

Racing and Wagering Western Australia
Official Thoroughbred Policy
GEAR 5.1

BARRIER BLANKETS

The use of barrier blankets is permitted at all race meetings conducted in Western Australia under the following conditions:

1. Barrier Blanket must be of a design approved by the Stewards.
2. A trainer must obtain the approval of the Stewards to use the blanket by having such horse satisfactorily complete an official barrier trial.
3. A stable return must be lodged (prior to acceptances) confirming the request to use the barrier blanket.
4. Horses which have been approved to use a Barrier Blanket must continue to use this gear until a request for removal is made to the Stewards. The removal will require the lodgement of a stable return.

A Barrier Blanket is always available at Metropolitan and major Provincial meetings. Country clubs do not all have this equipment and arrangements may have to be made prior to raceday.

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