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## To All Provincial Bodies

In terms of the SANEF Rules involving Reining or Western Performance, please note the following: regarding the wearing of Stetsons/hard hats.

- 1) SANEF approved Hard hats are compulsory in all Children and Junior classes, up to and including Junior Intermediate.
- 2) Advanced Juniors have the option of wearing a Stetson with Parent or Legal Guardian's written permission. This permission will be at the discretion of the National Committee, and may be declined.

### STETSON RULING:

- a) Riders in Intermediate: Junior and Adult and in Advanced Junior and Adult as per Age ruling may ride in a Stetson at all shows and when pre show schooling on the showground during show period provided the horse is in full western tack
- b) When warming up for a class the rider is required to wear a Stetson . No caps of any description are allowed when mounted in the warm up or show Arena.

This discipline, as with Vaulting, has been given dispensation from the FEI which SANEF has endorsed.

Kind regards

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