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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

1 ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

1.1 The following additions and amendments to the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) are to be implemented with effect from 16 June 2014:

MRA RULES OF RACING

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PART I : PRELIMINARY Interpretation	Amended Rule 6(1).	<u>Rule 6(1)</u> "Stable Manager" is an employee of a Trainer who is in charge of the daily operations in a thoroughbred racing office with duties such as liaising with existing and/or prospective owners.
PART V : TRAINERS General responsibilities and liabilities of Trainers	Added Rule 35(8).	<u>Rule 35(8)</u> When by or on behalf of a Trainer, any instruction given to, or arrangement made with the Jockey of a horse engaged in a race that the horse be ridden in the race in a manner different from the manner in which the horse was ridden at its most recent start or starts, it shall be the responsibility of the Trainer or his duly authorised representative to notify the Stewards of any such instruction or arrangement as early as practicable but no later than 5 minutes prior to the start of the race. Upon receipt of that notification, the Stewards may make any public release in respect thereof as they deem to be appropriate.

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
Trainer's absence from his stables or a race meeting	Amended Rule 36(3).	<u>Rule 36(3)</u> A Trainer, or his authorised representative, shall be present on-course at least one hour prior to the advertised time of his first carded runner.
PART VI : RIDERS General responsibilities and liabilities of all Riders	Amended Rule 41(6).	<u>Rule 41(6)</u> (a) All whips carried or used in races, trials or trackwork shall be of a design approved by the Stewards. (b) No person in a race or trial, or in trackwork, or elsewhere shall use a whip in an excessive, unnecessary or improper manner. The Stipendiary Stewards may determine, at their discretion, what constitutes misuse or abuse of any gear used on any horse at any time.
Race riding and further responsibilities of jockeys	Amended Rule 44(2).	<u>Rule 44(2)</u> Every jockey shall be on-course at least one hour prior to the advertised time of his first carded engagement and shall remain in the Jockey's room for thirty (30) minutes after his last engagement unless otherwise directed by the Stipendiary Stewards.

MRA REGULATIONS

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
Stable Supervisors/ Stable Managers	Amended Regulation 30.	<u>Regulation 30</u> .1 As a guide, a Trainer may employ a Stable Supervisor for every ten (10) horses under his charge or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association. Each Trainer may also employ a Stable Manager in his stable.

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		<p>.2 Generally, a Stable Supervisor is a promotional grade for syces, track riders and stable hands. The criteria for licensing of supervisors are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 Must have served at least three years with an MRA-licensed Trainer or a stable of a recognised racing authority; .2 Pass a practical and theoretical examination set by the Stipendiary Stewards; .3 Obtain a recommendation by the Stipendiary Stewards; .4 Produce reference from previous employers; .5 Pass a medical examination by an MRA-approved doctor; and .6 An applicant must not have record of any criminal or bookmaking offences. <p>.3 The criteria for licensing of a Stable Manager are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .1 Pass a theoretical examination on MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations set by the Stipendiary Stewards; .2 Able to demonstrate prior experience, or ability to, in promoting and maintaining business arrangements with racehorse owners; .3 Obtain a recommendation by the Stipendiary Stewards; .4 An applicant must not have record of any criminal or bookmaking offences.

MISCELLANEOUS

Schedule of Fees

Regulation 47 [Amended regulation]

	<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
1 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 January to 31 December)	570.00	1,140.00
2 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 July to 31 December)	300.00	600.00
3 Renewal of Owner Membership	570.00	1,140.00
4 Registration of Horse	50.00	100.00
5 Registration of Assumed Name	50.00	100.00
6 Change of Constitution of Assumed Name	50.00	100.00
7 Change of Name of Horse	1,000.00	2,000.00
8 Change of Assumed Name	50.00	100.00
9 Registration / Renewal of Racing Colours	50.00	100.00
10 Sale of Horse (Transfer)	100.00	200.00
11 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Supervisor / Stable Manager	50.00	100.00
12 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Syce	10.00	20.00
13 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Track Rider	10.00	20.00
14 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Senior Track Rider	20.00	40.00
15 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Farrier	10.00	20.00
16 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Clerk	10.00	20.00

	<u>FEEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEEES IN RM</u>
17 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Valet	10.00	20.00
18 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Trainer	200.00	400.00
19 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Assistant Trainer	100.00	200.00
20 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Professional Jockey	100.00	200.00
21 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Apprentice Jockey (Grades A, B & C)	50.00	100.00
22 Licence of Club Licensed Jockey	100.00	200.00
23 Application for Licence (Professional Trainer, Assistant Trainer, Professional Jockey, A and B Grade Apprentice Jockeys)	1,000.00	2,000.00
24 Registration / Renewal of Spelling Station	100.00	200.00
25 Registration / Renewal of Horse Float	100.00	200.00
26 Lodgement of Appeal to Racing Stewards	1,000.00	2,000.00
27 Lodgement of Appeal to MRA Committee	4,000.00	8,000.00

2 CANCELLATION OF PENANG RACE DATES FOR 2014

2.1 The following race dates in 2014 have been cancelled by Penang Turf Club:

- .1 Saturday, 12 July 2014
- .2 Sunday, 10 August 2014
- .3 Saturday, 4 October 2014
- .4 Sunday, 5 October 2014
- .5 Saturday, 25 October 2014

3 The full set of the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (S\$40.00 or RM80.00 per copy) can be purchased at the MRA Secretariat Offices located at Unit No. A-5-4, Level 5, Block A, Mines Waterfront Business Park, The Mines Resort City, 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia and the Singapore Turf Club or they can be downloaded from the MRA website at www.malayan-racing.com.

Best Regards.



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SECRETARY (SINGAPORE)

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