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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

DELETION, ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

The following deletion, additions and amendments to the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) will be implemented as follows:

MRA RULES OF RACING

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PART I: PRELIMINARY Interpretation	Amended Rule 6(1) to be effective from 1 December 2012.	Rule 6(1) "Bleeders Test" means a test in which a horse gallops over a distance of at least a 1000 metres in the presence of a Stipendiary Steward, followed by a clinical examination of the horse by a veterinary surgeon that will include trotting up, auscultation of the heart and lungs and an endoscopic examination of the upper and lower respiratory tracts. "Immediate Family" means: (a) a spouse; (b) a child (including an adopted child, a step-child, a daughter-in-law or a son-in-law); (c) a father or mother (including a father-in-law or mother-in-law); and

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<p>PART IV : TRAINERS</p> <p>Employment of an Assistant Trainer or Stable Supervisor</p>	<p>Deleted Rule 38 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p>(d) a brother or sister (including a half-brother, a half-sister, an adopted brother, an adopted sister, a step-brother, a step-sister, a brother-in-law or a sister-in-law).</p> <p><u>Rule 38</u></p> <p>(1) A Trainer may employ an Assistant Trainer for every twenty (20) horses under his charge, or such other number of horses as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.</p> <p>(2) An Assistant Trainer may, with the written permission of the Local Committee, deputise for his Trainer at race meetings where such Trainer has been granted permission to be absent or is otherwise unable to attend such race meetings.</p> <p>(3) A Trainer may employ one Stable Supervisor for every ten (10) horses under his charge up to a maximum of four (4) Stable Supervisors, or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.</p>
<p>PART VI: RIDERS</p> <p>Race Riding and further responsibilities of jockeys</p>	<p>Amended Rule 44A(4) to be effective from <u>1 January 2013.</u></p>	<p><u>Rule 44A</u></p> <p>(4) For the purposes of this Rule which may be applied retrospectively:</p> <p>(a) a jockey who has ridden winners in a foreign country, which is recognised by the Association, shall have the number of winners calculated in accordance with that country's Rules of Racing relevant to jockey allowances. Upon his return and before he rides in a race, the jockey must submit to the Secretary of the Association a written notification issued by a recognised Racing Authority in that country stating the number of winners he has ridden; and</p>

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<p>PART VIII : OWNERSHIP OF HORSES</p> <p>Horses which Bleed</p>	<p>Amended Rule 92 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p>(b) an apprentice who has ridden winners in a foreign country, which is recognised by the Association, shall have the number of winners in a group/ listed / premier / metropolitan race in that country calculated relevant to the apprentice allowances. Upon his return and before he rides in a race, the apprentice must submit to the Secretary of the Association a written notification issued by a recognised Racing Authority in that country stating the number of winners in a group/listed/ premier/metropolitan race he has ridden.</p> <p><u>Rule 92</u></p> <p>(1) Bleeding is defined as the appearance of blood of pulmonary origin at either or both nostrils, irrespective of the quantity, after exercise.</p> <p>(2) If a horse bleeds during a race or during track work, the Trainer shall immediately report the fact to a Veterinary Surgeon and/or a Stipendiary Stewards who shall inform the Secretary of the Association.</p> <p>(3) A horse that has been declared to be a Bleeder hereunder shall not, without the written permission of the Stipendiary Stewards:</p> <p>(a) Be cantered or galloped on the main training tracks of any racecourse for a period of two (2) months after such declaration.</p> <p>(b) Be entered for a bleeders test for a period of three (3) months after such declaration.</p>

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		<p>(c) Start in any race for a period of three (3) months after such declaration, and then only after passing the bleeders test.</p> <p>(4) A horse that races three times without bleeding after serving the initial three-month ban shall be considered to have reverted to non-bleeder status.</p> <p>(5) A horse that suffers a second bleeding attack during training or racing and has not just prior to such bleeding attack raced three times without bleeding shall not, without the written permission of the Stipendiary Stewards:</p> <p>(a) Be cantered or galloped on the main training tracks of any racecourse for a period of five (5) months after such second bleeding attack.</p> <p>(b) Be entered for a bleeders test for a period of six (6) months after such declaration.</p> <p>(c) Start in any race for a period of six (6) months, and then only after passing the bleeders test.</p> <p>(6) A horse that races three times without bleeding after having served the six (6) month ban shall revert to non-bleeder status.</p> <p>(7) A horse that suffers a third bleeding attack during training or racing without having reverted to non-bleeder status as defined in Rule 92(4) or 92(6) shall be permanently banned from racing.</p> <p>(8) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Stewards on receiving a written report from the Veterinary Surgeon, endorsed by the Stipendiary Stewards, shall have the right to refuse entries permanently or for any recommended length of time for any horse that they may consider to be a serious risk to racing at any stage.</p>

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<p>PART IX : RACE MEETINGS</p> <p>The Running and Conduct of Races</p>	<p>Amended Rule 92 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p><u>Rule 117</u></p> <p>(1) All races shall be run, and every horse shall be raced and ridden on merit and as are prescribed by these Rules.</p> <p>(2) The Local Committee or the Stewards may inquire into any matter or any incident in any race and may take appropriate action in terms of their powers under these Rules at any time they may deem it necessary.</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding the above, the Stipendiary Stewards may inquire into the performance of any horse in a race and should the performance of any horse be found to be inconsistent or unreliable it may be suspended from racing or training and in addition the Trainer may be held liable for any such performance where such inconsistency or unreliability is caused by or contributed to by the riding instructions of the Trainer, or the lack of such instructions.</p> <p>(4) An Owner is not permitted to give instructions directly to his jockey but must do so through the Trainer of his horse.</p> <p>(5) If in the opinion of the Stewards, a jockey remains in contact with the horse or any part of his gear from the start to the finish of a race, his horse is deemed to have carried the weight at which the jockey has weighed out subject to MRA Rule of Racing 121(2) and shall be declared a starter of the race.</p>

MRA REGULATIONS

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<p>HORSES</p> <p>Official Race Trials</p>	<p>Amended Regulation 9.2 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p><u>Regulation 9.2</u></p> <p>All unraced horses will be required to pass an Official Race Trial before they can be declared to race. The results of the Official Race Trial will be valid for a period of two months preceding the date of entry for the race meeting.</p>
<p>Starting Stall Tests and Procedures</p>	<p>Amended Regulation 15.5 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p><u>Regulation 15.5</u></p> <p>A horse will not be eligible to be declared for a race until it has passed the required test conducted by an Official whose decision shall be final.</p>
<p>PERSONS: LICENSED OR REGISTERED</p> <p>Stable Supervisors</p>	<p>Amended Regulation 30.1 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p><u>Regulation 30.1</u></p> <p>As a guide, a Trainer may employ a Stable Supervisor for every ten (10) horses under his charge or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.</p>
<p>Assistant Trainers</p>	<p>Amended Regulation 33 to be effective from <u>1 December 2012.</u></p>	<p><u>Regulation 33</u></p> <p>.1 As a guide, a Trainer may employ an Assistant Trainer for every twenty (20) horses under his charge or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.</p> <p>.2 An Assistant Trainer should be available to attend race meetings and deputise for a Trainer who has been granted permission to be absent or is unable to attend race meetings.</p> <p>.3 Assistant Trainer Licensing Criteria</p> <p>An applicant for an Assistant Trainer licence must be from one of the following three categories:</p> <p>.1 A person who holds or has held an Assistant Trainer licence or its equivalent for a period of at least one (1) year with a registered racing authority; or</p>

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		<p data-bbox="906 353 1444 723">.2 A person who has successfully completed the Diploma of Horse Business Management Course conducted by the Marcus Oldham College or Certificate IV in Racing (Thoroughbred) – Trainer course conducted by Traintech 2000 Pty Ltd or such other institutions approved by the Association; or</p> <p data-bbox="906 757 1444 891">.3 A citizen or permanent resident of Malaysia or Singapore who satisfies the following criteria :</p> <p data-bbox="1002 925 1444 1193">.1 he is a stablehand who has served at least three years as a Stable Supervisor at its equivalent grade with a licensed trainer with a recognised racing authority; or</p> <p data-bbox="1002 1227 1444 1496">.2 he is a veterinary surgeon or jockey who has served up to a year as a Stable Supervisor. In exceptional cases, they can be directly appointed as an Assistant Trainer;</p> <p data-bbox="1002 1529 1444 1865">.3 a jockey who has completed a one-year course on stable management with a recognised overseas racing institution, such as the Taft College in Australia or the University of Arizona in the United States; or</p> <p data-bbox="1002 1899 1444 1962">.4 he is a former official of the Association.</p>

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		<p>All applicants for an Assistant Trainer licence:</p> <p>.1 Must have a good disciplinary record;</p> <p>.2 Must have passed a practical and theoretical examination set by the Stipendiary Stewards;</p> <p>.3 Must be recommended by the Stipendiary Stewards;</p> <p>.4 Must pass a medical examination conducted by a MRA-approved doctor;</p> <p>.5 Preferably have a secondary education or its equivalent; and</p> <p>.6 Must not have record of any criminal or book-making offences.</p>

2 MRA-APPROVED SPELLING STATIONS FOR 2013

2.1 Five spelling stations were approved as MRA-approved spelling stations for 2013. The spelling stations are:

- .1 Genting Spelling Station
7th Mile Genting Highlands
69000 Pahang Darul Makmur
Malaysia

- .2 HillsvieW Spelling Station
8 Tambun Heights
31400 Ipoh, Perak
Malaysia

- .3 National Stud Farm
Jalan Chemor
Tanjong Rambutan
31250 Perak
Malaysia

- .4 Ponderosa Spelling Resort
24 Lorong Sentosa Lawan Kuda
Gopeng
31600 Perak
Malaysia

- .5 Racehorse Spelling Station Sdn Bhd
39007 Tanah Rata
Cameron Highlands
Pahang Darul Makmur
Malaysia

2.2 Your attention is also drawn to MRA Regulation 48 which states as follows:

- “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.

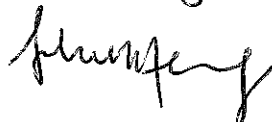
- .2 Horses which have been spelling at a place other than an approved spelling station must be placed with a professional trainer for a period of not less than two months before they can be raced.

- .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 MRA Regulation 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.”

3 The full set of the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (S\$40.00 or RM80.00 per copy) can be purchased at the MRA Secretariat Offices located at the Selangor Turf Club (Malaysia) and Singapore Turf Club or they can be downloaded from the MRA website at www.malayan-racing.com.

Best Regards.


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