



2019 HOY Forum Notes

The following topics were discussed:

1. Qualification for Hunter Jumping
 - Include wins from Champion, Eye Opener, Handy Hunter etc, essentially look at all open wins being able to be utilised as a qualification
 - Discussion on Wire Jumps being used
2. Scrapping of the Minimum Standard Schedule
 - Discussion included ensuring people understanding they didn't have to run any of the MSS if they chose not to, they can utilise the parts that are relevant to their local showing scene
 - Southern District – several shows don't run the MSS, requested that this is raised at the next Executive-District meeting
3. Adults riding ponies
 - The majority felt it would be detrimental for adults to ride against children however if shows willing to run a separate section for adults this would be different.
 - This lead on to a discussion if the novice system was changed to allow being able to remain a novice for their first season this would assist.
4. Qualification for Lead Rein & First Ridden
 - Qualification for HOY to be the same as other classes – 2 wins, 1 Champion, 2 Reserves
5. Closing the gap between First Ridden & Open Rings
 - Some shows run a special class for First Ridden and they are asked to canter
 - Seems some judges ask the question at shows but if one person doesn't want to then it doesn't happen.
6. What do competitors require in a novice section?
 - Sign of the times, novice horses and ponies not coming through
 - Look at introducing First season under saddle or newcomer
 - Also see comment in point 3
7. Non RAS qualifying classes called Future Stars
 - If there is interest at a local level, competitors need to drive this
 - Suggestion that when notification of changes is being done e.g. remits, send out a list of potential classes/sections that could be run at shows
8. Judging appointments being able to count for HOY attendance
 - Request for judging appointments to go towards attendance for HOY
9. One name/one number database
 - Consider following the ESNZ example and only have one name – rather than allowing several horses for example to be called True Star – it makes it very

difficult for results to be entered at times as which True Star should they go against.

- If we moved to something that took time for height certificates to be issued from RAS Head Office, could a temporary, carbonated copy height certificate be issued from the measuring stand until the original certificate was processed by RAS Head Office?
- Also need to look at permanent numbers – once you receive your height certificate and number this stays with the horse and pony for life – if a replacement certificate is required it is re-issued with the original number

10. Ground surface & conditions

- It was the view of some that the grounds needed attention however many other thought the grounds were in good condition
- Warm up area needs work as full of stones
- Would it be possible to look at familiarisation of the ring before each class/section?

11. Newsletter/magazine for Showing

- Would be good to have something but it is a matter of someone having the time and expertise to put it together
- If membership was offered, the cost could potentially be covered by the membership fee.