the 0 – 2 wins classes; sometimes none after scratchings.</p> <p>Combined with a 0 – 5 wins class in the section at the same show, a new horse or pony can win its way through to open far too quickly, so we see horses/ponies not starting in both classes; or requesting second place; or not competing at the local show at all to avoid upgrading at a small show.</p> <p>It is an extra cost in ribbons, prizemoney, and time/effort for the shows, for no gain to either the competitors or the show.</p> <p>Shows could still offer a 0 – 2 win class if they wished to, but it should no longer be compulsory under the Minimum Standard Schedule of classes.</p>
CONTRA	

*Outline what might be the downside or negative.*

With the 0 -2 Novice class removed **there would no longer be a Novice Champion & Reserve offered in the MSS**, as there would be only one Novice winner from the 0 – 5 class.

I do not believe that a Novice Champion is appropriate anyway, as the “Champion” is/should be the “Best” exhibit in a section – you cannot have two section Champions that are both the best exhibit!

A show that chooses to still have the Novice 0 – 2 win class can offer a Novice Champion if they wish to.