

## AERA Rules effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013

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Existing Rule A11.3 becomes A11.6  
Existing Rule A11.4 becomes A11.7  
Existing Rule A11.5 becomes A11.8  
Existing Rule A11.6 becomes A11.9

### New rule: A11.3

The Ride Organiser will liaise and negotiate with the head Veterinarian at least 4 weeks before the ride to ensure there is adequate treatment for horses available at the ride. This will include provision of equipment, facilities, consumables and competent personnel to cover expected treatments.

### Existing Rule A13.6 becomes A11.4

## H1 ELIGIBLE EQUINES

1.1 Any breed of equine may compete in an affiliated event, providing that it is considered by the veterinary team to be capable of traveling the distance of the ride.

### 1.2 Horse Health Declaration Forms

That all horses participating in endurance rides in Australia are required to complete a horse health declaration form until further notice and provide it to the ride organiser at the point of entry.

## A9 THE CHIEF STEWARD

A 9.7 A Chief Steward shall be accredited in accordance with the current AERA Procedures.

## A10 TEMPERATURE, PULSE AND RESPIRATION STEWARDS (TPR'S)

A10.6 TPR Stewards shall be accredited in accordance with current AERA Inc. Procedures.

## A8 RIDE OFFICIALS

- 8.5 Ride officials must recognise and respect not only their own rights and responsibilities but also must conduct themselves with due regard to the rights and responsibilities of members, other officials, riders and members of the public.
- 8.6 Ride officials are to conduct themselves in a manner which maintains the reputation and orderly functioning of endurance riding as determined by the AERA Inc. Members Handbook.
- 8.7 Through the Chief Steward, any designated ride official has the right to refer any matter relating to the irregular running of an endurance ride to their State Management Committee.
- 8.8 Any member, other official, rider or member of the public has the right to refer any irregular, abusive or unsuitable behaviour of a ride official to their State Management Committee.

## HARNESS EVENT GUIDELINES

### A38 LOGBOOKS AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- 38.1 Separate logbooks are not required for harness events. The appropriate page on the existing logbook is to be marked so as to show the horse is competing in a harness event. The horse is assumed to be at novice harness status unless the connections can prove otherwise.
- 38.2 Drivers need not be issued with separate membership cards; however, state registrars must keep a record of novice and endurance drivers and issue membership cards reflecting their status.

## V16 EUTHANASIA AND HORSE DEATHS OCCURRING AT ENDURANCE RIDES

V16.8 The veterinarian shall pass all fees for the necropsy to the AERA. The AERA will be entitled to a copy of the necropsy report and may recover these costs from the owner/responsible member.

## R5 RIDING DIVISIONS

### R5.1

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Junior

Junior - riders who attain 17 years or under in the year of the ride.

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