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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

1 ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

The following additions and amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) are to be implemented as follows:

MRA RULES OF RACING

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PART I: PRELIMINARY Interpretation	Amended Rule 6(1) to be effective from 17 March 2017.	<p><u>Rule 6(1)</u></p> <p>In these Rules and any Regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires:</p> <p>“Equine Dentist” means a person who has been issued with a MRA Pass by the Association to provide equine dental care in the stables of a licensed Trainer under the supervision of the Associated Clubs’ respective Veterinary departments.</p> <p>“Equine Massage Therapist” means a person who has been issued with a MRA Pass by the Association to provide equine massage in the stables of a licensed Trainer under the supervision of the Associated Clubs’ respective Veterinary departments.</p>

MRA REGULATIONS

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PERSONS: LICENCED OR REGISTERED	Added Regulations 30A and 30B to be effective from 17 March 2017.	<p><u>Regulation 30A</u></p> <p>Equine Dentists</p> <p>.1 The criteria for licensing of an Equine Dentist are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Must have a Certificate IV in Equine Dental Practice from Melbourne University and is recognized by SW TAFE Australia, or must possess equivalent qualification in his country of origin;.2 Preferably registered with the Equine Dentist Association in his country of origin;.3 Must provide references for his past work;.4 Obtain recommendations from the Veterinary Surgeon and Stipendiary Steward of the respective Associated Clubs; and.5 Must not have record of any criminal or bookmaking offences. <p><u>Regulation 30B</u></p> <p>Equine Massage Therapists</p> <p>.1 The criteria for licensing of an Equine Massage Therapist are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Must possess certification/s from the Equine Massage Academy (EMA) in the UK or equivalent qualification in his country of origin;

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MISCELLANEOUS Entry fees	Amended Regulation 37 to be effective from 1 April 2017.	<p>.2 Obtain recommendations from the Veterinary Surgeon and Stipendiary Steward of the respective Associated Clubs; and</p> <p>.3 Must not have record of any criminal or bookmaking offences.</p> <p><u>Regulation 37</u></p> <p>(1) All horse entry fees shall be determined and notified by the Associated Clubs from time to time.</p> <p>(2) The Association will retain S\$/RM40 from each entry and the remaining sums will be credited to the Associated Club conducting the race meeting to defray its expenses.</p> <p>(3) A refund of entry fees less the charge of S\$/RM50 will be made only when the horse is withdrawn by order of the Racing Stewards or is a scratching on veterinary grounds.</p>

Schedule of Fees

Regulation 47 [Amended regulation to be effective from 17 March 2017]

	<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
1 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 January to 31 December)	456.00	1,140.00
2 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 July to 31 December)	240.00	600.00
3 Renewal of Owner Membership	456.00	1,140.00
4 Registration of Horse	40.00	100.00
5 Registration of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00

	<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
6 Change of Constitution of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00
7 Change of Name of Horse	800.00	2,000.00
8 Change of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00
9 Registration / Renewal of Racing Colours	40.00	100.00
10 Sale of Horse (Transfer)	80.00	200.00
11 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Supervisor/Stable Manager	40.00	100.00
12 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Syce	10.00	25.00
13 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Track Rider	10.00	25.00
14 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Senior Track Rider	20.00	50.00
15 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Farrier	10.00	25.00
16 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Clerk	10.00	25.00
17 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Valet	10.00	25.00
18 Application for Licence (Syce, Senior Track Rider, Track Rider, Farrier, Stable Clerk, Valet)	50.00	125.00
19 Application for Licence (Stable Supervisor)	250.00	625.00
20 Application for Licence (Stable Manager)	500.00	1,250.00
21 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Trainer	160.00	400.00
22 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Assistant Trainer	80.00	200.00
23 Application for Licence (Professional Trainer and Assistant Trainer)	800.00	2,000.00
24 Application for Licence of Equine Dentist	500.00	1,250.00
25 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Equine Dentist	40.00	100.00

	<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
26 Application for Licence of Equine Massage Therapist	500.00	1,250.00
27 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Equine Massage Therapist	40.00	100.00
28 Registration / Renewal of Spelling Station	100.00	250.00
29 Registration / Renewal of Horse Float	100.00	250.00
30 Lodgement of Appeal to Racing Stewards (under Rule 9(4)(a))	1,000.00	2,500.00
31 Lodgement of Appeal to MRA Committee (under Rule 9(4)(a))	4,000.00	10,000.00
32 Lodgement of Appeal to Appeal Panel (under Rule 9(4)(b))	2,000.00	5,000.00
33 Retrieval of Racing Information for the past 1 year to current	300.00	750.00
34 Retrieval of Racing Information from the past 5 years to current	500.00	1,250.00
35 Retrieval of Racing Information for above past 5 years (maximum up to past 10 years)	1,000.00	2,500.00

2 AMENDED CRITERIA FOR THE TRANSFER OF A RACED HORSE FROM SINGAPORE TO MALAYSIA

The amended criteria for registration of an unraced or raced horse to race at race meetings in Malaysia are as follows:

Criteria for Registration of an Unraced or Raced Horse to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia

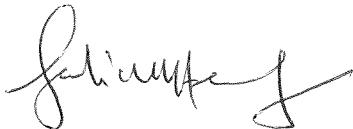
- 1 Before a horse is imported, it must satisfy all registration requirements under the Rules of Racing, including the following criteria:

- .1 An unraced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than three (3) years old at the time of arrival in Malaysia; and
 - (b) have been broken in.
- .2 A raced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than six (6) years old **with the exception if the horse is from Singapore and is seven (7) years old** at the time of arrival in Malaysia;
 - (b) have qualified in a race run on the flat; and
 - (c)
 - (i) Countries which have adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
be rated a minimum rating equivalent to fifty five (55) points on the rating system under the WTRR at the time of arrival in Malaysia; or
 - (ii) Countries which have not adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
have won or been placed second, third or fourth in a race of sufficient value, and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of the Associated Clubs in Malaysia as to its suitability for importation; or
 - (iii) Singapore
 - .1 be rated CRS 21 and above in Singapore with the exception of two (2) and three (3) year-olds **and must be rated CRS 44 and above for raced horses aged seven (7) years old**; and
 - .2 must pass a 1000-metre gallop trial and veterinary examination in Singapore within thirty (30) days prior to importation attesting to its fitness and soundness to race. Horses that had raced in Singapore within thirty (30) days prior to importation and had passed the post-race veterinary examination are exempted from this requirement.

2 Subject to an appeal to the Associated Clubs in Malaysia under MRA Regulation 13.8 **with the exception for raced horses aged seven (7) years old and rated CRS 44 and above from Singapore**, any previously raced horse aged more than six (6) years old, at the time of arrival in Malaysia, is only eligible for registration into Class 2 and above. Such a horse must, within a period of six (6) months immediately preceding its arrival in Malaysia, have been placed in the top four (4) positions in a race of sufficient value and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia as to its suitability for registration. In addition, prior written approval must be sought from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before importation of any horse to race in Malaysia. Such prior written approval must also be obtained from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before any appeal under the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be made. For the avoidance of doubt, satisfaction of the above criteria does not guarantee registration.

3 Please note that the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be downloaded from the MRA website at www.malayan-racing.com.

Best Regards.



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