



NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF HARNESS RACING

In accordance with Section 45 (1) (b) of the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003*, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Harness Racing be amended as detailed below. These amendments will take effect from 11 August 2023.

The Harness Racing Australia (HRA) Stud Book Regulations under Registration of Studs and Sires states;

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(2) A person desiring to register a stallion as a sire may make application for registration of the horse to HRA.

The application for registration of a Stallion as a sire is now therefore to be completed by lodging an application with HRA rather than RWWA.

The application for a place to be registered as a stud is still required to be lodged with RWWA.

Local Rule 274 has therefore now been amended by deleting section (6) and amending section (11) and will now appear within the rules as follows;

LR 274. Registration of studs

- (1) *A person desiring to use a place as a stud may make application for registration of the place to the Controlling Body.*
- (2) *A place will not be registered as a stud if the owner ,studmaster or applicant is younger than 18 years.*
- (3) *Unless the material is already on file with RWWA an applicant for registration of a place as a stud shall furnish with the application -*
 - (a) *certified extracts of the birth of the stud owner and studmaster;*
 - (b) *the police records of the stud owner and studmaster.*
- (4) *RWWA at any time may request a stud owner or studmaster to furnish further copies of the material relating to the owner or studmaster, as the case may be, mentioned in sub-reg. (3).*
- (5) *It is a condition of registration that a stud shall always be maintained in a fit and proper condition.*
- (6) *(Deleted GG 11/8/23 Stallion registrations must now be lodged with HRA)*
- (7) *An application under this rule is to be made within the time, in the manner and form, and be accompanied by such documentation, information and fees as the Controlling Body may determine.*
- (8) *The Controlling Body may grant registration for such period and upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit or it may refuse registration.*
- (9) *Registration may be cancelled by the Controlling Body.*

- (10) *A person who uses or permits or connives at the use of a place as a stud which is not registered for such use under these rules, or in breach of a term or condition of registration, is guilty of an offence.*
- (11) *A person who uses or permits or connives at the use of a stallion as a sire when the stallion is not registered as a sire, or in breach of a term or condition of registration, is guilty of an offence. (amended GG 11/8/23)*

Any queries in relation to the registration of sires or studs should be directed to the RWWA Registration Department.