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RIDE FEE POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

The State Management Committee (SMC) of Victorian Endurance Riders Association (VERA) is committed to supporting Ride Organisers to be able to run Endurance Events that are able to meet the expectations of the VERA membership.

The SMC acknowledge that the costs involved in running an Endurance Event can be a burden on Ride Organisers.

PURPOSE

This policy has been developed to provide a recommended fee structure framework and fee subsidy plan for all VERA Inc. Ride Organisers.

POLICY

The SMC places great importance on balancing the needs of Ride Organisers and the VERA membership in relation to the application of ride entry fees.



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RIDE FEE PROCEDURES

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RESPONSIBILITIES

The SMC is responsible for bringing this policy to the attention of prospective Ride Organisers.

The suggested affiliated Ride Fees are for all Ride Organisers to consider when determining their Endurance Ride entry fees if they wish to qualify for the VERA Inc. fee subsidy.

PROCEDURES

1. VERA Inc. acknowledges that the AERA Veterinary panel present an annual recommendation for fees to be paid to Veterinarians contracted for services at Endurance Rides. Ride Organisers should view this recommended fee prior to commencing their Endurance Ride advertising and ensure that this fee can be covered by the ride entry cost.
2. VERA Inc. aim to support Ride Organisers to meet the running costs of an Endurance Ride through subsidising the VERA Inc. fee for each endurance rider entry
 - a. A rebate to the value of \$5 per Endurance rider shall be available to Ride Organisers who offer a ride entry fee in line with the VERA Inc. recommendations
3. VERA Inc. recommended ride entry fees for Endurance Rides (80km and above) are as follows
 - a. Endurance Rides - \$1per km + \$10 for all distances.
 - b. Training rides – at Ride Organisers discretion – no subsidy offered
 - c. Introductory rides – at Ride Organisers discretion as no associated VERA fees

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- AERA website – Recommended Veterinarian Fees
- VERA Inc. Ride Fee form