

# 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 (Lev 5 & 7 SASA Showing class)
4. Showing - Working Riding (Lev 5 & 7 SASA Showing class)
5. Showing - Working Hunter (Lev 5 & 7 SASA Showing 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 RIDING

#### a. SANESA WORKING RIDING RULES

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

- i. There may be no cross entry of horse-rider combination between levels at any one show.
- ii. Horses and ponies are not required to jump in Level 0, but may be required to jump a single jump in all other levels.
- iii. Competitors will be required to do a utility type test.
- iv. No horse or pony may do more than 4 classes per day (includes all disciplines), except ponies competing in Level 0 Lead Rein classes ONLY who may do 6 classes per day.
- v. It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/Chef d'Equipe to make sure the correct tests are prepared.
- vi. In level 5 & 7 working riding, neat close-fitting numnahs are preferred.
- vii. In Working Riding classes all riders must wear a jacket/school blazer, shirt with a collar and tie.
- viii. Non-inflatable body protectors in black or navy may be worn. Jackets incorporating body protectors must conform to SASA dress code.
- ix. All ponies/horses in Working Riding section are to be clean, neatly turned out and plaited.
- x. 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.

If Grading is required, the Grading block on the entry form must be ticked when entering.

- xi. For level 5 & 7; all competitors must be present in the arena for all phases of the class unless special dispensation for a competitor to leave has been granted by the judge.

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

- i. Horses and ponies will compete in separate classes in Level 5 and Level 7.
- ii. NO stallions allowed in level 5 or 7 for Primary and High school classes.
- iii. Stallions may compete in Level 1 & 3 providing the relevant SANESA requirements have been met.
- iv. Tack and turnout will not be judged specifically in any of the levels, but competitors must make sure they meet the SASA tack requirements eg no hackamores, bitless bridles, nose nets or earmuffs. Neatness and cleanliness will be considered, as well as correctly fitting tack and clothing, under General Impression.
- v. Conformation will only be judged in Level 5 & 7 of both Primary and High schools league.
- vi. There will be no ride by the judge in any class.
- vii. Level 5 & 7 working riding classes will be judged as a Working Riding Horse/Pony class as per SASA rules for ring procedure.
- viii. Grading points applicable to Level 5 & 7 only, where classes will be judged as per SASA Working Riding Rules.
- ix. White Jodhpurs or breeches are not permitted in Level 5 & 7 Show Riding or Working classes.
- x. SASA judges on the Junior, Provincial, National or International panels may judge all levels - Level 0-7
- xi. 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 RIDING LEAGUE**

- i. **Rising Stars Challenge Classes**  
Level 0 – Lead Rein & Off Lead: A utility test will be provided on the day -- *NO jumping*
- ii. **Normal League Classes**  
Level 1: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 3: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 5: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 7: A utility test will be provided on the day

**d. HIGH SCHOOLS WORKING RIDING LEAGUE**

- i. **Rising Stars Challenge Classes**  
Level 0: A utility test will be provided on the day -- *NO Jumping*
- ii. **Normal League Classes**  
Level 1: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 3: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 5: A utility test will be provided on the day  
Level 7: A utility test will be provided on the day