

2026: REMIT NINE (9) –

ADULT RIDER CLASSES - AGE AMENDMENT.REMOVE NOVICE

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
<i>Association / Society or District proposing Remit</i>	Poverty Bay A and P Association
PROPOSER	
<i>Name, designation, email & phone # so you can receive any enquiries.</i>	Jessie Bourke – PB A and P Showing convenor and executive governance member
REMIT	
<i>Outline the Remit proposal that you are putting forward.</i>	<p>Amend the minimum Rider schedule to replace Adult Rider classes with different age-based divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Rider – under 35 years • Adult Rider – 35 years and over <p>Champion/Reserve Adult Rider classes remain.</p> <p>Shows may still add or separate additional classes (e.g., Lady, Gentleman, Youth 17 to 21 years) at their discretion.</p>
CURRENT RULE(S)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of current rule(s) this remit seeks to change.</i>	<p>Class xxx Novice Rider, 17 years and over, 0-5 wins Class xxx 17 years and under 21 years Best Rider Class xxx 21 years and over</p> <p>Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Rider. (To be judged from the winners of classes excluding any Novice class. Second placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)</p> <p>OR basing this on the novice adult remit being approved during the 2026 remit approval process</p> <p>Class xxx 17 years and under 21 years Best Rider Class xxx 21 years and over</p> <p>Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Rider. (To be judged from the winners of classes excluding any Novice class. Second placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)</p>
PROPOSED NEW RULE(S)	
<i>Rule(s) number(s) and wording of new proposed rule(s).</i>	<p>Class xxx Novice Rider, 17 years and over, 0-5 wins Class xxx Adult Rider under 35 years old Class xxx Adult Rider 35 years old and over</p> <p>Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Rider. (To be judged from the winners of classes excluding any Novice class. Second placed Rider to the Champion to be judged alongside the remaining winners for Reserve Champion)</p> <p>OR basing this on the novice adult remit being approved during the 2026 remit approval process</p> <p>Class xxx Adult Rider under 35 years old Class xxx Adult Rider 35 years old and over</p>

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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>	<p>The 17–21-year-old Rider class attracts very low or no entries for some shows, effectively functioning as a straight championship for the rider class 21 years and above. Updating the minimum schedule for the Adult Rider aligns more broadly with Australian age sections, reflects modern participation patterns, ensures fairer competition, and provides meaningful classes for competitors and spectators alike.</p> <p>Shows gain flexibility to offer additional classes depending on their regional make up in relation to entries.</p>
CONTRA	
<i>Outline what might be the downside or negative.</i>	<p>Some competitors and shows may prefer the 17–21-year-old class for tradition.</p> <p>However, this remit only updates the minimum schedule. Shows remain free to include these classes or other divisions as suits their regional level participation, maintaining flexibility while creating a streamlined and fair baseline structure.</p>