



**NATIONAL RULE AMENDMENTS
AHRC approved 30th March 2007**

DICTIONARY

- **Repeal Definition (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

“Agricultural Show” includes district shows, sports meetings and gymkhanas.

REPEAL DEFINITION

- **Add Definition (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

“Place” means the official finishing position of a horse in a race.

1. CLUBS

Registration of Clubs and Other Bodies

- **Repeal Rule 3(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

3. (1) Persons or bodies who desire to promote or conduct races at agricultural shows or similar events may make application to the Controlling Body for permission to do so or for registration.

(2) The application shall be made in the manner and form and be accompanied by such documentation, information and fees as the Controlling Body may determine.

(3) The Controlling Body may grant permission or registration upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit

(4) Permission or registration may be refused by the Controlling Body without assigning any reason.

(5) At the conclusion of the agricultural show or event the person or body granted permission or registration under this rule shall forthwith supply to the Controlling Body such reports, documents and other information as the Controlling Body may require. **RULE REPEALED**

- **Repeal Rule 3A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**
- **Delete Form R3-A**

3A. (1) An application for registration shall be made to the Controlling Body not less than 2 months before the expiration of any existing registration.

(2) An unregistered show society may make application for registration at any time.

(3) An application shall be made on form R3-A.

(4) Any change to the information furnished on the form shall be notified to the Controlling Body within 7 days of the change occurring.

(5) It is a term and condition of registration under Rule 3 that a registered show society shall keep workers' compensation and public risk insurance current during the term of registration.

(6) It is a term and condition of registration under Rule 3 that a registered show society shall promptly supply the Controlling Body with such reports, documents and information as the Controlling Body may require. **RULE REPEALED**

Qualifying/Requalifying Supervisors

- **Amend Rule 6(5)(a) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

6. (5) Subject to the terms and conditions imposed under sub rule (3), qualifying/requalifying supervisors may -

- (a) at or in respect of races promoted or conducted exercise the powers conferred on stewards by these rules;

Offences and Other Related Matters

- **Repeal Rule 11(1), (2), (3), (4) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

11. (1) A person or body shall not, in the absence of permission or registration granted under rule 3, promote or conduct races at agricultural shows or similar events.

(2) A person or body shall not promote or conduct races at agricultural shows or similar events otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of permission or registration granted under rule 3.

(3) A person or body who fails to comply with any provision of this rule or with rule 3(5) is guilty of an offence.

(4) An office bearer of a body which fails to comply with any provision of this rule or with rule 3(5) is guilty of an offence. **RULE REPEALED**

2. STEWARDS

Entry Upon Land

- **Amend Rule 16 (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)**

16. The stewards may, at races, official trials and time trials, exercise the powers conferred upon them by these rules.

3. MEETINGS AND RACES

Claiming Races

- Repeal existing Rule 75(2)(a) (AHRC 2007/020 Dated 30 March 2007)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(a) (AHRC 2007/020 Dated 30 March 2007)

75. (2)(a) The amount of the claiming price plus the fees payable in respect of the transfer of registration must be paid by the claimant before the commencement of the race to the Controlling Body or club conducting the race by either:

- (i) lodging a bank cheque marked "A/C Payee Only" or
- (ii) establishing an appropriate credit arrangement".

4. LICENCES

Grant of Licences and Other Matters – Drivers Licence

- Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

90A. (1.9)(a) Grade C, is licensed to drive at trials, to carry out track work on registered tracks and to drive at any meeting to prepare a horse to race at that meeting other than during the horses immediate pre-race preliminary.

9. DRIVERS

Whips

- Repeal Rule 156(2)(e) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

156. (2)(e) a whip shall not be used in show events; **RULE REPEALED**

Disqualification of Horse and Related Matters

- Amend Rule 174(1) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

174. (1) Where a driver is found guilty of an offence under a rule contained in part 9 and the offence relates to the way in which the driver has driven or behaved or controlled or failed to control the driver's horse at the start or during a race, the stewards in relation to the race in which the offence occurred may give the driver's horse a lower placing or disqualify it for such period they think fit.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Determination of prohibited substance

- Add New Rule 188A(2)(i) (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

188A. (2) The following substances when present at or below the levels set out are excepted from the provisions of subrule (1):

- (i) Boldenone in male horses other than geldings, (including both free boldenone and boldenone liberated from its conjugates) at a mass concentration of 15 micrograms per litre in urine.

AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPPING REGULATIONS

Definitions – Graduation Race

- Amend Regulation 1.23 (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

1.23 A race with stakemoney of \$2000 or less but not including a Penalty Free Race.

Definitions – Show Race

- Repeal Regulation 1.24 (AHRC 2007/027 Dated 30 March 2007)

1.24 Any race held at an Agricultural, Horticultural, or Industrial Show in accordance with the rules of Harness Racing. **REGULATION REPEALED**

RULES AMENDED

6(5)(a), 16, 75(2)(a), 90A, 174(1)

NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

188A(2)(i)

RULES REPEALED

3(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

3A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),

11(1), (2), (3), (4),

156(2)(e)

RULES RENUMBERED

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DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS

Repeal definition of “Agricultural Shows”

Add definition of “Place”

FORMS

delete Form R3-A

AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPPING REGS

Amend Reg 1.23

Repeal Reg 1.24