

2026: REMIT SEVEN (7) –

RIDERS ON PONIES TO WEAR SHORT RIDING BOOTS

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	Horse Stewards Council Executive
PROPOSER	
<i>Name, designation, email & phone # so you can receive any enquiries.</i>	RAS Head Office - enquiries@ras.org.nz
REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	New Rule regarding short riding boots for Riders.
CURRENT RULE(S)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	None
PROPOSED NEW RULE(S)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	GR 9. RIDING GEAR Riders of any age on Ponies must wear jodhpur boots. No long boots, chaps or gaiters.
RATIONALE	
<i>Outline the reason for the remit – eg “the current rules states 3 days. Our proposal states 2. The proposal reduces the waiting period by 1 day. Also note any circumstances or event which may have prompted this remit.</i>	This rule brings us into line with England and Australia where riders on Ponies wear jodhpur boots. No long boots, chaps or gaiters.
CONTRA	
<i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i>	None.