

## **AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES**

### **Summary Of All** **National Rules Amendments Since November 1999**

#### **NATIONAL RULES**

Adoption of Australian Harness Racing Council's National Rules and Regulations as from 1st September 1999. (AHRC 99015-021, 16th March 1999).

#### **DICTIONARY**

##### **Definition of "Anabolic Androgenic Steroid Clearing Certificate"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 1 May 2014)

##### **Definition of "Agricultural Show"**

Repeal Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)

##### **Definition of "Approved Instrument"**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2001/058 30 April 2001)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 14 September 2010)

Repeal Definition (HRA approved 1 June 2022)

##### **Definition of "Approved method"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

##### **Definition of "Artificial breeding"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

##### **Definition of "Australian Bred"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

##### **Definition of "Australian Racing Board"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

Delete Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

##### **Definition of "Australian Trotting Stud Book"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

##### **Definition of "Bet" or "Betting"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

##### **Definition of "Breeder"**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

**Definition of “Breeding Season”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 17 August 2020)

**Definition of “Connections”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 10 October 2011)

**Definition of “Controlling Body”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 September 2017)

**Definition of “Co-owner”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Definition of “Disqualification”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

**Definition of “Driver”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

**Definition of “Drug of Abuse”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 10 October 2011)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 1 March 2012)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 13 October 2014)

Repeal Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

**Definition of “Foal Died”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

**Definition of “Foreign horse”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Definition of “Interest”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

**Definition of “Keeper of the Stud Book”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Legal Practitioner”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

**Definition of “Live Foal”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

**Definition of “Log Book”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

Amend Definition (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)

**Definition of “Manager”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Definition of “Meeting”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

**Definition of “Microchip”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 September 2017)

**Definition of “Offence Provision”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “One Clear Day”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

**Definition of “Owner”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Definition of “Place”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2007027 30 March 2007)

**Definition of “Race”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2003/021 8 April 2003)

**Definition of “Race day” or “day of the race”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

**Definition of “Racing Year”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 12 May 2020)

**Definition of “Recognised harness racing authority”**

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Registered” or “Registration”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Registered Training Establishment”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

**Definition of “Registrar”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

**Definition of “Registration Certificate”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Reprimand”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)

**Definition of “Rules” or “these Rules”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Sample”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Definition of “Standardbred”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

**Definition of “Start”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 12 October 2009)

**Definition of “Stud Book Regulations” or “SBR”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Definition of “Suffering”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2005/015 11 March 2005)

**Definition of “Suspension”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

**Definition of “Therapeutic Substances”**

Add Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2002/031 26 July 2002)

Amend Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

**Definition of “Veterinarian” or “registered veterinarian”**

Add Dictionary Definition (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Definition of “Training Track”**

Add Dictionary Definition of “Training Track” (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

**Definition of “Warned Off”**

Amend both Dictionary Definition & Rule 259 (1). (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)

**Notes: (2)**

Amend (2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**1. CLUBS****Registration of Clubs and Other Bodies**

- Repeal Rule 3(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)
- Repeal Rule 3A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)
- Delete Form R3-A

**Qualifying/Requalifying Supervisors**

- Amend Rule 6(1) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 6(5)(a) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)

**Offences and Other Related Matters**

- Repeal Rule 11(1), (2), (3), (4) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)

## **2. STEWARDS**

### **Appointment**

- Amend Rule 14(2) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

### **Powers**

- Renumber existing Rule 15 as Rule 15(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 15(1)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 15(1)(af) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 15(1)(d) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 15(1)(k) (HRA approved 1 July 2015)
- Amend Rule 15(1)(p) (HRA approved 1 July 2015)
- Amend Rule 15(1)(t) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Add new sub-rule 15(2) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 15(2) (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Add new Rule 15A(1)(a) – (h) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 15A(1)(d) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 15A(1)(g)(ii) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 15A(1)(g)(iii) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 15A(1)(g)(v) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 15A(1)(g)(vi) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 15A(i) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 15A(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 15A(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 15B(1)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 15B(1)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 15B(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 16 (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)

### **Entry Upon Land**

- Repeal heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 15A(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

### **Presence of Stewards at meetings**

- Amend Rule 18 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

## **3. MEETINGS AND RACES**

### **Nominations and Acceptances**

- Amend Rule 23(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 23(6) (AHRC 99236 29 October 1999)
- Repeal Rule 23(11) (AHRC 99361-362 29 October 1999)
- Amend Rule 23(13) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add new rule 23(14) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 23B (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Stable Returns**

- Amend Rule 25(1) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

- Amend Rule 25(1) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 25(1)(a) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 25(1)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 25(1)(b) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 25(1)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 25(1)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 25(2) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 25(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 25(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add new Rule 25(5) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 25(5) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Renumber Rule 25(5) to 25(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Renumber Rule 25(4) to 25(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 25A(1) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Repeal Rule 25A(2) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Repeal Rule 25A(3) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)

#### **Change of Horse Location – Trainer Obligations**

- New heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25B(1)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25B(2)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25B(3)(a)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25B(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25B(5)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

#### **Change of Horse Location – Owner Obligations**

- New heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25C(1)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 25C(2)(a), (b) Add new Rule 25B(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

#### **Security of horses**

- Amend Rule 26(1) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)
- Amend Rule 26(1) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 26(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 26(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 26(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 26(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 26(5) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 26(6) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 26(8) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 26(9) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

#### **Unfitness To Race**

- Repeal existing Rule 30 (1), (2), (3), (4) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Replace with new Rule 30 (1), (2), (3) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Amend Rule 30(1) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 30(3) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)

**Notification of Win**

- Amend Rule 33 (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)

**Conditions and Restrictions**

- Repeal Rule 35A(1) (HRA approved 13 May 2020)
- Repeal Rule 35A(2) (HRA approved 13 May 2020)
- Amend Rule 35A(3) (HRA approved 25 September 2020)

**Appointed Times**

- Amend Rule 41(1), (2) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 41(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Add new Rule 41(3) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 43(1). (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Repeal existing Rule 43(1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Add new Rule 43(1), (2) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

**Licensed Persons Reporting Before Leaving Course**

- Add new Rule 43A(1) & (2). (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)

**Tactics**

- Repeal Rule 44(1) (HRA approved 15 May 2018)
- Repeal Rule 44(2) (HRA approved 15 May 2018)
- New sub-rule Rule 44(3) and renumber existing sub-rule Rule 44 (3) to 44 (4) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 44(3) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Repeal Rule 44(3) (HRA approved 15 May 2018)
- Repeal Rule 44(4) (HRA approved 15 May 2018)
- Add new Rule 44(5) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Repeal Rule 44(5) (HRA approved 15 May 2018)

**Inspection**

- Add new Rule 45(5) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Add new Rule 45(6) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)

**Medical Matters**

- Amend Rule 46 (AHRC 2006/014 31 March 2006)

**Judging**

- Amend Rule 49(4) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Repeal Rule 49(5) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 49(5)(a), (b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Repeal Rule 49(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 49(7) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Renumber existing Rule 49(7) to 49(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 49(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber existing Rule 49(8) to 49(7) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 49(7) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber existing Rule 49(9) to 49(8) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)



- Amend Rule 49(8) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 49(9) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

### **Recording Races**

- Amend Rule 51(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Repeal Rule 51(2) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)

### **Review of Racing Performance**

- Add new Rules 63(5), (6) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)

### **Disqualification**

- Amend Rule 65 (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 66 (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Amend preamble Rule 66 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 66(g) (AHRC 2004/245 19 November 2004)
- Add new Rule 66(h) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rule 66(i) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Claiming races**

- Repeal existing Rule 75(2)(a) (AHRC 2007/020 30 March 2007)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(a) (AHRC 2007/020 30 March 2007)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(a) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(d) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(d) (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(dd) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(f) (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(k) & (kk) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(kkk) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(ll) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rule 75(2)(lll) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(ll) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(m) (AHRC 2003/020 8 April 2003)
- Amend Rule 75(2)(o) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rule 75A(1) (AHRC 2004/245 19 November 2004)
- Add new sub-rule 76(6) and renumber existing sub-rule 76(6) to 76(7) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Add new Rule 77A (AHRC 2004/136 19 March 2004)

## **4. LICENCES**

### **Grant of Licenses and other Matters**

- Add new sub-rule 90(3) and renumber existing sub-rules 90(3), (4), (5), (6) & (7) to 90(4), (5), (6), (7) & (8) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Amend Rule 90(5) (a) & (b) (AHRC 2001/091 30 April 2001)
- Amend Rule 90(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 90(6) to 90(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 90(7) (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)



- Renumber existing Rule 90(7) to 90(8) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 90(8) to 90(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Drivers Licence**

- Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)
- Amend Rule 90A(1.9)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

### **Trainers Licence**

- Amend Rule 90A(2.7)(b) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 90A(2.8) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Add new Rule 90A(2.9)(a), (b) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rule 90A(2.10)(a)-(e) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)

### **Stablehands Licence**

- Amend Rule 90A (3.4)(a) (HRA Executive approved, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008)
- Amend Rule 90A (3.4)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

### **Offences**

- Amend Rule 91(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 91(1) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 91(3) (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Amend Rule 91(3) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new sub-rule 91(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Repeal Rule 91(4) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 91(4) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

## **5. HORSES**

### **Age**

- Amend Rule 92 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 92(1) (HRA approved 13 May 2020)
- Amend Rule 92(2) (HRA approved 13 May 2020)

### **Eligibility for Registration and naming**

#### **See Stud Book Regulations 3 and 4**

- Amend heading (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 93(1) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 93(1)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 93(1)(a) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 93(1)(b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 93(1)(c) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 93(1)(d)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 93(2) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Repeal Rule 93(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 93(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

- Repeal Rule 93(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 93(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 93(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 93(5) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 93(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 93(6) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 93(7) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 93(8) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 93(9) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 94(1) (HRA approved 8 September 2017)
- Amend Rule 94(1) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 94(1)(a), (b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 94(2) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 94(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 94(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 94(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 94(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 94(5) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 94(5)(a)(i) to (xiii), (b)(i), (ii), (c), (d), (e) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 94(6) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 94(6)(a), (b), (c), (d) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 94(6)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 94(6)(c) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 94(6)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 94A (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Amend Rule 94A(1) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

### **Naming and Registration**

#### [See Stud Book Regulations 5](#)

- Repeal Rule 95(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new sub-rule 95(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Renumber existing sub-rule 95(4) as sub-rule 95(5) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 95(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 95(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Renumber existing sub-rule 95(5) as sub-rule 95(6) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 95(5) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 95(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 95(6) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 95(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new sub-rule 95(7) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Renumber existing Rule 95(7) to 95(8) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 95(7) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 95(7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95(8) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Naming and Registration – Foreign horses****[See Stud Book Regulations 6 & 7](#)**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 95A (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend preamble Rule 95A(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 95A(1)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(a) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 95A(1)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 95A(1)(c) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(c) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(d) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(e) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(1)(f) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Renumber existing Rule 95A(2)(a) to 95A(1)(e) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 95A(2)(c) to 95A(1)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 95A(1)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 95A(2)(b) to 95A(1)(f) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rules 95A(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) to 95A(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 95A(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(8) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(9) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 95A(10) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 95AB (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 95AB(1), (2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Registration certificate****[See Stud Book Regulations 8](#)**

- Repeal Rule 96(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 96(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 96(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 96(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 96(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 96(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Retirement and Death of a Horse****[See Stud Book Regulations 11](#)**

- Repeal heading – Deregistration of a horse (HRA approved 9 October 2022)
- Add new heading – Retirement and Death of a Horse (HRA approved 9 October 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(1) & (2), (AHRC 2001/193-195 19 October 2001)
- Repeal Rule 96A(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 96A(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

- Add new Rule 96A(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Renumber existing 96A(3) to 96A(3)(a) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 96A(3)(a) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 96A(3)(a) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(3)(b) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 96A(3)(b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(4) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend preamble to Rule 96A(4) approved 27 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(a) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(a) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 96A(4)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(b) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(b) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 96A(4)(b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 96A(4)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(5) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 96A(5) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 96A(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(6) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 96A(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(7) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 96A(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(8) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 96A(8) (HRA approved 27 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 96A(8) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(9) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 96A(9) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 96A(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96A(10) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 96A(10) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96B (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 96B (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 96B (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Horse Retired to Industry Participant**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(1)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(3)(a)(i), (ii), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Status Update for Inactive Horse**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96D(1)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

- Add new Rule 96C(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96C(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

### **Breach of Traceability Rules**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 96E(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 96E(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 96C(2)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

### **Gait Change**

- Amend Rule 97(1), (2) & (3). (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Amend Rule 97(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 97A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Medical & Surgical Procedures**

- Add new sub-rules 98(3) & 98(4). (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Repeal Rule 98(1), (2), (3), (4) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Add new Rule 98(1)(a), (b), (2), (3)(a), (b), (c), (4) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Amend Rule 99(1) & (2), (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Repeal Rule 99(1), (2) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Add new Rule 99(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), (c), (4) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Add new Rule 99A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 99A(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 100(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 100(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 100(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 100A (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 100A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Bleeding Attacks**

- Amend Rule 101(3) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule preamble 101(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 101(4) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Add new Rule 101B (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 101B (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 101B(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 101B(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Atrial Fibrillation**

- New sub-heading Cardiac Arrhythmia (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Change sub-heading Cardiac Arrhythmia to Atrial Fibrillation (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add new Rule 101C (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 101C(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 101C(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 101C(2)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 101C(2)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 101C(2)(c) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 101C(2)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

- Add new Rule 101C(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Pregnant Mares**

- Add new Rule 103B (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Amend Rule 103B (HRA approved 7 December 2017)

**Notification of disease or death**

- Add new Rule 104A (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) – Date of Effect 14 September 2007). Ratified by AHRC (AHRC 2007/119) 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007
- Amend Rule 104(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 104(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 104A(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 104A(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 105 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 105A (HRA approved 11 December 2005)

**Ownership, legal interests, leases**

- Repeal Rule 109A (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 110A(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 111(2)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 111A (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Passing of engagements and related matters**

- Amend Rule 113(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Syndicates and Groups**

- Amend Rule 114(2) (HRA approved 7 December 2017, date of effect 12 December 2019)
- Amend Rule 115(3) (HRA approved 7 December 2017, date of effect 12 December 2019)
- Amend Rule 115(5) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)

**Relinquishment of training**

- Amend Rule 119(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Temporary transfer of horse**

- Add new sub heading: Temporary transfer of horse
- Under new sub-heading, add new rule 119A(1) and (2) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Repeal existing rule 119A (1), (2) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Replace with new rule 119A (1), (2), (3) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Amend Rule 119A(1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Renumber existing Rule 119A(3) to 119A(4) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 119A(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 119A(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Eligibility for Nomination**

- Add new sub heading: Eligibility for Nomination
- Add new Rule 119B (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 119B (HRA approved 9 December 2021)



**Location of Horse**

- Add new sub-heading, and new rule 119C (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 119C(1) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)

**Transfer from disqualified trainer**

- Amend Rule 120(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 120(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 120(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 120(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 120(3) to 120(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 120(4) to 120(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 120(5) to 120(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 120(5) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Offences**

- Amend Rule 122(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**7. STARTING****Starters**

- Amend Rule 128(1) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 128(2) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Amend Rule 128(2) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Renumber Rule 128(3) to 128 (4) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new Rule 128(3) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 128(3) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 128(4) to 141(4) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Add new Rule 128(4) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 129 (HRA approved 10 October 2011)

**Barrier Positions**

- Renumber Rule 132 to 132(1) and amend (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rule 132 (2) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rule 132(1) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Add new Rule 132(3) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

**Outside Draw**

- Amend Rule 134A(1) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

**Starter's Orders**

- Amend Rule 135(1) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 135(5) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

**False Start**

- Amend Rule 141(1) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Amend Rule 141 (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Amend Rule 141(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)



- Renumber existing Rule 141(1) to 141(1)(a) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 141(1)(b) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 141(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 141(4) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)

### **Approvals**

- Amend Rule 143(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

## **8. REQUIRED RACING STANDARD**

### **Race to win or for best position**

- Amend Rule 149(1) & (2) (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Add new Sub Rule 149(3) (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Add new sub-rules 149(4) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 149(4) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 149(4) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Add new sub-rules 149((5) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 149(5) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Add new sub-rules 149(6) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Add new sub-rules 149(7) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

## **9. DRIVERS**

### **Priorities concerning horse to be driven**

- Amend Rule 152 (2) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Add new Rule 152(3) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Renumber existing Rule 152(3) to 152(4) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Renumber existing Rule 152(4) to 152(5) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Renumber existing rule 152(5) to 152(6) ) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Add new Rule 152A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 152A(1), (2) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)

### **Pregnant Driver**

- Amend Rule 153(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 153(2) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 153(3) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Repeal existing Rule 153(3) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 153(4) as 153(3) and amend (HRA approved 21 October 2016)

### **Horse breaking gait**

- Amend Rule 154(1) (AHRC 2005/015 11 March 2005)
- Amend Rule 154(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 155(1) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 155(2) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- New Rule 155A (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 155A(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

- Amend Rule 155A(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 155A(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

## Whips

- Amend Rule 156(1) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010)
- Amend Rule 156(1) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Amend Rule 156(1) (HRA approved 21 June 2016)
- Amend Rule 156(2)(a) (HRA approved 11 June 2020)
- Amend Rule 156(2)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 156(2)(b) (HRA approved 11 June 2020)
- Amend Rule 156(2)(c) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Add new Rule 156(2)(d) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Numbering of existing Rule 156(2)(d) changed to Rule 156(2)(e) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Numbering of existing rule 156(2)(e) changed to Rule 156(2)(f) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Repeal Rule 156(2)(e) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)
- Add new Rule 156(2) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010)
- Amend Rule 156(2) (HRA approved 1 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 156(2) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Amend Rule 156(2) (HRA approved 21 June 2018)
- Add new Rule 156(3) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Renumber existing Rule 156(3) to 156(4) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010))
- Renumber existing Rule 156(3) to Rule 156(4) (AHRC 2003/090 8 April 2003)
- Amend Rule 156(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Amend Rule 156(3) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber existing Rule 156(4) to 156(5) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010)
- Repeal Rule 156(4)(a) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(a) (previously 156(4)(f) and amended (HRA approved 13.06.2018)
- Amend Rule 156(4)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Repeal Rule 156(4)(b) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(b) (previously 156(4)(g) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Amend Rule 156(4)(b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(c) and 156(4)(d) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010))
- Amend Rule 156(4)(c) (HRA approved 18 March 2011)
- Amend Rule 156(4)(c) – (HRA approved 20 May 2011)
- Repeal Rule 156(4)(c) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(c) (previously 156(4)(d) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Repeal Rule 156(4)(c) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 156(4)(a)-(g) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(d) (HRA approved 11 June 2020)
- Add new Rule 156(4)(h) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Repeal Rule 156(4)(h) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Amend renumbered Rule 156(5) (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010))
- Amend Rule 156(5) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Add new Rule 156(6) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Add new Rule 156(7) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Add new Rule 156(8) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Repeal Rule 156(8) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)

- Add new Rule 156(8) (previously 156(10) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Add new Rule 156(9) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Repeal Rule 156(9) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Add new Rule 156(10) (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)
- Renumber existing 156(10) to 156(8) (HRA approved 21.06.2018)
- Amend Rule 156A (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 156A (AHRC 2003/092 8 April 2003)
- Amend Rule 156A (HRA approved 12 October 2009, date of effect 1.01.2010))
- Amend Rule 156A (HRA approved 11 June 2020)
- Note: [Amendment to Rule 156A parked – HRA Industry Notice 21/08/2020](#)
- Add new Rule 156B (HRA approved 11 December 2015, date of effect 1.05.2016)

### **Offences - relating to eligibility to drive**

- Add new Rule 157A(1), (2) (AHRC 2004/202 19 March 2004)

### **Offences – relating to dress - helmets**

- Add new heading – relating to dress – helmets (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159(1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new heading – relating to dress – helmets (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 159A(1) (HRA approved 5 March 2010)
- Repeal Rule 159A(1)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(1)(a), (b), (c)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 159A(1)(a), (b)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 159A(1)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber Rule 159A(1)(c)(i), (ii) to Rule 159A(1)(b)(iii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 159A(1)(b)(iii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 159A(2) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Repeal Rule 159A(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159A(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(3)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159A(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(4)(a), (b) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159A(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159A(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 159A(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 159A(7) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Amend Rule 159A(7) (AHRC 2002/135 25 October 2002)
- Amend Rule 159A(7) (AHRC 2004/193 19 March 2004)
- Amend Rule 159A(7) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new Rule 159A(8) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 159A(8) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Repeal Rule 159A(8) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

- Add new Rule 159A(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 159A(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159A(10) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 159A(10) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

#### **Offences – relating to dress – protective vests**

- Add new heading – relating to dress – protective vests (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159B(1)(a), (b), (c) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 159B(1)(a), (b)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 159B(1)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber Rule 159B(1)(c) to Rule 159B(1)(b)(iii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 159B(1)(b)(iii) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Add new Rule 159B(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159B(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 159B(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

#### **Offences - relating to the preliminary**

- Amend Rule 160(1) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

#### **Offences - relating to matters at the start and during the race**

- Amend Rule 162(1)(l) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(m) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(r) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add Rule 162(1)(rr) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(u) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(u) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(v) (HRA approved 18 March 2011)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(v) (HRA approved 20 May 2011)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(v) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new Rule 162(1)(vv) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Repeal Rule 162(1)(vv) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 162(1)(ww) (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Add new Rule 162(1)(www) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(www) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 162(1)(www) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Repeal Rule 162(1)(www) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 162(1)(www) HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 162(1)(z) (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Amend Rule 163(1)(b) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 163(1) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 163(1)(b) to 163(1)(b)(i) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 163(1)(b)(ii) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 163(1)(c) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 163(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Add new Rule 163(4) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Renumber existing Rules 163(4) to 163(5), 163(5) to 163(6) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Amend Rule 163(5) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)

- Amend Rule 163(5) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 163(6) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Add new Rule 163A(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 164A (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 165(1) (AHRC 2004/128 19 March 2004)

**Offences – relating to matters at the start and during the race - Sprint Lanes**

- Amend Rule 167(1) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Add new Sub-Rule 167(2) & (3), (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)

**Offences - relating to careless driving**

- Amend Rule 168(1) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 168(1) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 169(1) & (2) (AHRC 2001/091 30 April 2001)

**Offences - relating to sulkies**

- Amend Rule 170(1) (HRA approved 5 September 2015 - effective 1 November 2016)
- Amend Rule 170(1) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 170(1)(a) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Add new Rule 170(1)(c) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Amend Rule 170(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Renumber existing Rule 170(3) to 170(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 170(4) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 170(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 170(5) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 170(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

**Offences – relating to production of licence**

- Repeal Rule 172(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Repeal Rule 172(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

**Offences – relating to mobile phone use**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 172(1) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 172(2) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 172(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

**Offences – relating to betting**

- Amend Rule 173(1) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Renumber existing Rule 173(3) to 173(6) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Renumber existing Rule 173(4) to 173(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 173(4) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Add new amended Rule 173(4) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 173(4) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 173(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 173(5) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 173(5) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 173(6) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)

**Disqualification of Horse and Related Matters**

- Amend Rule 174(1) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)

**Relating to Capacity to Drive**

- Add new sub-heading (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Add new Rule 174A(1) and 174A(2) (HRA approved 12 October 2009)

**10. OBJECTIONS AND PROTESTS****Lodgment**

- Add new Rule 176(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 176(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 176(6)(b) (HRA approved 1 June 2022)
- Add new Rule 177(4) (AHRC 2003/022 8 April 2003)
- Existing Rule 177(4) changed to Rule 177(5) (AHRC 2003/022 8 April 2003)

**11. INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS****Legal Representation and Other Matters**

- Amend Rule 182(a) (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

**Action pending outcome**

- Add new Rule 183(e) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 183A (AHRC 2005/015 11 March 2005)
- Amend Rule 183A (HRA Executive approved, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008)

**12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES****Determination of Prohibited Substances**

- Amend Rule 188A(1)(a),(b) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 188A(1)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 188A(1)(b) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Add new Rule 188A(1)(d) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 188A(2) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Amend Rule 188A(2) (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Amend Rule 188A(2) (a) (AHRC 2001/048 30 April 2001)
- Amend Rule 188A(2), (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) & (h) (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Repeal Rule 188A(2)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 188A(2)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(2)(g)(iii) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 188A(2)(g) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 188A(2)(g)(ii) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 188A(2)(g)(iv) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(2)(i) (AHRC 2007/027 30 March 2007)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(2)(j) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)



- Repeal Rule 188A(2)(j) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 188A(2)(j) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(2)(k) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)
- Amend sub-rule 188A(2)(k) (HRA approved 5 September 2016 - effective 1 November 2016)
- Amend sub-rule 188A(2)(k) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Repeal Rule 188A(2)(k) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(3) (AHRC 2004/150 19 March 2004)
- Amend Rule 188A(3) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 188A(3) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 188A(3) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 188A(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Renumber Rule 188A(3) to 188A(4) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 188A(3) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(4) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Renumber existing Rule 188A(4) to 188A(5) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new sub-rule 188A(5) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Renumber existing Rule 188A(5) to 188A(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 188A(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 188B (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

### Testing

- Add new Rule 189A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 189A (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 189A(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 189A(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 189A(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 189A(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Renumber existing Rule 189A(3) to 189A(4) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 189A(3) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

### Presentation free of prohibited substances

- Amend rule 190(6) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)

### Out of Competition Testing

- Add new Rule 190A(1) & (2) (AHRC 2002/138 25 October 2002)
- Repeal existing Rule 190A and add new Rule 190A (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(a) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(c) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(l) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(r) (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Renumber existing Rule 190A(2)(r) to 190A(2)(s) (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(s) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Renumber existing Rule 190A(2)(s) to 190A(2)(t) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(t) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Amend Rule 190A(2)(t) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Renumber existing 190A(2)(t) to 190A(2)(u) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Renumber existing Rule 190A(2)(u) to 190A(2)(v) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)



- Amend Rule 190A(2)(v) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 190A(2)(u) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 190A(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 190A(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Anabolic Steroids**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Add new Rule 190AA (HRA approved 1 May 2014)
- Amend Rule 190AA(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 190AA(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 190AA(3) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 190AA(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 190AA(4)(a), (b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 190AA(5) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 190AA(5) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing Rule 190AA(5) to (6) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing Rule 190AA(6)(a), (b) to (7)(a), (b) and Amend (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing Rule 190AA(7) to (8) and Amend (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing Rule 190AA(8)(a), (b) to (9)(a), (b) and Amend (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Amend Rule 190AA(8)(a), (b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

### **Bisphosphonates**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Add new Rule 190AB(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) (HRA approved 1 September 2019)
- Amend Rule 190AB(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(2)(a) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(2)(b) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(2)(c) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(2)(d) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(5)(a) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 190AB(5)(b) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Renumber existing Rule 190AB(6) to 190AB(8) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 190AB (6) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 190AB (7) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 190AB(8) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

### **Transfer Restrictions**

- Add new Heading
- Add new Rule 190AC (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Log Book**

- Numbering of existing Rule 190A(1), (2), (3) changed to Rule 190B (1), (2), (3) (AHRC 2002/138 25 October 2002)
- Amend Rule 190B(1) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Amend Rule 190B(1)(b) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 190B(1)(b)(ii) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 190B(2) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)

- Amend Rule 190B(2) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 190B(2)(xvi) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 190B(2)(xvii) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 190B(2)(xviii) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Amend Rule 190B(3) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Renumber existing Rule 190B(3) to 190B(4) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend new updated Rule 190B(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Renumber existing Rule 190B(4) to 190B(6) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 190B(4) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new Rule 190B(5) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 190B(6) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)

### **Evidentiary Certificates**

- Amend Rule 191(2) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Add new Rule 191A (AHRC 2001/058 30 April 2001)
- Repeal Rule 191A (HRA approved 1 June 2022)

### **Possession On Course**

- Add new Rule 192(1)(c) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)

### **Stomach Tubing, Atomisers and Other Devices**

- Amend Rule 193(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Renumber existing Rule 193(3) to 193(7) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rules 193(3), (4), (5), (6) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rules 193(1), (2) (HRA Executive approved, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008)
- Amend Rules 193(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rules 193(3), (4), (5), (7) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Renumber existing 193(7) to 193(8) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 193(5) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)
- Add new Rule 193(6) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing Rule 193(6) to 193(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new updated Rule 193(7) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 193(7) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 193(7) to 193(8) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 193(8) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 193(8) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 193(8) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 193(8) to 193(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 193(9) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Unregistered Substances**

- Change heading from Holding of Drugs to Unregistered Substances (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 194 Amend Rules (HRA approved 2 October 2009)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 7 December 2017)

- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 194 (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 194A (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 194A (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 194A (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

#### **Injectable product containing Cobalt Salts**

- Add new Rule 194B(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new heading above Rule 194B (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

#### **Disqualification**

- Add new Rule 195(A), (1), (2) & (3). (AHRC 99233, 29 October 1999)
- Amend Rule 195A(2) (AHRC 2005/085, 090 & 098 21 October 2005)

#### **Administering Substances**

- Add new Rule 196A(1), (2) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Add new Rule 196B(1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 10 June 2015)
- Amend Rule 196B(1) (HRA approved 28 September 2015)
- Amend Rule 196B(2) (HRA approved 28 September 2015)
- Repeal Rule 196B(2)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 196B(2)(b) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Renumber existing Rule 196B(2)(b) to 196B(2)(a) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Renumber existing 196B(2)(c) to 196B(2)(b) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 196B(3) (HRA approved 28 September 2015)
- Add new Rule 196B(3) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Renumber existing Rule 196B(3) to 196B(4) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Add new Rule 196C(1), (2), (3), (4) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Amend Rule 196C(3) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 196C(4) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Renumber existing Rule 196C(4) to 196C(5) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 196C(4)(d) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Repeal Rule 196C(5) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 196D (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 196D(4) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 196E(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 196E(1) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 196E(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 196E(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)

### **13. PRIZEMONIES**

#### **Objections**

- Amend Rule 201(2) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 201(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 201(4) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

## **14. GENERAL OFFENCES**

### **Racecourses**

- Amend Rule 202 (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 203 (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 204 (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

### **Information**

- Amend Rule 206 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 209 (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)

### **Notifications**

- Amend Rule 210 (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)

### **Horses**

- Amend Rule 211 (AHRC 2005/105 11 March 2005)
- Amend Rule 211 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 213 (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Add new Rule 213A (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new Rule 213B (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Amend Rule 213B (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Repeal Rule 213B(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 213B(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 213C (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 213(C)(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 213(C)(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 216 (HRA approved 18 October 2010))
- Add new Rule 218A (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Add new Rule 218A(1)(a)(i), (ii), (b), (c), (d), (2), (3) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing 218A(1) to 218B(1) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing 218A(2) to 218B(2) (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing 218B(1) to 218C(1) and Amend (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Renumber existing 218B(2) to 218C(2) and Amend (HRA approved 18 July 2025)
- Add new Rule 218B (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 220 (HRA approved 7 December 2017)

### **Protective Gear**

- Repeal Rule 224 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

### **Trainers**

- Amend Rule 226 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

### **Association with Disqualified Persons**

- Amend Rule 230 (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 230 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

### **Assault and interference**

- Amend Rule 231(1) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)

- Amend Rule 231(1) (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Add new Rule 231(1)(g) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add sub-rule 231(2) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)

**Illegal Betting**

- Add new Sub-Rule 235A (AHRC 2004/120 19 March 2004)
- Repeal Rule 235A (AHRC 2006/090 20 October 2006)
- Add new Rule 235A(1), (2), (3), (4) (HRA approved 1 March 2012)
- Add new Rule 235A(4) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend existing Rule 235A(4) and renumber as 235A(5) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Renumber existing Rule 235A(5) to 235A(6) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Add new Rule 235B (HRA approved 14 December 2018)

**Employment**

- Amend Rule 236 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 236 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Registration**

- Amend Rule 237 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Orders and Related Matters**

- Amend Rule 238 (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Amend Rule 238 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 239 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 239A (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

**Corruption and related matters**

- Amend Rule 240 (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Amend Rule 240 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 240 (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Amend Rule 243 (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rule 245 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 246 (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Amend Rule 246 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Publications and Related Matters**

- Amend Rule 248 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 248 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 249 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Alcohol and Related Matters**

- Repeal existing Rule 250 and replace with new Rule 250 (AHRC 2004/123 19 March 2004)
- Repeal existing Rule 250 and replace with new Rule 250 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 250(1)(b) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 250(2) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 250(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 250(5) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 250A (AHRC 2004/123 19 March 2004)
- Renumber existing Rule 250A as Rule 252C (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

- Add new Rule 250A (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal existing Rule 251 and replace with new Rule 251 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Renumber existing Rule 251 as Rule 252D (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 251 (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Add new Rule 251A (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 251A (HRA approved 2 May 2016)
- Amend Rule 251A (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 252 (HRA approved 1 March 2012)
- Repeal existing Rule 252 and replace with new Rule 252 (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Renumber existing Rule 252 as Rule 252E (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Add new Rule 252A (AHRC 2004/123 19 March 2004)
- Amend Rule 252A (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Add new sub-rule 252A(b) (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Add new sub-rule 252A(b) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Renumber existing sub-rule 252A(b) to 252A(c) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)
- Repeal existing Rule 252A and replace with new Rule 252A (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend and renumber existing Rule 252A as Rule 252F (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 252A (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 252B (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend Rule 252B(d) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 252B(e)(i) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 252B(e)(i) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add new Rule 252BB (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 252BB(d) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 252BB(e)(i) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 252C (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 252D (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Repeal Rule 252E (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 252E (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 252F (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

### **Children's Access to Stabling Areas On-Course**

- Add new Rule 254A (HRA Executive approved, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008)
- Amend Rule 254A (HRA approved 13 October 2014)
- Repeal Rule 254A (1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)

### **Blood Doping**

- Add new heading
- Add new Rule 254A(1), (2), (3), (4)

### **Creation of Offences**

- Renumber Rule 255 to 255(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Add new Rule 255(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Possession**

- Add new heading (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Add new Rule 255A (HRA approved 21 October 2016)



## **15. PENALTIES**

### **Penalties**

- Amend Rule 256(2)(j) (AHRC 2007/119 26 October 2007)
- Amend Rule 256(5)(a) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

## **16. DISQUALIFIED PERSONS**

### **Restrictions**

- Amend Rule 259(1) (AHRC 2000/116 25 August 2000)
- Amend Rule 259(1) by adding sub-rule (i) (AHRC 2004/126 19 March 2004)
- Amend Rule 259(1)(a) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 259(1)(j) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 259(k) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 259(7) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Add new Rule 259A (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

### **Ineligibility of horse**

- Amend Rule 261(2) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

### **Disqualification by Conviction**

- Renumber existing Rule 267 to 267(1) and Amend Rule (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend rule 267(1) (HRA approved 1 July 2015)
- Amend Rule 267(1) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 267(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new sub-rule 267(2) (AHRC 2005/085 & 090 21 October 2005)
- Amend Rule 267(2) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)
- Amend Rule 267(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 267(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 267(3) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

## **17. EQUIPMENT & COLOURS**

### **Application to change gear**

- Amend Rule 268A(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 268A(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Add new Rule 269 (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Amend Rule 269 (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Amend Rule 269A (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

### **Hopples**

- Repeal Rule 270 (HRA approved 21 October 2016)

### **Colours**

- Amend Rule 272(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 272(8) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new Rule 272B(1), (2), (3) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)



**Offences – Gear Changes**

- Amend Rule 273(1) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 273(2) (HRA approved 14 December 2018)
- Amend Rule 273(2) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Amend Rule 273(3) (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Amend Rule 273(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Amend Rule 273(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Add new Rule 273(4) & (5), (AHRC 2001/193-194 19 October 2001)
- Add new sub-rule 273(4) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Renumber existing sub-rules 273 (4) and 273 (5) to 273 (5) and 273 (6) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Repeal Rule 273(5) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber existing 273(6)(a), (b) to Rule 273(5)(a), (b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Amend Rule 273(5)(b) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Add new sub-rule 273(6) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Amend sub-rule 273(6)(a) (HRA approved 10 October 2011)
- Add new sub-rule 273(7) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Renumber existing Rule 273(7) to 45(5) (HRA approved 21 October 2016)
- Renumber existing sub-rule 273(6) to 273(8) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Add new Rule 273(7) (HRA approved 9 December 2022)
- Renumber existing Rule 273(7) to 273(6) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)
- Renumber existing Rule 273(8) to 273(7) (HRA approved 14 December 2024)

**18. STUDS, SIREs and STUD BOOK****Registration****See Stud Book Regulations 9 and 10**

- Repeal Rule 274(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274(7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(3)(a), (b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(5)(a)(i), (ii), (b) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(8) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 274A(9) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

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- Repeal Rule 275(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

- Repeal Rule 275(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 275(6) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Repeal Rule 275(6)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (iii) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 275(7) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Repeal Rule 275(7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Renumber existing Rule 275(6) to 275(8) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Renumber existing Rule 275(7) to 275(9) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Repeal Rule 275(8) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275(9) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275A(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275A(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 275A(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Identity Verification**

#### [See Stud Book Regulations 15](#)

- Repeal Rule 276(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 276(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 276(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 276(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Notification of Foaling**

#### [See Stud Book Regulations 16 and 17](#)

- Repeal Rule 277(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277(4) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277(5) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277(6) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277A(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 277A(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Bodily Samples**

- Amend Rule 278(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Ineligibility to race**

- Amend Rule 279 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Offences**

#### [See Stud Book Regulations 12](#)

Repeal Rule 280(1), (2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Australian Trotting Stud Book**

#### [See Stud Book Regulations 2](#)

Amend heading of Part 18 (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

- Add new sub-heading (HRA approved 8 November 2019)

- Add new Rule 280A (HRA approved 8 November 2019)
- Repeal Rule 280A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

## **19. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING**

### **Techniques and Procedures**

- Amend Rule 281(d) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Renumber Rule 281 to 281(1) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Amend Rule 281(1) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)
- Add new Rule 281(2) (HRA approved 15 December 2023)

### **Importation of Semen**

- Amend Rule 283(1) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 283(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Artificial Breeding Requirements - Transported Semen**

- Amend Rule 285(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 285(3) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Repeal Rule 285A(1), (2), (3) (b), (c), (f) & (g) (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Add new Rule 285A(1)(a), (b) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Add new Rule 285A(2) (HRA approved 17 August 2020)
- Amend Rule 285A(3)(a) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)
- Amend Rule 285A(3)(e) (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Amend Rule 285A(3)(e) (AHRC 2004/132 19 March 2004)
- Amend Rule 285A(3)(h) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

### **Artificial Breeding Requirements - Semen Generally**

- Repeal Rule 285A(9)(a) & (b), (AHRC 2001/094-095 30 April 2001)

### **Artificial Breeding Requirements - Embryo Transfer**

- Amend Rule 285A(10) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)
- Repeal Rule 285A(11). (AHRC 99236 29 October 1999)
- Add new Rule 285A(11). (AHRC 99236 29 October 1999)
- Amend Rule 285A(11) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Amend Rule 285A(12). (AHRC 99236 29 October 1999)
- Amend Rule 285A(12) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)
- Add new Rule 285A(15) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

### **Sperm Sorting**

- Add new Rule 286(1) & (2) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

### **Notification**

- Repeal Rule 286(1) & (2), (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Repeal Rule 286A (AHRC 2002/031 9 May & 26 July 2002)

### **Verification procedures**

- Amend Rule 287(2) (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Refusal to register stock**

- Amend Rule 288 (HRA approved 31 August 2022)

**Offences**

- Amend Rule 289(1), (2) & (5) (AHRC 2002/031 26 July 2002)
- Add new sub-rule 289(9) (AHRC 2005/015 11 March 2005)

**Legal Use of Unlicensed Premises**

- Amend Rule 290(1), (AHRC 2002/031 26 July 2002)

**20. UNPAID FORFEIT LIST****Restrictions**

- add new sub-rule 295(2)
- existing sub-rules 295 (2), (3), (4), (3) repealed
- existing sub-rule 295(6) amended and renumbered as 295(3)
- existing sub-rules 295(7) and (8) renumbered as 295 (4) and (5)
- (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)

**21. GENERAL MATTERS****Matters relating to recognised harness racing authorities**

- Add sub-rule Rule 297(5) (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Amend rule 297(8) (AHRC 2003/142 31 October 2003)
- Renumber existing sub-rules 297(5), (6), (7) and (8) to 297(6), (7), (8) and (9). (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Add new Rule 297(9) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)
- Renumber existing Rule 297(9) to 297(10) (HRA approved 7 December 2017)

**Betting**

- Add new Rule 300A (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)
- Add new sub-heading "Betting" (AHRC 2004/244 & 245 19 November 2004)

**Indemnity Against Claims**

- Amend Rule 301 (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

**Notification**

- Add new Rule 307(1)(d) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Renumber existing Rule 307(1)(d) to 307(1)(e) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)
- Amend preamble Rule 307(1) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Add Rule 307(3) (HRA approved 12 October 2009)
- Renumber existing Rule 307(3) to Rule 308(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)
- Renumber existing Rule 307(1)(d) to 307(1)(e) (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

**Service of Notices**

- Renumber existing Rule 307(3) to Rule 308(3) (HRA approved 30 October 2020)

**Singular and plural form**

- Add new sub-rule 313(3) (HRA approved 8 October 2012)

**22. MONTÉ RACING****Add Monté Racing Rules to Rules Book - Rules 315 to 334** (HRA approved 28 October 2013)**Gear**

- Amend Rule 318(1), (2) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)
- Repeal Rule 318(3) (HRA approved 9 December 2021)

**Horses**

- Amend Rule 331 (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

**Licences**

- Amend Rule 334(2) (HRA approved 11 December 2015)

**Reciprocal Agreement 3****Add Clause 4.****Australian Trotting Stud Book Regulations**

## Definition of "Breeder"

Amend Definition (HRA Executive approved 25 August 2008)

Amend paragraph (b) (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

## Definition of "Live Foal"

Add Definition (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

## Definition of "Foal Died"

Add Definition (HRA approved 18 October 2010)

## Definition of "Microchip"

Add Definition (HRA approved 8 September 2017)

## Stud Book Regulation 4(b)

Amend Regulation 4(b) (HRA approved 8 September 2017)

## Stud Book Regulation 4(d)(ii)

Amend Regulation 4(d)(ii) (HRA approved 13 October 2014)

## Stud Book Regulation 6

Repealed (HRA approved 13 October 2014)

## Stud Book Regulation 7

Amend Regulation (HRA approved 13 October 2014)

**Stud Book Regulation 9**

Repealed (HRA approved 28 October 2013)

**Schedule B (Allocation of Names) - Regulation 9(b)**

Amended (HRA approved 1 July 2015)

**Schedule B (Allocation of Names) - Regulation 10**

Amended (HRA approved 1 July 2015)

**Schedule B (Allocation of Names) - Regulation 11(b), (g), (h)**

Amended (HRA approved 1 July 2015)

From 8 November 2019 the Australian Trotting Stud Book Regulations are Incorporated into the Australian Harness Racing Rules as follows:

**Stud Book Regulation 1**

Add definitions to AHHR Dictionary:

- Artificial breeding
- Australian Trotting Stud Book
- Breeder
- Foal Died
- Foreign Horse
- Keeper of the Stud Book
- Live Foal
- Registrar

**Stud Book Regulations 3, 4, 5 and relevant parts of Schedule B**

Refer to Part 5 – Horses - Rules 93, 94, 94A, 95 & 95AB

Naming and registration requirements for domestic horses

**Stud Book Regulations 7, 8 and relevant parts of Schedule B**

Refer to Part 5 – Horses - Rule 95A

Naming and registration requirements for foreign horses

**Stud Book Regulations 2, 11 and Schedule A**

Refer to Part 18 – Studs, Sires and Stud Book - Rule 280A

Obligations of the Keeper of the Stud Book as they relate to contacts of the Stud Book

**Stud Book Regulation 10**

Refer to HRA – Horse Awards Criteria

**Stud Book Regulations 6 and 9**

Previously repealed or deleted / updated for Rules Book

**Stud Book Regulations – Schedule C**

Refer to HRA's Service Fees on national website

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**Australian Trotting Stud Book Regulations**

(amendments HRA approved 9 December 2022)

**Interpretation**

Add Definition "Australian bred"

Amend Definition "Foreign horse"

**11. Retirement and Death of a Horse (heading changed)**

Amend Regulation 11(3)(a), (b)

Re-number existing Regulation 11(2) to 12(1)

New Regulation 11(2)

**12. Re-registration of a Retired Horse (heading changed)**

Re-number existing Regulation 12 to 11(2)

Re-number existing 11(2) to 12(1)

New Regulation 12(2)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (b), (3), (4)

**Australian Trotting Stud Book Regulations**

(amendments HRA approved 14 December 2024)

**4. Eligibility for Naming**

Amend Regulations 4(3), 5(b), (c)

Re-number Regulations 4(a)(viii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii) to 4(a)(ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv)

New Regulations 4(a)(viii), 4(a)(xv), 4(f)

**9. Amend heading to Registration of Studs**

Amend Regulation 9(1)

Re-number and Amend Regulations 9(3) to 9(2), 10(3) to 9(4), 10(5)(a)(i) to 9(5), 9(4) to 9(6), 10(4) to 9(7), 10(8) to 9(10)

Re-number Regulations 10(2) to 9(3), 10(7) to 9(9), 10(9) to 9(11), 9(6) to 9(12)

Repeal Regulation 9(8)

New Regulations 9(8), 9(13)

**10. Amend heading to Registration of Sires**

Repeal Regulations 10(1), 10(5)(b), 10(6)

Re-number Regulations 9(2) to 10(1), 9(3) to 10(2), 10(5)(a)(ii) to 10(3), 9(4) to 10(5), 9(5) to 10(6), 9(7) to 10(7)

Re-number Regulations and Amend 10(10) to 10(4)

New Regulation 10(8)

**13. Sire Summary Sheet and Related Matters**

Repeal Regulation 13(6)

New Regulation 13(6)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (b), (c)(i), (i), (iii), (d), (e)

**18. Fees**

Amend Regulation 18(2)(b)



### Screening Limits for Therapeutic Substances

- Amended (HRA Approved 1 May 2020)
- Amended (HRA Approved 10 February 2023 (date of effect 1 April 2023))
- Amended (HRA Approved 22 February 2024)