



CLEARANCE OF HORSES INTO AUSTRALIA

If you are bringing a Standardbred horse from another country to Australia to race and / or breed, please note these important steps.



CONTACT AUTHORITY

Contact your relevant International Racing Authority (e.g. HRNZ, USTA) to ensure there are no outstanding requirements on the horse then request a clearance certificate be emailed to Harness Racing Australia (HRA).

hra@hra.com.au



CLEARANCE FORM

Complete and submit HRA's Clearance In To Australia Form prior to the horse's physical arrival in Australia if the date is known, or within

14 DAYS OF ITS ARRIVAL, and pay the relevant fee.

PLEASE NOTE LATE SUBMISSION FEES APPLY.

CLICK HERE FOR CLEARANCE FORM

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Application is not automatic, and Clearances are only able to be confirmed when all the information is available and applicable fees are paid. Horses who are not notified within 14-days of arrival are subject to financial penalty. If in doubt, please contact HRA on +61 3 9227 3000.



TRANSPORT

Engage a shipping company to transport your horse to Australia.

They generally prepare all travel documents and require payment of their account before notifying the International Racing Authority the horse has left that country for Australia.



CLEARANCE

When the clearance is finalised, HRA will notify the relevant State Controlling Body (SCB) and the horse will be cleared to that State.



STATUS CHANGE

If a horse's status changes for any reason, the Australian rules & regulations require the connection to advise their State body of that change. Status changes can include but are not limited to retirement, death, spelling and breeding.



QUARANTINE TIMING

Some horses may be required to spend some time in quarantine in either or both countries.

NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?



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Clearance of Horses in to Australia – Amendments (27/01/2023).

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Horses Cleared to Australia – Fee Changes (09/06/2022)

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