

Steward's Corner
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Hope you all has a great Xmas and I wish you all the very best for 2018. It is already shaping up to be a very busy year.

Not a lot of news to kick of the new year.

The **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

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

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.

Volunteer blue Card – As Officials we are all required to hold a current Volunteers Blue Card. Please check that you actually have one and that it is current. If your card is out of date please arrange to re-new it urgently. Please let me know the card number and expiry date when you receive it. Blue Card forms can be found her - <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/applications/applications.html>

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 - lsullivan11@optusnt.com.au

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 coepetition area.

Regards

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