

## Racing and Wagering Western Australia Official Thoroughbred Policy 30.

### **HORSES SUFFERING FROM CARDIAC ARRYTHMIA**

Horses that suffer from any form of Cardiac Arrhythmia in a race or trial will not be permitted to start in any race until a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness has been received and the horse has completed an official trial, of at least 1000m, to the satisfaction of the Stewards, and has been declared free of Cardiac Arrhythmia post trial by the Official Trial Veterinarian.

Horses that suffer from repeated episodes of Cardiac Arrhythmia in race or trial starts will not be permitted to race until the horse has undergone a full and complete investigation into the cause of the Cardiac Arrhythmia by a veterinarian, in consultation with the RWWA Official Veterinarian. If deemed appropriate the RWWA Official Veterinarian may recommend that the horse be stood down from racing for a period of 3 months, and then only be permitted to race following receipt of a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness before trialling, and the subsequent satisfactory completion of two trials.

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