



**NATIONAL RULE AMENDMENTS
AHRC approved 21st October 2005**

2. STEWARDS

Powers

- **Re-number existing Rule 15 and subsequent sub-rules as Rule 15 (1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**
- **Amend Rule 15(1)(t) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

15. (1) (t) subject to sub-rule (2), to withdraw, bar or disqualify a horse from a race, or declare a horse to be a non starter, or late scratching;

- **Add new sub-rule 15(2) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

15. (2) A horse which is placed first, second or third including after the determination of any protest shall not be declared a non-starter.

3. MEETINGS AND RACES

Recording Races

- **Amend Rule 51 (1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

51. (1) A club shall record in a manner to a standard required by the Controlling Body each race conducted by the club and furnish a copy of the recording to the stewards.

- **Repeal Rule 51 (2) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

51. (2) If so directed by the Controlling Body a club shall record races in some other way and furnish a copy of the recording to the stewards.

4. LICENCES

Drivers Licence

- **Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

90A. (1.9) (a) Grade C, is licensed to drive at trials, shows and gymkhanas, 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.

Offences

- **Amend Rule 91(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

91. (1) Subject to sub-rule (4) a person shall not carry on an activity regulated by licence –
plus sub-sections (a), (b) and (c)

- **Add new sub-rule 91(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

91. (4) A person other than a disqualified person does not require a licence to prepare, educate and exercise a horse provided that the horse is unnamed, is owned by that person and is prepared, educated and exercised on private property.

5. HORSES

Naming and Registration

- **Re-number existing sub-rule 95(4) as 95(5) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**
- **Re-number existing sub-rule 95(5) as 95(6) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**
- **Add new sub-rule 95(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**
- **Add new sub-rule 95(7) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

95. (4) A person making application to name a horse shall ensure that all proposed names comply with Regulation 1 Schedule B Australian Stud Book Regulations.

95. (5) The Controlling Body may grant or refuse an application under this rule.

95. (6) The Controlling Body may cancel the registration of a horse.

95. (7) A person who fails to comply with sub-rule (4) is guilty of an offence.

9. DRIVERS

Offences – relating to betting

- **Amend Rule 173(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

173. (1) A driver shall not bet in a race in which the driver participates.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Determination of Prohibited Substances

- **Amend Rule 188A(3) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

188A. (3) The following are not prohibited substances:

Antiparasitics (worm drenches),
Antimicrobials (antibiotics and other anti infective agents) except Procaine Penicillin,
Vaccines and antisera for the prevention of disease,
Mucolytics.

- **Add new sub-rule 188A(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

188A. (4) A trainer must notify the Stewards no later than 1 hour prior to the scheduled starting time of a race if the trainer's horse has been treated with Antimicrobials (antibiotics and other anti infective agents) except Procaine Penicillin, Vaccines and antisera for the prevention of disease, or Mucolytics within the preceding 7 days.

- **Add new sub-rule 188A(5) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**

188A. (5) A trainer who fails to comply with sub-rule (4) is guilty of an offence.

Disqualification

- **Amend Rule 195A(2) (AHRC 2005/085, 090 & 098 Dated 21 October 2005)**

195A. (2) If in relation to a race to which this rule applies a blood, urine, saliva or other sample or specimen is taken from a horse when it is presented for such race and a certificate from a person or drug testing laboratory approved by the Controlling Body certifies the presence of a prohibited substance in such specimen or sample then the horse shall be immediately disqualified from participating in any other race for which the race in question provides or provided a qualification for participation.

16. DISQUALIFIED PERSONS

Disqualification by Conviction

- **Renumber existing Rule 267 to 267(1) and Amend Rule 267(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 Dated 21 October 2005)**
- **Add new sub-rule 267(2) (AHRC 2005/085 Dated 21 October 2005)**

267. (1) Subject to sub-rule (2) the Controlling Body may for such period and on such conditions as it thinks fit, disqualify a person who is convicted of a crime or an offence in any State or Territory of Australia or in any country.

267. (2) The Controlling Body shall disqualify a person who is convicted of a crime or an offence in any State or Territory of Australia or in any country and sentenced to a period of imprisonment.

RULES / DEFINITIONS AMENDED

15(1)(t), 51(1), 90A(1.9)(a), 91(1), 173(1), 188A(3), 195A(2), 267(1)

NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

15(2), 91(4), 95(4), 94(7), 188A(4), 188A(5), 267(2)

RULES REPEALED

51(2)

RULES RENUMBERED

15, 95(4), 95(5), 267