



SUMMARY OF BUSINESS (SOB)

DRESSAGE VICTORIA COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams Online Meeting

Time/Date: Tuesday 3rd June, at 7:30pm

Attendance Present: Pam Buxton-Barber (PBB, Jade Woodhead (JW), Louise

Maguire (LM), Bianca Veneziano (BV), Jan Donald (JD) , Caroline Coleby (CC), Derek

O'Leary (DOL-EV CEO) & Kathleen Kindler (EV -KK) Kathryn O'Halloran (KOH)

Apologies – Jane Ventura (JV), Karen Blythe (KB)

- Applications are now closed for the 2025 AOR and 2026 Youth Championships, event director role positions.
- Ponies' rules in relation to whips and spur were discussed.
- EA Rules revision:
 - The AOR committee have submitted a rule change to the EADC for consideration. Members will be advised of the outcome.
 - This proposed rule change is:
 - a. the AOR must be the primary trainer/rider of the horse.
 - b. If the rider intends to compete as an AOR, the horse/pony may not be ridden, exercised under saddle or trained by anyone other than the rider in the 4 weeks leading up to the event, including the event day (a rider may still compete, but only in open competition, if this criterion is not met)
 - Suggested that the current 'glitter' rule make it a penalty only not elimination.
- Competition Draw timelines was discussed. The current rules reference all draws are to be sent 72 hours before the competition day.
- Promoting lower-level judges to the Clubs was discussed at length, also a suggestion has been submitted to the Australian Dressage Committee (ADC) for G & F Level judges to be merged as one level.
- The 2025 Dressage Festival (State Championships) will be held at WPNEC from 12th – 14th December. Discussion around HRCAV and PC participating this year.
- Streamlining sponsors for major events was discussed.
- Young Ambassador program – coaches and selectors confirmed.
- The current subcommittee structures will stay as they are until the EV Constitution review has been completed.
- The dressage container at WPNEC will be re organised to allow more room for storage.
- Next Dressage Victoria Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15th July.