

ESNZ Riders Meeting

Tuesday 5th March 2023

Horse of the Year

Attendees: Edward Bullock, Sophie Fourie, Isabelle Jameson, Laura Pratt, Sally Steiner, Claire Wilson, Sam Van Lierde, Mikayla Herbert, Tracey Lammas, Pippa Collins, Molly Moffatt, Jaime Campbell, Logan Massie, Michelle Wakeling, Emily Ramsden, David Collett, Anna Trent, Chloe Hansen, Karen Patrick, Lucy Fell, Daniel Webb, James Steiner, Ike Baker, Bailey Benshaw, Oliver Croucher, Sarah Peterson, Jorja Nelson, Olivia Smellie, Chloe Ferguson, Francesca Bishell, Lily Godfrey, Lily Aubrey, Paige Mackay, Laura Hutterd, Hana Bognuda, Georgia Sheard, Summer Roy, Bella Fountain, Grace Roy, Tyla Hackett, Makenzie Causer, Meg Bisset, Emma Gillies, Quinn Coutts, Georgia Allison, Casey Mackintosh, Kyle Calder, Sofie Boswell, Blake Keane, Jeremy Clark, Olivia Newsom, Aimee Collinson, Kimberly Carrington, Andrew Cottle, Sarah Forman, Paxton Conder.

Sarah opens the floor to Judy, Fiona, Ross & Heather for the floor to answer questions regarding rules in Show Jumping

AGM notice to head out shortly – will be in July and further notification will given.

Riders were informed about a possible online planning forum to take place prior to the AGM. Areas/Riders will be given the opportunity to discuss remits prior to conference to discuss remits before they are voted on.

Saba Sam discussion

Open the floor to discuss options to create more interest and build on the Saba Sam

- Speaking from a pony rider POV – often Pony Riders are forgotten and at a show, they are left with jumping first thing in the morning or last in the evening and even CD can 'forget' to alter the distance in the doubles
- Be good to get some emphasis on the Pony Classes to help grow them instead of forgetting about them
- Adding an equitation element or perhaps a style element to help encourage them to ride better rounds -particularly in the lower classes

Discussion around bringing back a 1, 2, 3 star system

- Current system is making it hard for the riders to step up to 1.40-1.50 GPs
- Increasing our YR heights back up to 3
- Paxton gave background as to the 1,2,3 system initially evolved into GP and Prem due to the lack of 2* shows
- Answer was due to the cost of running a show at that level – Riders want Prize money standards to come back in
- Sweepstakes are not appreciated from the riders – riders will consider not traveling for the show
- Discuss the height increase on World Cup Classes from maximum height 1.55 to 1.60