

# SECTION 3

Please ensure you have read the SANESA general Rules and Regulations  
Section 1 and 2



## CORE LEAGUE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

The SAEF is the National Federation which is overseeing the Technical Discipline Rules for the following disciplines comprising the **CORE LEAGUE** of SANESA:

1. Jumping
2. Dressage - Freestyle
3. Showing - Show Riding (Level 5 & 7 SASA Show class)
4. Showing - Working Riding (Level 5 & 7 SASA Show class)
5. Showing - Working Hunter (Level 5 & 7 SASA Show class)
6. Showing - In-Hand Utility
7. Equitation
8. Prix Caprilli

Although SANESA will endeavor to adhere to all SAEF Technical Discipline Rules including special dispensations noted in this document, SANESA Rules and Regulations will be final.

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### 3. WORKING HUNTER

#### a. SANESA WORKING HUNTER RULES

*Showing Rules as per SASA National Technical Discipline committee rules, including/excluding the following:*

- i. Due to the nature of the class, no Level 0 classes will be offered.
- ii. There may be no cross entry of horse-rider combination between levels at any one show.
- iii. Horses and ponies will compete in separate classes.
- iv. Competitors will be required to do a hunter type test and may include rustic rails; straw bales; gates; rustic planks; banks; dykes; ditches and water trays (not water jumps) with single oxers; double oxers; parallel rails; rustic type rails and walls of stone colour with rails behind.
- v. All ponies/horses in the Show Riding, Working Riding and Working Hunter sections are to be clean, neatly turned out and plaited.
- vi. Riders may wear inflatable or non-inflatable body protectors which must be either black or navy jackets incorporating body protectors and must confirm to SASA dress code.
- vii. No horse or pony may do more than 4 classes per day (includes all disciplines).
- viii. It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/Chef d'Equipe to make sure the correct tests are prepared.
- ix. The onus is on the rider to ensure that he/she and his/her horse/pony are correctly registered and have entered in the correct classes to be considered for grading points. It is on the onus of the rider/parent to tick the grading box when entering the relevant classes.
- x. For Levels 5 and 7; all competitors must be present in the arena for judging of the conformation phase of the class unless special dispensation for a competitor to

leave has been granted by the judge. In this instance the conformation should be judged straight after the jumping round.

**b. WORKING HUNTER DISPENSATIONS/DIRECTIVES GIVEN TO SANESA:**

- i. Horses and ponies will compete in separate classes.
- ii. NO stallions allowed in Level 5 and 7 for Primary and High school classes.
- iii. Stallions may compete in Level 1 & 3 classes providing the relevant SANESA requirements have been met.
- iv. Conformation will only be judged in Level 5 and 7 of both Primary and High schools league.
- v. Grading will be applicable for Level 5 and 7 only, which will be judged as a proper SASA Working Hunter Class.
- vi. There will be no ride by the judge in any class.
- vii. Levels 5 and 7 working hunter classes will be judged as a Working Hunter class as per SASA rules for ring procedure.
- viii. Working Hunter courses must be designed by a qualified SAEF course designer.
- ix. White Jodhpurs or breeches are not permitted in Level 5 & 7 Show Riding or Working classes.
- x. Grading points may be awarded at Novice or Open level depending on the status of the horse/pony at the time of grading.
- xi. SASA judges on the following panels Junior, Provincial, National and International may judge all levels - Level 0-7
- xii. SASA Judges on the Learner Panel may not judge any levels unless dispensation has been given by the SASA President. A Learner Panel Judge is not allowed to judge by themselves. They may sit in with another judge, to gain experience.

**c. PRIMARY SCHOOLS WORKING HUNTER LEAGUE**

**i. Normal League Classes**

Level 1:	Beginner Hunter	<i>(jumps 50cm with spreads 60cm)</i>
Level 3:	Cub Hunter	<i>(jumps 60cm with spreads 70cm)</i>
Level 5:	Fox Hunter	<i>(jumps 70cm with spreads 80cm)</i>
Level 7:	Open Working Hunter	<i>(jumps 80cm with spreads 90cm)</i>

**d. HIGH SCHOOLS WORKING HUNTER LEAGUE**

**i. Normal League Classes**

Level 1:	Beginner Hunter	<i>(jumps 60cm with spreads 70cm)</i>
Level 3:	Cub Hunter	<i>(jumps 70cm with spreads 80cm)</i>
Level 5:	Fox Hunter	<i>(jumps 80cm with spreads 90cm)</i>
Level 7:	Open Working Hunter	<i>(jumps 90cm with spreads 100cm)</i>

If level 5 is to be equated to a SASA Novice Working Hunter class then the height of the jumps should be at Cub Hunter Level.