

**(EXCERPT FROM)
RULE 7 OF THE RULES OF THE
MALAYAN RACING ASSOCIATION (CONSTITUTION)**

Powers of Committee

- 7 The Committee of the Association shall have power in its absolute discretion:-
- (1) to alter, amend and add to the rules regulating the constitution of the Association;
 - (2) to frame and publish, from time to time, such laws or bye-laws or such alteration to, or amendments of those now or hereinafter published as shall necessary or useful in regard to the conditions of racing at meetings held under the rules of the Association;
 - (3) to decide upon any question or dispute in relation to racing rules or offences against them which may be submitted to them by the Committee of any of the Clubs forming the Association, or the Stewards of any meeting or in which, if an appeal lies an appeal shall have been preferred to them;
 - (4) (a) to grant or to refuse to grant and to renew or to refuse to renew licences to any person including jockeys and trainers with or without such restrictions and/or conditions as the Committee may impose and at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever, to suspend, vary or revoke any such licence. Every application for renewal of any licence shall be treated and regarded in all respects and for all purposes as if it were the first application by the applicant for such a licence (Amended 15/5/14);
 - (i) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing Sub-Rule (4)(a), to make such arrangements as they think fit, for their power to grant or to refuse to grant and to renew or to refuse to renew licences to any person including (15/5/14):

- (a) Licences to Jockeys under the Rules of the Constitution or Rules of Racing, to be exercised on their behalf and in their name, by the Local Committee of an Associated Club or by a Licensing Committee appointed by it, comprising of any employee or appointee of the Associated Club including Professional Racing Stewards, Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and other Officials of the Associated Club where they are satisfied that it is in the interest of the efficient administration of horse racing and the operation of these Rules and the Rules of Racing to do so; and (15/5/14)
 - (b) Visiting Trainer licence to visiting Trainers under the Rules of the Constitution or Rules of Racing, to be exercised on their behalf and in their name, by the Local Committee of an Associated Club or by a Licensing Committee appointed by it, comprising of any employee or appointee of the Associated Club including Professional Racing Stewards, Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and other Officials of the Associated Club where they are satisfied that it is in the interest of the efficient administration of horse racing and the operation of these Rules and the Rules of Racing to do so (15/5/14).
- (ii) The grant of such licences by the Local Committee may be subject to such restrictions and/or conditions as the Local Committee may impose and the Local Committee may at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever, suspend, vary or revoke any such licence. Every application to the Local Committee for renewal of any licence shall be treated and regarded in all respects and for all purposes as if it were the first application by the applicant for such a licence (15/5/14);
 - (iii) In granting licences to Jockeys, the Local Committee shall have the power in its absolute discretion, in addition to the rules, conditions and criteria in the Rules of Racing, to impose its own rules, conditions and criteria for the issuance of Jockey Licences and to impose restrictions on the validity of such licences (15/5/14);

- (iv) Notwithstanding the issuance of licences to Jockeys and Visiting Trainers by the respective Associated Clubs, the Associated Club that issues the Jockey's Licence or Visiting Trainer's licence and the Jockey or the Visiting Trainer who is granted the Jockey Licence and Visiting Trainer licence respectively shall be bound by these Rules and the Rules of Racing. (15/5/14)

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

“Jockey” means a person who holds a Jockey Licence or a Visiting Jockey Licence issued by the Local Committee, and shall include an Apprentice Jockey Licence and a Visiting Apprentice Jockey Licence unless otherwise specified. (15/5/14)

“Trainer” means a person who either:

- (a) holds a Trainer licence granted by the Committee; or (15/5/14)
- (b) holds a Visiting Trainer licence granted by the Local Committee to Visiting Trainers to train horses for a specific period, race meeting or race which may, or may not be, open to International entries. (15/5/14)
- (b) to grant or to refuse to grant and to renew or to refuse to renew MRA Passes to any person including stable employees. Every application for an MRA Pass, whether it is a new application or an application for renewal of a pass previously held shall be considered individually upon its merits; (5/10/01)
- (c) to grant annual general permits to Amateur Riders to ride at meetings held under the rules of the Association; (Amended 5/10/01)
- (d) to grant annual general permits to any person to train as an amateur for Meetings held under the rules of the Association; (Amended 5/10/01)
- (5) to control the number of meetings held yearly by any of the Associated and Affiliated Clubs, to fix the dates at which all race meetings shall be held, to fix entry fees to be paid by owners for entering horses for races, and the manner of payment and collection of such fees by way of deposit accounts or otherwise. (Amended 27/12/96)
- (6) to suspend, disqualify, or warn off the course any person for any term or for life or at pleasure, and to disqualify any horse for any term or for life;
- (7) to confirm or adopt any suspension or disqualification or other punishment imposed by Stewards in any other country;

- (7A) (a) The Committee shall have power in its absolute discretion, on its own motion, to review (Amended 24/10/02):
- (i) any decision of the Stipendiary and/or the Racing Stewards; and/or
 - (ii) any matter arising from, out of or in connection with any Race Meeting, regardless of whether such matter may or may not have been dealt with by the Stipendiary Stewards and/or Racing Stewards; and/or
 - (iii) where justice requires or permits, their own previous decisions.
- In exercising its discretion under this sub-rule, the Committee shall have all the powers referred to in Rule 10. (Amended 2/1/98)
- (b) Notwithstanding Rule (7A)(a) above, the Committee shall not review the decision of the Stipendiary Stewards or the Racing Stewards regarding the placings of horses in a race. (Amended 24/10/02)
- (c) Any powers delegated to the Stewards of a meeting are also vested in the Committee.
- (8) to impose any fine not exceeding \$300,000 (Amended 14/11/11);
- (9) to inquire at any time into the running of any horse upon any course or courses, whether a report concerning the same has been, made by any Stewards or not, where the running of such horse is alleged to be inconsistent with any previous or subsequent running of such horse, and fine, suspend, or disqualify any rider, jockey, trainer, nominator, owner, or the person, who, on such inquiry, may appear to the Committee to have been guilty of malpractice or corrupt practice, or in the case of a horse whose rider, jockey, trainer, nominator, or owner may have been so guilty, disqualify such horse in the last race in which he ran or for any subsequent race, or in such last race and for any subsequent race.
- (10) (i) to appoint an Executive President, Joint Executive Secretaries and Joint Executive Treasurers of the Association one each for Malaysia and Singapore, fix their duties and their remuneration as shall be determined from time to time. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires, Executive President refers to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and Treasurer refers to the Accountant of the Association. (Amended 9/5/11)

- (ii) to appoint such Professional Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and other Officials as shall be deemed necessary for carrying out the objects of the Association and fix their duties from time to time, and where considered necessary to delegate to a Local Committee or its Secretary the power to appoint Honorary Stewards or Deputies for particular racedays, such appointments to be considered as appointments by and of the Association in all respects.
 - (iii) to appoint a member of an Associated Club to be registered with the Registrar of Societies of Malaysia as the Public Officer of the Association in accordance with Section 9(c) of the Malaysian Societies Act of 1966. (3/11/98)
- (11) to take any action which shall appear to them designed to promote the general interests of the clubs associated;
- (12)
 - (i) to publish or authorise the publication in the Malayan Racing Association circulars and/or through the media or any subscription service including without limitation newspapers, news agencies, internet, radio and television in all forms (as the Committee shall in their absolute discretion think fit) of their decisions respecting any matter and any person, and of the decisions and reports of the Local Committees, Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and any other person authorised by it. (Amended 5/10/01)
 - (ii) except in cases where the Committee exercises its power contained in sub-rule (12)(iii) of Rule 7 any proposed new Rule, Regulation or amendment must be approved by the Committee who must also decide the date upon which the new or amended Rule or Regulation is to come into operation. The Rule or Regulation as approved must be published in the Malayan Racing Association Rules of Racing or Regulations before that date. (5/10/01)
 - (iii) in cases of emergency or expediency, to modify the Rules of Racing or Regulations or any part thereof, or to suspend any Rule or Regulation or any part thereof, for such period or periods as it thinks fit, without giving previous notice, but should it do so it shall report the fact in two subsequent consecutive issues of the Malayan Racing Association circulars. (5/10/01)
- (13) The Committee shall also have control of the MRA Stud Book and the MRA Register of Non Stud Book Mares, and the compilation and periodical publication of each thereof, and for that purpose may from time to time:
 - (a) appoint a Keeper of the Stud Book, who shall be paid such salary or other remuneration as the Committee of the association may approve.

- (b) appoint a compiler of the Register of Non Stud Book Mares, who shall be paid such salary or other remuneration as the Committee of the Association may approve.
- (c) make such regulations as it thinks fit with respect to:
 - (i) the entry of horses in the Stud Book; and/or
 - (ii) the entry, in the Register of Non Stud Book Mares of mares which are not eligible for entry in the Stud Book; and/or
 - (iii) matters which relate to the proper compilation either or both of the Stud Book and the Register Non Stud Book Mares; and/or
 - (iv) the duties of owners of horses in respect of which entry to the Stud Book is sought or has been granted and the fees to be paid by such owners; and/or
 - (v) the duties of owners of mares in respect of which entry to the Register of Non Stud Book Mares is sought or has been granted and the fees to be paid by such owners; and/or
 - (vi) the use of part or all of such fees for any purpose which the Committee of the Association may consider to be for the betterment of the thoroughbred breeding industry or for the assistance of any organisation connected therewith. (8/7/96)
- (14) To exercise any other powers conferred upon them by these Rules or the Rules of Racing and to take such action as they consider necessary for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to these Rules or the Rules of Racing. (2/12/99)
- (15) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing sub-Rule 14 and save where any Rule expressly provides otherwise, to make such arrangements as they think fit, for any one or more of their powers or other functions under these Rules or Rules of Racing to be exercised on their behalf and in their name, by the Local Committee of an Associated Club, any employee including Professional Racing Stewards, Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and other Officials of the Association or Associated Clubs where they are satisfied that it is in the interest of the efficient administration of horse racing and the operation of these Rules and the Rules of Racing to do so. (Amended 15/5/14)

Further the Committee has power at any time, to ratify the exercise or purported exercise of any power or function on their behalf, by the Local Committee of an Associated Club, any employee including Professional Racing Stewards, Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards and other Officials of the Association or Associated Clubs where they think fit, notwithstanding that the Associated Club or individual may not have been duly authorised by the Committee at the relevant time. (Amended 15/5/14)

- 7A (1) In the event that any member of the MRA Committee or any member of his immediate family or his servant or agent is in any way interested in any dispute or question before them, that member shall not be competent to enter into and shall immediately withdraw from taking part in the discussion, consideration and/or adjudication of the dispute or question. (8/4/02)
- (2) No member of the MRA Committee who in any way has an interest in a horse, whether by himself or through his immediate family, servant or agent, shall take part in any discussion with or give any instructions or directions to any official employed or appointed by the MRA or Local Committee of a Club where that official is performing his professional duties or responsibilities in connection with or in relation to the horse or a race in which the horse has been entered or has run. (8/4/02)
- (3) For the purpose of this Rule, "immediate family" shall mean (8/4/02):
- (a) a spouse;
 - (b) a child (including an adopted child, a step-child and a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law);
 - (c) a father or mother (including father-in-law or mother-in-law); and
 - (d) a brother or sister (including a half-brother or half-sister and an adopted brother or adopted sister and a step-brother or step-sister).

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LEASE OF A RACEHORSE

(Under MRA Rules of Racing)

RACEHORSE NAME: _____

MRA BRAND NO.: _____ YEAR OF FOALING: _____

COLOUR: _____ SEX: _____

PEDIGREE: SIRE _____ DAM _____

THE LEASE AGREEMENT attached to this Application is made on the _____ day of _____ 20____ between the Lessor/s and the Lessee/s listed under the headings "Lessor/s" and "Lessee/s" as set out respectively below (hereinafter referred to as "Lease").

WHEREBY the Lessor/s agree/s to lease and the Lessee/s agree/s to take on the Lease from the Lessor/s the racehorse described above commencing on ____/____/____ and expiring on ____/____/____.

We declare that we have read and agree to comply with the MRA Rules of Racing, in particular but not limited to MRA Rule of Racing 64.

We enclose the registration fee of S\$100.00/RM200.00

We declare that the racehorse shall only run in the racing colours of the Lessee/s.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Total percentage of net prizemoney payable to Lessee/s: _____ %
2. Total percentage of net prizemoney payable to Lessor/s: _____ %

PLEASE NOTE THE TOTAL COMBINED SHARE PERCENTAGE MUST EQUAL 100%

3. Transport cost borne by Lessee/s: Yes / No
4. Trophies to be handed over to: Lessor/s / Lessees/s
5. Is there a right of purchase, and if so, for what amount? _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The MRA:

1. Accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the due observance of the terms of the Lease, or any such failing relating to such Lease.
2. Provides no warranty as to the accuracy, truthfulness or legal efficacy or enforceability of any terms of the Lease.
3. Has no role in determining or in any way resolving any dispute whatsoever arising between the Lessor/s and the Lessee/s as to the terms of the Lease.

NOTES:

1. **Lessor/s** are the owners of the horse and **Lessee/s** are the persons leasing the horse.
2. The net prizemoney will be paid directly to the Manager Lessee (MRA Registered Owner), unless the Lessor/s request/s that the percentage of net prizemoney due to the Lessor/s be paid directly to the Manager Lessor. If so, the net prizemoney as stated above will be paid directly to the Manager Lessor and Manager Lessee (MRA Registered Owner) in accordance to the percentage as stated above (rounding off to two decimal places).
3. Any "broken money" will be paid to Lessor/s. "Broken money" means the leftover sum, if any, in the event that the rounding off of the percentages of net prizemoney as stated above results in a sum which is below total sum of the net prizemoney.
4. I/We, the Lessor/s, agree that, in the event the Lessor/s request that the net prizemoney due to the Lessor/s be paid directly to the Manager Lessor, the Lessor/s will bear all administrative charges that may be incurred by the Associated Club as a result of such request, as determined by the Associated Club from time to time. Such administrative charge will be deducted from the net prizemoney due to the Lessor/s prior to the payment of such net prizemoney to the Manager Lessor.
5. Changes to Lessor-Lessee constitutions must be submitted to the MRA.

LEASE DETAILS

Lessor/s

Personal Particulars

1. Full Name (**MANAGER**) : _____
Address: _____
NRIC/Passport No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____
Contact No.: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP) _____ (Fax)

Bank Details: (To be filled by the Manager only)

Payee's Name: _____
(as in Bank Account)
Name of Bank: _____
Bank Account Number: _____
Address of Bank: _____
Currency Payable: _____

2. Full Name: _____
Address: _____
NRIC/Passport No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____
Contact No.: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP) _____ (Fax)

3. Full Name: _____
Address: _____
NRIC/Passport No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____
Contact No.: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP) _____ (Fax)

4. Full Name: _____
Address: _____
NRIC/Passport No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____
Contact No.: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP) _____ (Fax)

**Please attach additional names if required*

Manager's Signature

Date

Lessee/s

Personal Particulars

MRA Registered Owner Name: _____

Stable Name: _____

Manager's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

NRIC/Passport No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Email: _____

Contact No.: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP) _____ (Fax)

Manager's Signature

Date