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## 2010 SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION CHANGES

**Effective 26 November, 2008**

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Horse Committee is pleased to announce the following changes to performance qualification requirements, for horses competing at the 2010 Sydney Royal Horse Show.

As per previous years, to be considered for the Show, each entrant must win a set number of recognised Agricultural Shows, plus they will also be able to include a win from one other Horse Show.

The number of required wins will be determined by the RAS Horse Committee. The new qualification requirements will apply to horses competing at the 2010 Sydney Royal Horse Show.

RAS Horse Committee Chairman Graham Davey says the Committee has moved to change the qualification rules so that more breed societies and organisations can be recognised.

"The changes will now see any breed society or organisation which conducts events for elite competitors gain recognition," said Mr Davey.

In previous years, the only competitions outside of Agricultural Shows recognised were EFA or Hack Council Shows.

"The new qualification system will allow exhibitor's more freedom in the choice of non-agricultural show event that they wish to submit for performance consideration at the Show

"It will also help breed societies and organising committee's attract competitors to their event knowing that the performance will be considered by the RAS Horse Committee," said Mr Davey.

The RAS view all Agricultural Shows with great importance and believe that the new qualification system will help raise performance qualities and provide a more competitive environment at all events.

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