



OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION on SASJ CLASSES

There has been a lot of confusion, personal interpretations, and misinformation about the different SASJ classes and the new classifications for Ponies.

Below is a table explaining the rules of the categories of who can jump in what category:

PONY RIDER		CHILD RIDER	YOUNG RIDER	ADULT
Up to the end of the year in which the rider turns 16	Up to the end of the year in which the rider turns 16	Up to the end of the year in which the rider turns 16	From the year a rider turns 12 to the end of the year they turn 21	From the year rider turns 16
A Pony Rider may compete in the Pony Rider classes for Ponies measuring 1.48m and below as stated on the height certificate.	A Pony Rider may compete in the Pony Rider classes for Ponies measuring above 1.48m and up to 1.52m as stated on the height certificate.	Any equine above 1.48	Any horses not registered as a pony	Any horses not registered as a pony

1. Height Certificates can only be done by a registered vet – This follows SAEF & Government regulations. Should there be a query on a height of a pony – the query must be sent in writing to the SASJ office. SASJ will liaise with SAEF Veterinary Commission – should it then be deemed necessary the vets' commission will appoint a vet to re-measure the pony. In the case of any there is a irregularities then the matter is forwarded to the Veterinary Council of South Africa.
2. A Valid Life Height certificates is honoured, providing it is deemed as valid. – there are no more Life height certificates since 2012.
3. The height of a pony is as per the height noted in the passport – All height certificates need to be lodged with SASJ.
4. OC's have the right to hold whichever classes they wish to offer their customers. I.e. an OC can for instance offer a YR 1.30 class open to riders between 14 and 18 years of age or an Adult 1.20 class open to riders 40 years and below.
5. S A Championship classes – if there are less than 10 entries in either level of Pony Classes – the classes will be combined as a PR Championship class.