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# LARK HILL THOROUGHBRED TRAINING COMPLEX

## Regulations applicable to the Complex

Lark Hill Thoroughbred Training Complex is registered by RWWA as an Official Training Centre. The Complex is subject to the Rules of Racing and has established regulations specific to the Complex. These rules and regulations may change from time to time.

### Definitions

In interpretation of these Regulations the term "Lark Hill Thoroughbred Training Complex" or "Complex" means: "the training ground or land over which RWWA has the control or management for training or trialling purposes and shall include all parking areas, land, buildings or any fixed or mobile structure located on the premises".

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## Regulations

### 1. TRAINERS

- 1.1 No horse shall be brought onto the Complex unless it is under the charge of:
  - 1.1.1 A trainer who holds a licence or permit issued by RWWA.
  - 1.1.2 A visiting trainer who holds a clearance from another Principal Club or Association.
- 1.2 No trainer or other authorised licensed person shall permit a horse under their charge to be on the Complex unless that horse is attended by a licensed person at all times.
- 1.3 Trainers may only use horse stalls as directed by the Complex Manager or his delegate.
- 1.4 Stalls and sand rolls are to be cleared of manure after use by the person in charge of the horse.
- 1.5 Fees for using the tracks will be charged to the Trainer on a monthly invoice and must be settled in accordance with RWWA payment terms.

### 2. HORSES

- 2.1 Horses must be unloaded in the designated float parking areas and led directly to the horse stalls.
- 2.2 Walking exercise for horses on the Complex is prohibited except in the areas provided for such purpose. Trotting and cantering in areas set aside for walking is not allowed.
- 2.3 No horse is permitted on the Complex unless it is wearing a head collar or bridle. While being led on any part of the Complex, every horse shall have a bit in its mouth which must be attached to a lead or reins. A stallion restraint is an acceptable alternative to a bit.
- 2.4 Horses suffering from any infectious diseases, or any complaint causing discharges from the nostrils, are not permitted on the Complex.
- 2.5 No "unmounted" horse may be led or exercised on the course proper (grass) or on any training track.
- 2.6 No horses are to be left unattended in the stalls
- 2.7 No horses are to be taken onto the tracks until the Steward or Track Work Supervisor has inspected the tracks and declared it safe to commence track work.

- 2.8 Horses working on the grass track must keep to the areas marked off for work.
- 2.9 Horses must pass over track crossings no more than 2 abreast, unless being led.
- 2.10 Horses being worked slowly on any training track must be ridden on the inside of the track, and horses doing fast work shall pass on the outside.
- 2.11 Horses pulling up must keep to the outside of the track.
- 2.12 Horses entering tracks must give way to horses working through.
- 2.13 Horses entering tracks must proceed directly to the inside of the track.
- 2.14 All horses shall be taken anti-clockwise to the point from which their gallop is intended to start.
- 2.15 Permission must be obtained from the Track Work Supervisor to work horses clockwise on any track.
- 2.16 The following restrictions apply to the number of horses that can work abreast on each training track:  
**Grass:** 3 horses                    **15m Sand:** 3 horses                    **8m Sand:** 3 horses (Slow work only)  
 Depending on conditions these numbers may be varied at the discretion of the Stewards or Track Work Supervisor.
- 2.17 Horses exercising in breaking-in saddles are restricted to working on tracks used for slow work only and are not permitted to use the training tracks before sunrise.
- 2.18 The practice barriers located adjacent to the float park are for educational (walk-through) purposes only. They are not to be used as jump-out barriers. Track users must seek permission from the Track Work Supervisor prior to using the practice barriers. Riders must be accompanied by another licensed person at all times when using the barriers.

**Track Details**

8m sand	SLOW work only	Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri - 5.00am - 8.30am Tues & Sat 5.00am - 9.00am
15m sand	FAST work	Sunday - CLOSED
Grass Track	FAST work	Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri - CLOSED Tues & Sat 5.00am - 9.00am Sunday - CLOSED
The Complex is closed on most public holidays – please check the details posted on the public notice board.		
Trials and jump-outs are generally conducted on the grass track on alternate Mondays. Details are published in <i>"Racing Ahead"</i> magazine.		

**3. RIDERS**

- 3.1 Only persons licensed as a jockey, apprentice jockey or track rider are permitted to ride.
- 3.2 No rider shall wear any apparel or use any equipment which has not been approved by the Stewards.
- 3.3 At all times when mounted on a horse, riders must wear an approved skull cap (with chin strap fastened), approved body protector vest, approved riding boots and a high visibility reflective style vest.

- 3.4 When mounted on a horse prior to sunrise, riders must have affixed to their skull cap a safety warning light or lights that are clearly visible from both the right and left hand sides. The light or lights must be activated prior to entering any track. In inclement weather conditions the Track Work Supervisor may extend the period for the use of these lights.
- 3.5 No rider shall use any spurs on the Complex which are not approved by the Stewards. Roller or Rowel spurs are not permitted. Shanks must be of a smooth metal and shall not be sharpened.
- 3.6 All riding apparel and equipment must be of good condition.

#### **4. GENERAL**

- 4.1 No unlicensed person shall be permitted on the training tracks while horses are being worked.
- 4.2 Unlicensed persons are not permitted to access the stalls, float parks or horse warm up areas unless accompanied by a licensed person or RWWA official.
- 4.3 A designated parking area exists at the western end of the Complex for visitors, riders and officials. General parking is not allowed in the float parking area. This is reserved for floats and trucks carrying horses only.
- 4.4 No dogs are allowed on the Complex.
- 4.5 RWWA or any official authorised to act on its behalf, may at any time at their discretion, restrict the use of any training ground to any particular area or to any particular day or time. This includes restrictions to track use due to weather conditions, visibility, physical obstructions or dangers, or the state of the track.
- 4.6 Any person displaying improper or insulting behaviour, or failing to adhere to these regulations will be reported to the Stewards.