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NOTICE TO SADDLERS AND SUPPLIERS OF EQUESTRIAN RIDING PROTECTIVE GEAR

Protective Riding Helmets for Pony Club Riders

Ruling as at OCTOBER 2004

All riders are required to wear a properly fitting, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting one of the following standards while mounted:

• FOR ALL MOUNTED ACTIVITIES AT PONY CLUB

- AS/NZS 3838 **LIGHTWEIGHT PROTECTION** (joint Australian/New Zealand standard)
- PAS 015 (British standard)
- BSEN 1384 (joint British/European standard)
- EN1384 (European standard)
- ASTM F1163 (American standard)

The following two helmet standards are still recognised by the New Zealand Pony Clubs Association but will be phased out as from 30th September 2005:

- NZSS 8602 **MEDIUM PROTECTION WEIGHT** (NZ standard)
- AUS S2063.3 (Australian standard)

Body and Shoulder Protectors

The New Zealand Pony Clubs Association has not adopted a standard but strongly recommends that 'body and shoulder' protectors be worn.

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