



# SHOWHUNTER

## Remit 1

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

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Article or Annex No#	N. EZNZ Show Hunter High Points	Page No#: 13	
Current Rule:	<b>2. Four Show Days</b> per area are eligible to be registered as N.Z. High Point Shows for all N.Z. High Point Awards. These show days must be registered with the appropriate N.I. or S.I. Coordinator by 1st May.		
Proposed Rule Change:	<b>2. Six Show Days</b> per area are eligible to be registered as N.Z. High Point Shows for all N.Z. High Point Awards. These show days must be registered with the appropriate N.I. or S.I. Coordinator by 1st May.		
Rationale:	<p>For a number of years, areas with a larger geographical region and multiple groups running Show Hunter Shows, have been requesting additional series days.</p> <p>This has been accommodated by “sharing” un-used days from other areas. However, this is not strictly within the rules and it is proposed that two additional days be allowed per area.</p> <p>Our original proposal was for unlimited days – but after consultation, it was agreed that the days should be limited to six.</p>		
Area Nominated By:	Show Hunter Executive		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/Secretary)</i>	Lucy Maley		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Lisa Clark		

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## Remit 2

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Article or Annex No#	Annex 1. 10 Junior Rider Equitation Series 11 Adult Rider Equitation Series	Page No#: 22	
Current Rule:	<b>10. Junior Rider Equitation Series - Delete</b> <b>11. Adult Rider Equitation Series - Delete</b>		
Proposed Rule Change:	<b>10. Open Equitation Series</b> <b>Qualifications</b> The series is open to any horse with a current ESNZ Equine registration <b>plus</b> Annual Jumping/Showhunter Start. <b>Participation</b> Open to Riders on horses only. This series is a Rider competition, so the rider retains the points gained from this Equitation Series competition for accumulation for this series only. Points are not transferable to another series where rider eligibility criteria have been met. A rider may only ride one horse in a class but may accumulate rider points on different horses during the series. <b>Competition Courses and Obstacles</b> Fence Height Maximum 1m. Course will consist of 7-10 obstacles made up of verticals and oxers and will include related distances and single fences. Verticals may be jumped from both directions providing correct ground lines are in place. Oxers may be jumped more than once, but only in the direction of the ascending back rails.		

	<p>A series of rider questions may be asked during the course.</p> <p>See General Conditions Rule 5 for further details.</p>
Rationale:	<p>Currently the Show Hunter calendar offers two separate Equitation series: Junior and Adult. However, in many areas, both series have been experiencing declining entry numbers over recent seasons.</p> <p>Junior classes often struggle for sufficient entries and in some areas, Adult entries are also experiencing a similar downturn. This makes it increasingly difficult to deliver competitive classes and to attract and retain sponsorship for these Series.</p> <p><b>Increased Competition:</b> A combined Open series will create a stronger more competitive field. This not only lifts the standard of riding but makes the class more worthwhile for all concerned.</p> <p><b>Sustainability:</b> Sponsors are more attracted to well-supported competitive series. An Open Equitation Series with consistently good entry numbers will be easier to promote and secure sponsorship for. This will help sustain the Equitation Series classes into the future.</p> <p><b>Simplified Administration:</b> Running a single series simplifies class scheduling, results tracking and prize allocation – this creates efficiency for organisers, officials and volunteers.</p> <p><b>Opportunities for Rider Development:</b> An Open format encourages younger riders to step up and be challenged by more experienced competitors thereby fostering skill development and progression in riding.</p> <p>To conclude, combining the Junior and Adult Equitation series into one Open Equitation class/Series is a proactive step towards strengthening participation, raising the standard of competition, improving commercial viability and ensuring the on-going success of Equitation within Show Hunter.</p>
Area Nominated By:	Show Hunter Executive
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman/Delegate/Secretary)</i>	Executive, Maria Collins
Seconders: <i>(another area group)</i>	Executive, June Berrington

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## Remit 3

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Article or Annex No#	H1	Page No#: 8	
Current Rule:	Spurs that are non-rowel and have smooth sides. Spurs that have a smooth rolling ball. Spurs that have a rolling ball that is flattened top and bottom, min thickness 7mm.		
Proposed Rule Change:	Spurs that are non-rowel. Spurs that have a smooth rolling ball. Spurs that have a rolling ball that is flattened top and bottom, min thickness 7mm. (Comb spurs are NOT allowed)		
Rationale:	.Last year FEI disallowed the use of comb spurs in all disciplines. To integrate this into SH rules we added 'have smooth sides' but after this rule was passed it was realised that this then disallowed the use of the offset side spurs which was not intended.		
Area Nominated By:	SH Technical Committee		
Nominator: <i>(Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)</i>	Jennie Pike		
Seconder: <i>(another area group)</i>	Joan Couper		

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## Remit 4

Please refer to the latest Show Hunter rules at the following link:

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Article or Annex No#	F 1 & 2	Page No#: 7
Current Rule:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Open - Open to all ponies regardless of experience.</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. <b>Category A</b> - Fences maximum 70 cm based on 3.05 m (10' stride)</li><li>1.2. <b>Category B</b> - Fences maximum 80 cm based on 3.20 m (10' 6" stride)</li><li>1.3. <b>Category C</b> - Fences maximum 1 m based on 3.35 m (11' stride)</li></ol></li><li>2. Handy Hunter – Open to all ponies regardless of experience<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. Category A – Fences max 70cm on 3.05m stride (10')</li><li>2.2. Category B – Fences max 80cm on a 3.20m stride (10'6")</li><li>2.3. Category C – Fences max 1m on 3.35m stride (11')</li></ol></li></ol>	
Proposed Rule Change:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 Category A – Fence range 60 -70cm based on 3.05m (10'stride)</li><li>1.2 Category B – Fence range 70 -80cm based on 3.20m (10'6"stride)</li><li>1.3 Category C – Fence range 80 -1m based on 3.35m (11'stride)</li><li>2.1 Category A – Fence range 60 -70cm based on 3.05m (10'stride)</li><li>2.2 Category B – Fence range 70 -80cm based on 3.20m (10'6"stride)</li><li>2.3 Category C – Fence range 80 -1m based on 3.35m (11'stride)</li></ol>	
Rationale:	.This is to bring the heights of recognised pony classes in line with the horse classes that have a fence range rather than just a maximum height.	
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Nominator: (Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)	Marilyn Vincent	
Seconder: (another area group)	Lucy Maley	

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## Remit 5

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Article or Annex No#	N 4.2	Page No#: 14
Current Rule:	<p><b>4.2. Ponies.</b> The following will apply for Pony Show Hunter High Points. Each category will have its own year-end awards.</p> <p><b>Category A Pony</b> Ponies 133 cm and under, 3.05 m (10') stride, Fence height max 70cm</p> <p><b>Category B Pony</b> Ponies over 133 cm up to and including 143 cm, 3.20 m (10'6") stride, Fence height max 80cm</p> <p><b>Category C Pony</b> Ponies over 143 cm up to and including 148 cm, 3.35 m (11') stride, Fence height max 1.00m</p>	
Proposed Rule Change:	<p>Category A Pony Ponies 133cm and under, 3.05m (10') stride. Fence height 60 – 70cm.</p> <p>Category B Pony Ponies over 133cm, up to and including 143cm, 3.20m (10'6") stride. Fence height 70 – 80cm.</p> <p>Category C Pony Ponies over 143cm, up to and including 148cm, 3.35m (11') stride. Fence height 80 – 1m</p>	
Rationale:	<p>.To align with the rule for horses which has a range rather than just a maximum fence height.</p>	
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Nominator: (Area Chairman / Delegate / Secretary)	Marilyn Vincent	
Secunder: (another area group)	Lucy Maley	

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