

NOTICE TO HARNESS TRAINERS

Trainers are advised that whilst RWAA Compliance Officers monitor the compliance of all the RWAA Rules of Harness Racing they will be in particular targeting compliance with the following rules;

190B - Failing to maintain up to date treatment log books.

204 - Unlicensed person not to carry out the duties of a stable hand.

220 and LR 220 - Leading a horse at a racecourse without a rearing bit.

192, 194, LR194 LR 194A and LR 194B – Possession of substances

A copy of the RWAA Rules of Harness Racing is able to be viewed on the RWAA Website here –
<https://www.rwaa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/RWAA-Rules-of-Harness-Racing-28-March-2022.pdf>.

NOTICE TO HARNESS DRIVERS

Drivers are reminded of their responsibilities in relation to the use of mobile phones whilst on course in accordance with the below RWAA Rules of Harness Racing and are advised that whilst RWAA Compliance Officers monitor the compliance of all the RWAA Rules of Harness Racing they will be in particular targeting compliance with the following rules;

Relating to mobile phone use 172.

(1) A person driving or riding a horse in a race shall not use or have in his possession any mobile communication device.

(2) A person driving, riding or handling a horse shall not use any mobile communication device.

(3) A person who fails to comply with sub-rule (1) or (2) is guilty of an offence.

LR 172. Offences in relation to mobile phone possession or use on course

(1) Unless permission has been granted by the Stewards for emergency, family, or other exceptional reasons only, a driver must not use any mobile telephone, tablet, radio transmitter, radio transceiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information from the time of arriving on course until the completion of all driving engagements.

(2) Without the permission of the Stewards, a person (including but not limited to a driver) must not: (a) bring into the drivers' room; (b) have in that person's possession in the drivers' room; (c) use in the drivers' room, any mobile telephone, tablet, radio transmitter, radio transceiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information.

(3) The Stewards may take possession of and retain in their possession (including for the purposes of examining) any appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment that is used by any person in contravention of this rule.

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