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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

**1 AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULE OF RACING 50(6)**

- 1.1 The following amendments to MRA Rule of Racing 50(6) (highlighted in bold) are implemented effective from 24 November 2017.

**MRA RULE OF RACING 50(6)**

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PART VI: RIDERS Apprentice Jockeys	Rule 50(6) amended.	<b><u>Rule 50(6)</u></b> Any apprentice wishing to accept an outside ride in a race shall obtain <b>the approval</b> of both his master and the Stipendiary Stewards before being declared to ride.

**2 MRA-APPROVED SPELLING STATIONS FOR 2018**

- 2.1 Four spelling stations were approved as MRA-approved spelling stations for 2018. The spelling stations are:

- .1 Equine Spelling (M) Sdn Bhd  
Jalan Chemor  
Tanjong Rambutan  
31250 Perak  
Malaysia
- .2 Hillsview Spelling Station  
8 Tambun Heights  
31400 Ipoh, Perak  
Malaysia

- .3 Ponderosa Spelling Resort  
24 Lorong Sentosa Lawan Kuda  
Gopeng  
31600 Perak  
Malaysia
  
- .4 Racehorse Spelling Station Sdn Bhd  
33rd Milestone  
39200 Ringlet  
Cameron Highlands  
Pahang Darul Makmur  
Malaysia

2.2 Your attention is also drawn to MRA Regulation 48 which states as follows:

- .1 Trainers are reminded that horses which are spelled at an approved spelling station must be placed with a professional trainer for a period of not less than three weeks before they can be raced. The Manager of any spelling station must submit to the Secretary of the Association, monthly returns (by the first day of the following month) of horses entering or leaving the spelling station.
  
- .2 Horses which have been spelling at a place other than an approved spelling station must be placed with a professional trainer for a period of not less than two months before they can be raced.
  
- .3 It is important to note that horses returning to the Trainers' stables at the Turf Clubs after spelling must be continuously kept and trained, within the Associated Clubs for the periods mentioned in MRA Regulation 48.2 before racing.
  
- .4 Trainers are warned that severe action, including the withdrawal of horses from races, will be taken for any infringement of these Regulations and/or the Rules.
  
- .5 Any changes in the list of MRA approved spelling stations shall be notified by the Association.
  
- .6 Every Spelling Station shall keep proper records in a form required by the Association of all medications containing prohibited substances administered to horses under its charge.
  
- .7 The record referred to in these Regulations must:
  - .1 identify the horse, the medication, the dosage, frequency of administration, the recommended withdrawal time and the prescription identification number; and
  - .2 contain an entry of any medication administered by the Veterinary Surgeon.

- .8 Such records shall be made available for inspection by the Stipendiary Stewards, at their discretion, or by any other Official as directed by the Committee or Local Committee.

3 Please note that the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing can be downloaded from the MRA website at [www.malayan-racing.com](http://www.malayan-racing.com).

Best Regards.



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