

2008 Register of Amendments to the 2007 EFA Show Horse Rules

Effective 1 January 2008

- 1.2.1 A Competitor/Exhibitor may not exhibit before a judge if:
- the Judge or his business partner provided **privately-arranged** tuition to the horse or competitor/exhibitor in the last 6 months **(not including open clinics)**
 - the Competitor/Exhibitor has given **privately-arranged** tuition to the Judge or trained a horse owned or leased by the Judge, within the last 6 months **(not including open clinics)**

- 2.6 Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes - Horses/Ponies must be currently EFA-registered and domiciled in that State (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of that State's Horse of the Year event. Due to climatic conditions and to ensure the welfare of the horses this period is reduced to 3 months in the NT. **However, if the horse has not competed under saddle (with the exception of horse racing) in any state prior to purchase and is registered and eligible/qualified in the state in which it is to compete by closing date of entries it shall be eligible to compete in that respective state's HOTY**

- 2.9 and 3.8 (State and Australian HOTY classes)

Show Horse Classes	Leading Rein Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh Large Hack over 16hh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pony 12hh and under - Rider 3 and under 8 years - 2007 and prior Rider 4 years and under 8 in 2008 Rider 5 years and under 8 from 2009 onwards

- 3.7 The panel of judges will not contain more than ~~two~~ **one** judge from any one State. Three judges are to be selected from the EFA Show Horse Judges List. States may put forward names and resumés to the EFA Show Horse Committee by 1 June each year. **It is recommended that state committees hold a secret ballot to select their choices.** A judge must not have judged a State Horse of the Year event in the current year.

A maximum of 3 names are to be submitted by each state/delegate. All names chosen by the states go in the hat, a name may go in the hat more than once if more than one state has chosen that judge, all names are drawn until no more names remain, so there is an ordered list of Judges from which to make the invitations/appointments. There will only be one judge invited from any state, which will be the first judge from that state drawn from the hat.

- 6.1.2 Attend an EFA judges' seminar once every two years. **Permitted clinics include Show Horse Judges Clinics and also Dressage Judges Clinics which cover many relevant topics such as paces, risk management, communication, role of officials etc.**
- 6.8 TUIITION: **CLINIC TUIITION:** Instruction of a horse or rider in a group of three or more in an **open clinic** situation. An "open clinic" is one that is approved and advertised by the EFA state show horse committee and is open for all EFA members to apply for. Numbers may be limited, in which case positions are to be allocated on the basis of order of receipt of applications or by random ballot.
- PRIVATE TUIITION:** Instruction of horse and/or rider as an individual **OR** in a group of two or more riders in a clinic situation. The rider and/or horse cannot compete under competition conditions under that instructor within six months from the date of the last tuition or vice versa.
- Tuition does not include group judging seminars or mentoring and assessment under NJAS.
- 7.3 Handler to be 18 years and over. ~~Rider not allowed to have ever competed previously off the lead interstate or otherwise at any official or encouragement classes. Once off the lead, a rider cannot return to lead rein competition unless under extenuating circumstances and with the discretionary approval of the EFA Show Horse Committee.~~
- 8.9 Where shows run the same classes in different rings, a horse that wins champion in a particular class may not enter the same class in another ring. Reserves may compete in another ring.