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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **Addition, Amendments and Deletion of MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations**

Annex A sets out the addition, amendments and deletion (highlighted in bold) of MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation with effect from 5 September 2011.

### **Registration of Professional Trainer Licences**

2 The applications for Professional Trainer licences by Leticia Anne Dragon, Nor Azman bin Mohamad Ali and Wee Mung Hua were officially registered with MRA.

3 They have six months (until 1 March 2012) to secure stable facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which their registration will lapse.

### **Application for Assistant Trainer Licence**

4 Ian Declan Thwaites was granted an Assistant Trainer licence for the remainder of the 2011 racing season. He is attached to Trainer Malcolm Peter Thwaites.

### **Application for Professional Jockey Licence**

5 Alan Ng Tien Chye was granted a Professional Jockey licence for the remainder of the 2011 racing season.

**Applications for “B” Grade Apprentice Jockey Licences**

6 Dellorto a/l Pregasam, Jainullah Mohamed Farook, Md Khairil Izuan bin Mohamad Zulkiflee, Mohd Zawari bin Razali and Tan Weili were granted “B” Grade Apprentice Jockey licences for the remainder of the 2011 racing season. They would be indentured to Trainers Mohamad Sukri bin Mohamed Mokrim, Alwin Tan Hai Wang, Tan Joo Hock, Brian William Dean and Mok Zhan Lun respectively.

**Applications for “C” Grade Apprentice Jockey Licences**

7 Doni Prastiyou and Muhamad Syafiq bin Hazman were granted “C” Grade Apprentice Jockey licences for the remainder of the 2011 racing season. They would be indentured to Trainers Richard Victor Lines and Leslie Khoo Peng Ann respectively.

**Applications for MRA Pass**

8 The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor permits for the remainder of the 2011 racing season:

	<u>Stable Supervisor</u>	<u>Employer (Trainer)</u>
.1	D Zulkifli bin Ismail	Alwin Tan Hai Wang
.2	Jody Michael Ward	Richard Victor Lines
.3	M Ponnectorai a/l Murugiah	John David Brink

**ADDITIONS, AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS  
OF MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS**

**MRA RULES OF RACING**

**PART IV : TRAINERS**

**Trainers to be responsible for administration of stable affairs**

**Rule 33 [Amend rule]**

- (11) Every Trainer shall **keep proper records** in a form required by the Association of all medications containing prohibited substances administered to horses under his charge.
- (12) Such **records** shall be made available for inspection by the Stipendiary Stewards, at their discretion, or by any other Official as directed by the Committee or Local Committee.

**PART VI : RIDERS**

**Race riding and further responsibilities of jockeys**

**Rule 44(10) [Amend rule]**

- (10) Any jockey who fails to ride his horse to the satisfaction of the Stewards **may be warned, fined and/or suspended.**

**Rule 44(12) [Add rule]**

- (12) Any jockey who makes any unacceptable or celebratory gesture prior to the finish of the race **may be warned, fined and/or suspended.**

## **PART IX: RACE MEETINGS**

### **Articles not to be included when weighing out and weighing in**

#### **Rule 108** *[Amend rule]*

- (1) With the exception of the saddle cloth, rider's helmet, goggles, blinkers, pacifiers, hood, whip, neck strap, martingale, bridle including pricker and nose band, rings, muzzle and anything worn on the horse's legs or hooves, everything carried or worn by the jockey and the horse in a race shall be included in the jockey's weight and shall be put onto the scales by the jockey when weighing-out and when weighing-in, and recorded by the Clerk of Scales.
- (2) When calculating a rider's weight in weighing-out and weighing-in no account shall be taken of fractions of a half kilogram.

### **Weighing In**

#### **Rule 121** *[Amend rule]*

- (7) If a horse carries one kilogramme **or more** in a flat race over the weight imposed or declared when weighing in, the Rider and any other person at fault may be punished.

## **MRA REGULATIONS**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Medications containing Prohibited Substances**

#### **Regulation 41.8** *[Amend regulation]*

Every Trainer shall **keep proper records** in a form required by the Association of all medications containing prohibited substances administered to horses under his charge.

**Regulation 41.9** *[Delete regulation]*

The Treatment Register referred to in these Regulations must:

- .1 identify the horse, the medication, the dosage, frequency of administration, the recommended withdrawal time and the prescription identification number; and
- .2 contain an entry of any medication administered by the Veterinary Surgeon.

**Regulation 41.9** *[Re-number existing Regulation 41.10 as Regulation 41.9]*

A Veterinary Surgeon who has treated a horse shall provide the Trainer with a written advice of every treatment administered to a horse under the Trainer's charge.

**Spelling Stations**

**Regulation 48** *[Amend regulation]*

- .1 Trainers are reminded that horses which are spelled at an approved spelling station must be placed with a professional trainer for a period of not less than three weeks before they can be raced. The Manager of any spelling station must submit to the Secretary of the Association, monthly returns (by the first day of the following month) of horses entering or leaving the spelling station.
- .2 Horses which have been spelling at a place other than an approved spelling station must be placed with a professional trainer for a period of not less than two months before they can be raced.
- .3 It is important to note that horses returning to the Trainers' stables at the Turf Clubs after spelling must be continuously kept and trained, within the Associated Clubs for the periods mentioned in Regulations 48.2 before racing.

- .4 Trainers are warned that severe action, including the withdrawal of horses from races, will be taken for any infringement of these Regulations and/or the Rules.
- .5 Any changes in the list of MRA approved spelling stations shall be notified by the Association.
- .6 Every Spelling Station shall keep proper records in a form required by the Association of all medications containing prohibited substances administered to horses under its charge.**
- .7 The record referred to in these Regulations must:**
  - .1 identify the horse, the medication, the dosage, frequency of administration, the recommended withdrawal time and the prescription identification number; and**
  - .2 contain an entry of any medication administered by the Veterinary Surgeon.**
- .8 Such records shall be made available for inspection by the Stipendiary Stewards, at their discretion, or by any other Official as directed by the Committee or Local Committee.**