

AERA RULEBOOK ©

Amendments to AERA RULEBOOK applicable from 1 January 2019

[NOTE: where part of a rule is amended, the full rule is included with changes identified in blue]

SECTION 1 - GENERAL RULES

CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION, DEFINITIONS AND COMPLIANCE

No changes

CHAPTER 2. DEFINITIONS & RIDE CONTROLS

No changes

CHAPTER 3. RIDE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

15. VET TO HORSE RATIO

15.1.1 When identifying the number of veterinarians required for an *event*, the *ROC* shall include all expected entries in all *rides* being conducted at the *event*.

- a) For *events* utilising the Standard ride control there shall be:
 - i. a minimum of 2 veterinarians for the first 60 horses or part thereof, and
 - ii. an additional veterinarian for every additional 30 horses.
- b) For *events* utilising the VGIH ride control there shall be:
 - i. a minimum of 2 veterinarians for the first 30 horses or part thereof, and
 - ii. an additional veterinarian for every additional 30 horses.

15.2 Not all appointed veterinarians need to be available for the pre-ride veterinary inspections.

15.3 When more than 3 vets are required to meet the vet:horse ratio, the vet team will include at least 2 accredited vets.

15.3 For rides of 120 kms or more **in one day**, a separate additional treatment veterinarian is required to be present at the ride base.

CHAPTER 4. RIDE OFFICIALS

No changes

CHAPTER 5. RIDER RULES

No changes

CHAPTER 6. HORSE RULES

49.4 When all pages in a *logbook* have been used, an application for the second or subsequent *logbook* shall be:

- a) lodged by a current member of a DA
- b) lodged on the appropriate form as determined from time to time by the AERA
- c) accompanied by the appropriate DA fees
- d) accompanied by the most recently completed *logbook* or a complete copy of that *logbook*.

50.2 If a horse has been issued with a *logbook*, that *logbook* must be used when that horse is entered in an affiliated *introductory*, *intermediate* or *micro-marathon ride*.

CHAPTER 7. VETERINARY CONTROLS & PROCEDURES

No changes

SECTION 2 – COMPLEMENTARY COMPETITION RULES

No changes

SECTION 3 – VETERINARY RULES

No changes

SECTION 4 – SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT RULES

No changes

SECTION 5 – EQUINE ANTI-DOPING & CONTROLLED MEDICATION RULES

No changes

SECTION 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT RULES

No changes