

# Rule changes for 2018

## **Combined Training Competition**

A Combined Training Competition is a Combined Test Competition, which is described by PCASA as a competition comprising two of the three phases of a One Day Event, the show jumping and dressage phase.

The same horse and rider must complete both phases. Elimination from one phase results in elimination from the whole competition.

The heights for the jumping phase will be as per the One Day Event grades and rules.

The dressage test to be ridden will be as per the One Day Event rules.

A maximum of two grades can be ridden as per the PCASA rule book. (Grade plus one higher grade)

The jumping test consists of one round of the set course.

### **Scoring:**

The total score is reached by adding together penalty marks incurred in each phase.

The winner is the competitor with the lowest total penalty marks.

Should equal placings be achieved, placings are separated by applying the steps listed below in sequence until separation is achieved.

- Showjumping penalties (total of errors and time penalty, if any)
- Showjumping time closest (above or below) to the time allowed
- Best percentage score in the dressage test
- The higher dressage test collective marks total
- If these marks are equal, the placing remains tied."

### ***Showjumping scoring and penalties:***

- First refusal: 4 penalties
- Second refusal 8 penalties
- Third refusal : elimination
- Knocking down an obstacle: 4 penalties
- Fall of rider: elimination
- Fall of horse: elimination
- Error of course: elimination
- For every second or commenced period of a second in excess of time allowed: 1 penalty
- Exceeding the time limit (which is twice the time allowed): elimination

### ***Dressage scoring and penalties - (page Rule book)***

Dressage scoring as per PCASA One Day Event Rules and specifics of dressage test being ridden

Only Club or Zone chief instructors can endorse entries for Horse & Rider for Zone Elimination Finals, and only the Zone Chief Instructor to endorse entries for PCASA State Championships

## Helmet tags

Red 31/12 2018

Blue 31/12/2019

White 31/12/2020

Yellow 31/12/2021

Green 31/12/2022

Purple 31/12/2023

Until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 riders need a helmet tag or helmet card.

By 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 only helmet tags accepted.