

Royal Agricultural Society

RAS Remit Six – Equestrian – Remove Definitions from the Rulebook

Name of Proposing Organisation/Association/District:

RAS HORSE STEWARD'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

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Remit

(Note here the remit proposition you are putting forward)

Remove definitions from the rulebook and have them in a more appropriate place

Current Rules

(Note here the specific rules this remit seeks to change. Note also any related rules on which there may be an impact.)

Appendix B – Definitions Hack through to Working Hunter Pony

Proposed Change

(Describe the change i.e. "the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2 days. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day.")

Remove from rulebook and have available on the RAS website and within the Judge's Manual. Leave the information on the Snaffle bits intact

Rationale

(Note here the reason for the remit/ proposal. Note also any circumstances or event which prompted this remit.)

Definitions are not rules. Recently the Red Judge's Manual was updated and the definitions within this Manual were different to what was in the rulebook. While we need to make the definitions widely available, the Horse Steward's Council Executive do not believe the rulebook is the appropriate place for this. When definitions are modernized they can be done immediately without having to go through the remit process.

Contra

(What might be the downsides or negative consequences of adopting this remit/proposal?)

None – definitions will remain available but in a more appropriate place.