

## 2009 Register of Amendments to the 2007 EFA Show Horse Rules

Effective 1 January 2009

### 2.9 and 3.8 (State and Australian HOTY classes)

Show Horse Classes	Leading Rein Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh</li><li>• Large Hack over 16hh</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Pony 12.2hh and under - Rider 5 years and under 8 from 2009 onwards</li></ul>

### 3 Australian Show Horse and Riding Championships

**3.3** The selection of State representatives will be the sole responsibility of the State Branch concerned. The winner, ~~and~~ runner-up ~~and third place getter~~ from state qualifying events ~~are eligible to~~ will be invited to compete at the Australian Show Horse Championships ~~unless special dispensation is granted by the EFA Show Horse Committee upon written application from a state branch~~. Should the winner and runner up accept their invitation to compete, the third place getter will not be required. If the winner or runner up is not able to accept their invitation, then the third place getter will be eligible to compete. The EFA Show Horse Committee will not consider applications for horses/ponies/riders placed lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place at their State HOTY.

#### 7.2 Show Hunter

##### Definition

A Show Hunter should possess more substance than the modern ridden Show Horse but it must be emphasised they ~~are~~ should be quality animals. A quality Show Hunter must create the impression that it is capable of hunting over a variety of terrain – this militates against any weakness in conformation which would prevent this, and he must do it comfortably and safely for his rider. The Show Hunter in competition is not required to jump.

#### 7.3 Leading Rein Pony

- Handler to be 18 years and over ~~and a member of the Equestrian Federation of Australia~~.

##### Confirmation and Movement

- ~~Native - near to the ground, short cannons, ample bone, slightly deeper neck than "Blood" type, tiny head, poppy eyes and bud ears. Its trot may be slightly rounded (picks its knees up) and the general picture is active.~~

~~Native - Near to ground, standing on short cannons with ample bone. This close-coupled horse/pony is characterized by a slightly deeper neck; small head, prominent eyes and small ears. Its trot may be slightly rounded and the general picture is bold and active. Native animals should be shown unplaited and in a natural state.~~