

Australian Haflinger Sport Horse- Performance Criteria

Purpose

- ▶ Increase Haflinger sports participation across a range of equestrian disciplines
- ▶ Improve Haflinger positioning in the Australian sport horse market through increased participation in **all breed** sport disciplines
- ▶ Encourage participation in Haflinger sports by young equestrians
- ▶ Enhance AHBSA membership benefits

Objectives

- ▶ Define equestrian sport performance measures for breeders and owners of Haflinger horses
- ▶ Record and recognise equestrian sports achievement by horses, owners and breeders
- ▶ Minimise administration and leverage existing sports reporting mechanisms

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APPROACH

- ▶ Define three performance bands for Haflinger sports
 - ▶ Basic
 - ▶ Achievable by most horses and participants with training and effort
 - ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ Achievable by many horses with substantial training and effort
 - ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ Achievable by some horses with significant training, effort and ability
- ▶ Define performance criteria across relevant disciplines
 - ▶ Eventing
 - ▶ Show Jumping
 - ▶ Dressage
 - ▶ Pony Club
 - ▶ Western
 - ▶ Others (as requested)

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General Criteria

- ▶ Pure bred registered Haflinger horses 4 years and older
- ▶ Accreditation based on performance results in a 2 year (maximum) window.
- ▶ Accreditation (date stamped) remains with the horse for life and can be refreshed or upgraded.
- ▶ Non linear i.e. qualification need not commence at Basic or Intermediate levels
- ▶ For some disciplines (Driving, Western, Pony Club) may recognise existing accreditation schemes in those associations
- ▶ Official events recognised by Equestrian Australia or equivalent Sport Association (to be defined)
- ▶ Performance results to be submitted (batched) for verification and recording on a publicly viewable, AHBSA register
- ▶ Entitles owner to identify horse with description of **Australian Haflinger Sport Horse** (discipline, level)

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Specific Criteria - Dressage

- ▶ Basic
 - ▶ Four distinct events * at **Preliminary** level achieving a score of 63% or greater
- ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ Four distinct events at **Novice** level achieving a score of 63% or greater
- ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ Four distinct events at **Elementary** level achieving a score of 63% or greater
- ▶ * Each qualifying event must be on a different date

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Specific Criteria - Show Jumping

- ▶ Basic
 - ▶ Four distinct events* at **60cm** with a maximum of 4 penalty points at each event
- ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ Four distinct events at 75cm with a maximum of 4 penalty points at each event
- ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ Four distinct events at 1.05m with a maximum of 4 penalty points at each event

- ▶ * Each qualifying event must be on a different date

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Specific Criteria - Eventing

- ▶ Basic
 - ▶ Three distinct events at EvA60 with completion of dressage, show jumping and cross country components
- ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ Three distinct events at EvA80 with completion of dressage, show jumping and cross country components
- ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ Three distinct events at EvA95 with completion of dressage, show jumping and cross country components
- ▶ Dressage score > 60%
- ▶ Show Jumping 8 penalties or less
- ▶ Cross Country completed within maximum permissible time without elimination

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Specific Criteria - Pony Club Australia

- ▶ Basic
 - ▶ Certificate E, D*
 - ▶ AND attend 5 Rally days or interclub events
- ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ Certificate C, C* or K
 - ▶ AND attend 5 Rally days or interclub events
- ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ Certificate B, A
 - ▶ AND attend 5 Rally days or interclub events

Reference: Pony Club Australia Syllabus December 2020

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Specific Criteria - Western

- ▶ Disciplines (to be confirmed)
 - ▶ Trails
 - ▶ Obstacles
 - ▶ Cow work
 - ▶ Reining

- ▶ Basic
 - ▶ 10 points
- ▶ Intermediate
 - ▶ 20 points
- ▶ Advanced
 - ▶ 30 points