

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 IN HAND UTILITY

SASA rulebook can be found on SANESA website under the INFO, Informational tab.

3.1 SANESA IN-HAND UTILITY RULES

- 3.1.1 This is a non-graded discipline.
- 3.1.2 This class may be done over and above the required 4 classes.
- 3.1.3 There may be no cross entry of horse-rider combination between levels at any one show.
- 3.1.4 Competitors will be required to do a utility type test. They will lead their horses/ponies through, round and over a series of obstacles (maximum of 6)
- 3.1.5 Tests will be given on the day.
- 3.1.6 Classes will be judged on a points system with a mark out of ten for each test and a mark for style and manners. Conformation will not be a consideration at any level.
- 3.1.7 All competitors will wear a hard hat as protection. Dress will be either a plain white or coloured long-sleeved shirt with a collar & tie and waistcoat or jacket. All competitors will wear plain long trousers or jodhpurs. Jeans are not permitted and breeches with long boots are not suitable for this class. All competitors will wear closed shoes or Jodhpur boots.
- 3.1.8 Ponies/Horses are to be correctly turned out (as in showing classes) and only a snaffle bridle or pelham is permitted.

3.2 IN-HAND UTILITY DISPENSATIONS/DIRECTIVES GIVEN TO SANESA:

- 3.2.1 Horses and ponies may compete together in all classes.
- 3.2.2 Junior SASA judges may judge all non-graded classes.
- 3.2.3 Stallions may compete in these classes providing the relevant SANESA requirements have been met.
- 3.2.4 A horse or pony may compete in the same class with two different handlers.
- 3.2.5 Tack and Turnout will not be judged in this class. Neatness and cleanliness will be rewarded under General Impression mark.

3.3 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN-HAND UTILITY LEAGUE

- 3.3.1 Rising Stars Challenge Classes
Level 0 – Not available
- 3.3.2 Normal League Classes
Level 1,2,3: A utility test will be provided on the day
- 3.3.3 There will be no Level 1 for SN Riders.

3.4 HIGH SCHOOLS IN-HAND UTILITY LEAGUE

- 3.4.1 Rising Stars Challenge Classes
Level 0 - Not available
- 3.4.2 Normal League Classes
Level 1,2,3: A utility test will be provided on the day
- 3.4.3 There will be no Level 1 for SN Riders