

EA Life Measuring Information

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The below is an extract from the EA National Show Horse Rule Book:

1.1.4

Horses shall be shown at their current recorded height and must hold a current EA Height Certificate to compete at any EA event including State and Australasian Horse of the Year Events. All certificates are valid for a stated period. Competitors shall carry their Competition Licenses (in States where they are issued), EA Height Certificates and EA Membership Card at all affiliated shows and make them available for inspection upon request. Horses or ponies that are over 8 years old and have three consecutive measurements that place the horse in the same height group over a three year period will be eligible for a Life Measurement certificate.

The below extract is from the National Measuring Rule Book:

8.10 Life Measurement

Life measurement may be permitted under some EA sport rules for horses that have reached 8 years of age and have 3 consecutive official EA measurements in the same height division with two of those measurements being completed by EA official measurers.

What does this mean?

This means if your horse is EA registered you are now able to apply for LIFE measurement (if it meets the criteria).

My horse is over 8 years old, is it mandatory I apply for life measurement?

No. It is completely up to the individual. If your horse is 8 years old you have the choice of applying for life measurement or having your horse measured each year.

What does 'height division' mean?

The following height divisions are specified under the EA National Show Horse Rules:

- Small pony – 12hh and under
- Medium pony – over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
- Large pony – 13hh and not exceeding 14hh
- Small Galloway – 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh
- Large Galloway 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh
- Small Hack – 15hh and not exceeding 16hh
- Large Hack – over 16hh

If your horse has had 3 consecutive official EA measurements in one of these height divisions, for example

- 2012 measured 15.1 1/8 hh
- 2013 measured 15.1hh
- 2014 measured 15 7/8 hh

This means you've had 3 consecutive measurements completed in the small hack height division and therefore could apply for life measurement for your horse as a small hack.

Please note: the 3 consecutive measurements do not have to be done in 3 consecutive years. For example only; if you measured in 2011, 2012 but did not measure your horse in 2013, but have or will measure your horse in 2014 and your horse measures consecutively 3 times within the height division then you are eligible for life measurement.

For example only; If your horse measured consecutively 3 times in the same height division in 2009, 2010, 2011 then a different height division in 2012 this is not classed as 3 consecutive heights. The measurements must be the most 3 current measurements and not historic.

I want to apply for Life Measurement, what do I do?

Bring your horse with your horse registration papers to a designated measuring day.

What will it cost?

The cost for Life Measurement is \$50.

For more information

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