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2 December 2018

RESOLUTION OF A MEETING OF PONY HEIGHTS TAKEN ON 23 OCTOBER 2018

After an extraordinary meeting held on the 23rd of October 2018 Chaired by the SAEF President and attended by the following members:

Wessel Strauss: Secretary General

Pierre Lepart: President Show Jumping

Pierre Hefer: President Dressage

Mike Greeff: President Eventing

Elaine Deverneuil: Representing Equitation on behalf of their President Kirsten Loots

A resolution was taken that the Rules as per the FEI regarding pony heights will be the applicable rule for all future pony height measurements:

1. The pony must measure 1.48m without shoes or the Pony must measure 1.49 m with shoes.
2. Any pony who has reached the age of 7 (SEVEN) and in possession of a life height certificate obtained on/or before 1 August 2012, signed by a veterinarian, will maintain their certificate status and that certificate will be valid until retirement of such pony and may not be officially requested to be measured again.

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3. A dispensation will be allowed for Ponies that have not obtained a life height certificate but currently measure 1.50m without shoes or 1.51m with shoes that have previously been allowed to compete in pony classes before the start of 1 January 2015. This dispensation shall remain in effect until these pony's finish their jumping careers. However any competition held as an official FEI competition the FEI rules and regulations regarding Pony heights will be applicable.
4. No individual, competitor or other interested party may lodge an objection or complaint for the measurement of a pony at any official event/competition that falls under the auspices of the SAEF.
5. Only the President of the Ground Jury or any official at any event may advise the President of the Ground Jury to lodge a request to have a pony measured. Such a request must be done in writing by the President of the Ground Jury before the end of the event/competition to the rider and/or the owner of the pony. Copies of the notice must also be served to the Secretary General of the SAEF as well as to the Show Holding Body for their notice and records.
6. No in event/ competition measuring will be allowed.
7. All measurements will be rounded down if 5 and less millimetres and similarly if six (6) mm and above, will be rounded up, i.e.

1.48 -1.48, 5 mm will be rounded down to 1.48 m;

1.48,6 – 148, 9 mm will be rounded up to 1.49 m.

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8. Should the President of the Ground Jury request a measurement of a specific pony this must be done within fourteen days after the event. This must be done:
 - a. at an official and approved SAEF measuring station,
 - b. by official SAEF appointed measurers under the current protocol at the time.
 - c. it must be done with a calibrated measuring stick with a horizontal and vertical spirit level, and
 - d. in attendance of a FEI steward.
 - e. The official measurement result must be sent to the President of the Ground Jury, the Secretary General SAEF as well as to the Show Holding Body within 3 days of the measurement results.

9. Should a pony be measured and found that the pony in question does not measure the allowed height, any results achieved at that official event by the said pony, will be reversed and thus be null and void. Prizes, rosettes and/or prize money received must be returned to the show holding body within 3 days.

10. All costs for ponies not measuring within the allowed height, will be at the expense for the owner and/or rider of such pony.

11. Should the pony measure within the allowed height, the cost will be for the DA in whose competition the pony participated.

12. Any pony excluding ponies with a life height certificate obtained on/or before August 2012, may be required to be measured once a year until it reaches the age of 7 (seven) years and if

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such a pony remains inside the parameters of 1.48m without shoes and 1.49m with shoes after reaching the age of 7 (seven), will no longer be required to be measured again and will hold this status until retirement, on condition that these measurements was conducted by an official accredited measuring Veterinarian and at a an approved measuring station.

13. This Resolution will be implemented with immediate effect as authorised by Exco on the 2nd of December 2018.

Signed on this day the 2nd day of December 2018.

Adv Willem Edeling

President SAEF

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