

There seems to be a little confusion regarding the new helmet standards for pony club.

The EN1384 is allowed for pony club, but not for EA. So there is no need for pony club riders to replace this helmet if they are only attending/competing pony club.

The second piece of misinformation that seems to be going around is that helmets are only valid for five years. **THIS IS INCORRECT.**

The five year replacement is a recommendation only. We have cleared this with both Pony Club Australia and Equestrian Australia.

Some manufacturers recommend replacement after five years but it is a recommendation only it is not a rule.

So Pony Clubbers, please don't feel you need to replace your EN1384 helmet unless you intend competing EA. Helmet EN1384 are still permitted in all pony club activities.

And remember, if you have a fall and your helmet meets the ground, we strongly encourage you replace it as the impact may compromise its integrity.