

Steward's Corner

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Not a lot for this issue.

As stewards we have to know the rules under which our sport is governed.

Dressage Rule Book - Don't forget to make sure you have a copy of the current **2018 Dressage rule book** effective 1/1/18 is now available on the EA web site here -

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_National_Dressage_Rules_MARKEDversion_01012018_2.pdf - Good idea to either have a hard copy of have it on your phone or tablet.

Equipment Annex – The latest annex is version 16 dated 9/8/17 and it can be found here -

[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Dressage%20 Equipment_Annex_Version16.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Dressage%20Equipment_Annex_Version16.pdf) It is always a good idea to double check the website before you go to steward to make sure you have the most up to date version at your fingertips.

If anyone wants to know if a piece of equipment, that is not in the Annex, is legal or not then the application form to lodge with the Equipment Committee can be found here -

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules> - scroll down

Yellow Warning Card – Refer to rule 1.5.1 to be aware of what situations and yellow warning card can be issued and who can issue a yellow warning card – all FEI Stewards and EA Stewards are eligible.

Head Gear - Can't stress enough about ensuring that riders know what head gear they can use and can't.

ALL riders are required wear an approved safety helmet (with the retaining harness secured and fastened) as per rule 2.2. However, riders competing in PSG and above and who are 22 years of age and over may opt to wear a top hat in the warm-up and competition area.

If there is anything that you would like me to cover in Stewards Corner in the future please let me know – send me an e-mail - lsullivan123@gmail.com – note new e-mail address.

Regards

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