



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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THOROUGHBRED VISITING LICENCE APPLICATION

NO FEE

Tick [x] licence/s applying for

[ ] Stablehand [ ] Trackwork Rider

DETAILS - PLEASE COMPLETE

Form with fields: MR/MRS/MISS/MS, Surname, Given Names, Home Jurisdiction Postal Address, Name of Controlling Body / Club where currently licensed, W.A. Residential Address, W.A. Stable Address, W.A. Contact Telephone Numbers (Home, Mobile), Email Address, Trainer's Surname, Given Names.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

- 1. I hereby authorise Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) to check any details of information given in this statement...
2. I acknowledge, if I am applying for a trainer's licence/permit that...
3. If I am applying for a trainer's licence/permit, I acknowledge my application will be rejected if I do not have public liability insurance.
4. If I am charged with an offence, by Police or one that is punishable by fine or imprisonment, I undertake to contact the Stewards immediately upon being charged.
5. If I have been convicted of an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment in the previous 12-months, I undertake to contact the Stewards (08 9445 5333) immediately and attach to this application a copy of my current Police Clearance Certificate and details of the Court ruling in relation to the offence.
6. I shall always conduct and present myself in a professional and proper manner and comply with RWVA Rules of Racing, Official's instructions and the powers afforded to them and that failure to do so can place my current and future involvement in the industry in jeopardy.
7. I acknowledge that in the event of becoming disqualified, I remain bound by and subject to, the Rules of Racing for the period of my disqualification, and that my current licence is forfeited and upon expiration of the disqualification I must re-apply for a Licence. I recognize in these circumstances such application may be refused or made subject to special conditions.
8. I acknowledge having read and understood the Rules of Racing and further undertake to read Official RWVA Publications so as to keep myself informed of any amendments to the said rules. I agree to be always bound by the Rules in force from time to time and any other lawful Rules, Regulations, Conditions and Directions as may from time to time be formed, made, or given by Stewards or Officials of RWVA.
9. I will provide the Licensing & Registrations Department with written advice of any changes to the details I have advised in this application within 48-hours of the change.
10. I hereby declare that all particulars stated on this application are true and correct, that I have read all the conditions appearing in this Application and acknowledge and agree to abide by all such conditions.
11. I acknowledge that the Stewards are empowered to punish any person who makes any false or misleading statement or declaration in respect of any matter in connection with the administration or control of Racing.
12. I agree that RWVA may record telephone conversations with you when you contact RWVA or are contacted by RWVA by telephone line in relation to any licence or racing related matter.

Have you been charged with, or found guilty of an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment in the previous 12-months? If so contact RWWA Stewards prior to lodging renewal.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Please tick as appropriate ✓
Are you or have you ever been declared bankrupt? If YES show details here or attached a separate form.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Please tick as appropriate ✓
DATE OF BIRTH: (DAY) _____ (MONTH) _____ (YEAR) _____	
I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO WORK AS A STABLEHAND FOR THE TRAINER SHOWN ABOVE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR THE PERIOD OF –	
COMMENCING-:    (DAY) _____ (MONTH) _____ (YEAR) _____	
EXPIRING-:        (DAY) _____ (MONTH) _____ (YEAR) _____	
<b>NOTE – 1. THE APPLICANT MUST ARRANGE FOR A CLEARANCE FROM HIS/HER LICENSING JURISDICTION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE RWWA THOROUGHBREDS STEWARDS – FACSIMILE 08 9479 3116. 2. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO LICENSING AND REGISTRATIONS.</b>	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

## PRIVACY

The information collected on this form will be used for the purposes of transacting Racing & Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) business.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. TRAINERS WHO EMPLOY WORKERS TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR TRAINING ACTIVITIES ARE COMPELLED BY WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW TO TAKE OUT APPROPRIATE WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR THEIR WORKERS.
2. LICENCE IS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH.

# **RWWA LICENSED PERSONS - USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

## **Introduction**

This document outlines the expectations of RWWA, and provides guidance, with regards to the use of Social Media by persons who are licensed within the Racing Industry in all three codes of Racing.

## **Purpose**

Social Media, including blogs, chat rooms, forums, facebook, twitter, youtube and other public media are a popular and ever-changing way for persons to interact with each other and share comment and opinions on issues.

RWWA acknowledges that Social Media is an important medium for persons within the Racing industry to engage with others, voice their opinions and be involved in debate on industry issues.

This Policy provides licensed persons with guidance as to the expectations of RWWA where Social Media comment/discussion/content or publication relates to anything in connection with Racing. It is designed to protect the interests of Racing and RWWA and the persons associated with them.

This Policy requires that when using Social Media persons are clear about their responsibilities in regard to the image of Racing, and ensure that any references to Racing are factually correct and accurate and do not breach confidentiality or integrity requirements. Person must show respect for the individuals and groups with which they may interact.

This Policy does not apply to personal use of Social Media by licensed persons where the user makes no reference to Racing or Racing related issues.

## **Scope**

This Policy applies to all persons defined as Licensed within the Policy.

## **DEFINITIONS-** for the purpose of this Policy:

“**Licensed Person**” means any Thoroughbred, Harness Racing or Greyhound;

AI Technician	Bookmaker's Clerk	Driver's Agent	Owner
Attendant	Breeder	Farrier	Rider's Agent
Apprentice Jockey	Catcher	Handler	Stablehand
Bookmaker	Driver	Jockey	Strapper
Studmaster	Track Rider	Trainer	Veterinary Surgeon

*NB: Person's mentioned above that do not hold a specific license with RWWA, are bound by the Rules of Racing in accordance with section 45(6) of the Racing and Wagering Act 2003 and for the purposes of this policy are therefore defined within the policy as "Licensed Persons".*

“**Racing/Racing Industry**” means Thoroughbred, Harness or Greyhound Racing wherever in the world it is conducted.

“**RWWA**” means Racing and Wagering Western Australia.

“**Social Media**” means, but is not limited to, the personal or business use of:

- Social networking sites e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Bebo, Friendster and LinkedIn;
- Micro blogging sites e.g. Twitter;
- Weblogs, like Wordpress and Blogger, including corporate blogs, personal blogs or blogs hosted by media outlets;
- Online newspapers allowing comments;
- Wikis and online collaboration sites, like Wikipedia;
- Forums and discussion boards and groups, e.g. Whirlpool, Yahoo! groups or Google groups, including racing and sports related forums;
- Online multiplayer gaming;
- Instant messaging (SMS);
- Video and photo sharing websites e.g. Flickr and You Tube;
- Any Mobile app that allows reviews, comments or geo-tagging.

“**Social Media platforms/channels**” means Social Media platforms or Social Media channels are the sites used for Social media purposes, like Facebook, Twitter, blogs etc.

“**Publish/Publications/Posts**” means publishing, publications, posts and posting in this document all mean anything written, uploaded or otherwise published on a Social Media platform.

“**Engage/Engagement**” means actively publishing content of any type (text, photos, videos etc.) on Social Media channels as a reaction to other online publications.

“**Content**” means any text, image or video that is ready for publication or has been published on a Social Media platform.

## **Use of Social Media**

Licensed Persons must not use Social Media to:

- Make/Publish any comments, which may be deemed to be detrimental to the image of Racing, or which may bring Racing into disrepute;
- Be disrespectful or abusive to any individuals or communities with which they interact/engage with;
- Use the identity of another licensed person or Racing official;
- Contravene any Rules of Racing;
- Disclose any information that is not readily available to the Public or disclose any confidential information (eg matters which are the subject of an ongoing Stewards inquiry or investigation);
- Publish any information in relation to Racing that is not factual or informed;
- Post material, content or comment, that is obscene, offensive, defamatory, disparaging, racist, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful or abusive to another person or entity including Racing and RWWA, its employees, officials, other participants, contractors, partners and competitors.

Licensed Persons when using Social Media must:

- Adhere to the Terms of Use, and seek to conform to the cultural and behavioral norms, of the Social Media platform being used;
- Identify themselves as a licensed person if they are referring to any matter involving RWWA, its people, its officials, other licensed persons or competitors and/or other racing related individuals or organizations;
- Not publish/post any content, in relation to Racing, that is false, misleading or unsubstantiated;
- Respect copyright, privacy, financial disclosure and other applicable laws;
- Be polite and respectful of other individuals and communities opinions;
- Ensure that anything published is free from harassment regarding racial, ethnic, religious, physical or sexual characteristics or sexual orientation;
- Not make an assumption that their identity as a Licensed Person, within the Racing Industry, may not be revealed.

**A breach of this Policy may result in that person, or persons, being called to appear before the RWWA Stewards to face the possibility of disciplinary action. As a result of these proceedings a Charge(s) may be laid under the Rules of Racing with penalties of fines, suspensions, disqualifications or cancellations of licenses being invoked.**

Any queries in relation to this Policy should be directed to the RWWA Stewards Department.

*(Paragraph in italics added to "Licensed Person" definition 25/2/13)*

# DISCRIMINATION / SEXUAL HARASSMENT STATEMENT



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## DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

RWWA wishes to remind all industry participants of their rights and responsibilities with regard to discrimination and sexual harassment.

**Discrimination and sexual harassment are unacceptable and unlawful forms of behaviour.**

All people have the right to work in an environment that is free of sexual harassment, victimisation and discrimination.

RWWA, as the regulatory body for racing in Western Australia, provides support services, to promote working environments which are free of sexual harassment and discrimination. These services include the following:

Contact with Industry Representatives  
Availability of course material for trainees and apprentice jockeys  
Contact with independent bodies, eg. Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission, Anti-Discrimination Commission

A range of options exists to ensure all those involved in the industry have at least one channel of complaint with which they feel comfortable.

**RWWA will not tolerate sexual harassment and discrimination in the Western Australian racing industry.**

Our Stewards will enforce the Rules of Racing and will refer complaints to appropriate authorities which may include the police where appropriate.

## WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION?

**Discrimination occurs when someone is treated unfairly or badly compared to others, often because they are seen as different. It is against the law to discriminate against people because of:**

- Sex (whether male or female)
- Marital or parental status
- Race
- Age
- Impairment (whether physical, intellectual, psychiatric or mental disability, injury or illness, including whether they are HIV+ or use a guide dog, wheelchair or some other remedial device)
- Religion
- Political belief or activity
- Trade union activity
- Lawful sexual activity (whether they are gay, lesbian, heterosexual or bisexual)
- Pregnancy or breastfeeding

It is also against the law to discriminate against a person because they associate with or are related to someone who has any of these attributes or personal characteristics.

Unlike sexual harassment, which is against the law in all circumstances, discrimination is only against the law if it covers one or more of the grounds listed above and it occurs in any of the following areas:

- Employment
- Accommodation
- Education
- Provision of goods and services
- Access to places and vehicles
- Club membership and affairs
- Application forms
- Advertising
- Superannuation and insurance
- Sport

Additionally, the Racial Hatred Act covers public acts which are done because of race, colour, national or ethnic origin of a person and are reasonably likely to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate that person or group.

## WHAT IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

**Sexual harassment is any unwanted, unwelcome or uninvited behaviour of a sexual nature that makes a person feel humiliated, intimidated or offended.**

Sexual harassment can take many different forms and may include physical contact, verbal comments, jokes, propositions, the display of offensive material or other behaviour, which creates a sexually hostile working environment.

Examples of sexual harassment include:

- lewd jokes, comments or innuendo
- sexual comments, advances or propositions
- unzipping or undoing attire
- offensive, obscene language or crude gestures
- persistent questions or insinuations about a person's private life
- display of sexist literature
- nude/pornographic pictures (including screensavers)
- offensive, obscene language or crude gestures
- obscene telephone calls, faxes or emails

**Sexual harassment can involve behaviour that would also be an offence under the criminal law.** For example, physical assault, indecent exposure, sexual assault, stalking or obscene communication.

Sexual harassment is not behaviour that is based on mutual attraction, friendship and respect. If the interaction is consensual, welcome and reciprocated it is not sexual harassment.

### **COULD DISCRIMINATION OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT AFFECT YOU? YES**

**Everybody** who is engaged in activities related to the Western Australian Racing Industry must be aware of their responsibilities and rights with regard to discrimination, including sexual harassment.

**Everybody** includes owners; trainers; jockeys; RWWA's employees; contractors; trainees and all other associated persons who are engaged in activities in all areas of the racing industry in Western Australia.

### **WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?**

- Everyone has the right to work in an environment which is free of harassment
- Sexual harassment is against the law
- Sexual harassment is against the Rules of Racing
- Confidential complaint procedures are available

### **WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?**

**Sexual harassment is prohibited in Australia** by the Federal *Sex Discrimination Act* and anti-discrimination laws in all States and Territories. The *Sex Discrimination Act* prohibits sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination in areas such as employment, the provision of services, education and accommodation.

Sexual harassment is a legally recognised form of sex discrimination. Sexual harassment can be a breach of an employer's common law duty to take reasonable care for the health and safety of employees. It can also be a breach of occupational health and safety legislation.

### **WHAT ARE THE RULES OF RACING?**

**Stewards are empowered to investigate misconduct or allegations of misconduct and to lay charges and impose penalties under certain Rules of Racing.**

### **WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**

**Are individual persons responsible? YES.**

- Persons, including employers, employees and contract workers are personally liable for their own acts of sexual harassment
- A person is personally liable for any act of victimization or discrimination
- A person is personally liable for causing, instructing, inducing, aiding or permitting another to discriminate (including discrimination involving sexual harassment)

**Are employers responsible? YES.**

- An employer is vicariously liable\* for any acts of harassment or discrimination committed by employees or agents in connection with their duties unless "all reasonable steps" were taken by the employer to prevent harassment and discrimination occurring
- Lack of awareness that an employee or agent sexually harassed or discriminated against another will not discharge and employer's vicarious liability\*

\***Vicarious liability** is an employer's legal responsibility for wrongs committed by employees in the course of work.

### **HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT**

Seek a complaint channel that you both trust and feel comfortable with. Investigate internal complaint channels. External complaint channels include:

- Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission
- State Equal Opportunities Commission
- Sexual Assault Resource Centre

## WHO CAN YOU CONTACT?

### **The RWWA Racing Integrity Division at**

70 Grandstand Road  
ASCOT WA 6104  
Phone: (08) 9445 5333

### **Greyhound Racing Stewards**

Phone: (08) 9445 5237

### **Thoroughbred Racing Stewards**

Phone: (08) 9445 5570

### **Harness Racing Stewards**

Phone: (08) 9445 5157

### **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
Phone: (02) 9284 9600  
Facsimile: (02) 9284 9611  
General Enquiries: 1300 369 711  
Complaints Hotline: 1300 656 419  
Email: [complaintsinfo@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:complaintsinfo@humanrights.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.humanrights.gov.au>

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

Level 2, Westralia Square  
141 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH WA 6805  
Phone: (08) 9216 3900  
Facsimile: (08) 9216 3960  
Country Callers (FREECALL): 1800 198 149  
Email: [eoc@equalopportunity.wa.gov.au](mailto:eoc@equalopportunity.wa.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.eoc.wa.gov.au>

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE CENTRE (SARC)**

Phone: (08) 9340 1820  
Facsimile: (08) 9381 5426  
Crisis Line (24 hours): (08) 9340 1828  
Counselling Line (24 hours): (08) 9340 1899  
Country Callers (FREECALL): 1800 199 888

### **CRISIS CARE**

Department of Community Development  
Counselling Line (24 hours): (08) 9223 1111  
Country Callers (FREECALL): 1800 199 008

### **LIFELINE WA**

57 Murray Street  
PERTH WA 6000  
Counselling Line (24 hours): 131 114  
Web: <http://www.lifelinewa.org.au>