

# INTERNATIONAL HORSEMAN'S HANDBOOK



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# CANTERBURY INTERNATIONAL HORSE CENTRE

The designated Quarantine Centre for the Sydney Spring Racing Carnival is located at Canterbury Park Racecourse. This is the Australian Turf Club's major mid-week city based racing venue and the home of Sydney night racing. Situated just 11km west of Sydney CBD, and 14km from Royal Randwick, the track is regarded by many as Australia's best racing surface.

## FACILITIES

The Quarantine Centre stable complex is located directly adjacent to the training track and can accommodate up to 20 horses in custom built, rubber-lined stables developed from one of three existing stable blocks.

The area is self contained with 24 hour private security. Features include horse surgery, sand rolls, weighing scales, showers for veterinary, quarantine and stable staff, and a state of the art surveillance system. It has two warm-up areas, an undercover bullring approximately 200m<sup>2</sup> and a 200m chute which is close by.

The administration block contains accommodation for up to four people, has a courtyard area with a BBQ, and provides kitchen, laundry appliances and ice machines.

## TRAINING TRACK

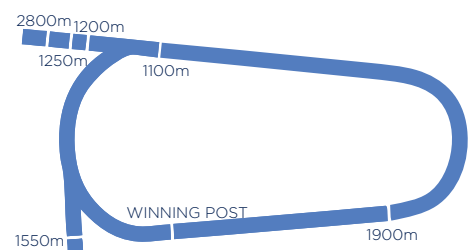
Training is carried out on the course proper which is 1580m in circumference and 24m wide, with warm season turf called Kikuyu. Track access on the turf track is provided from 6.30am to 9am each morning.

In addition a "Martin Collins" polytrack surface measuring 1300m in circumference is available for use on any day for trackwork.

Prior to the Sydney Spring Racing Carnival, racing at Canterbury will cease in September and will not resume again until November, ensuring international horses have exclusive use of this excellent track.



## CANTERBURY PARK



excellent track.facility.

### COURSE PROPER - Fully Grassed

Circumference ..... 1567m  
 Length of straight ..... 308m  
 Width of straight at winning post. 24m

### TRAINING TRACKS

Polytrack .....1280m x 5m



### STABLE STAFF ACCOMMODATION

Serviced accommodation options are available for stable staff approximately 5km or 10 minutes driving distance away.

Canterbury Park is close to excellent train and bus services. The Championships can offer assistance with accommodation and car hire recommendations.

### FORMS

The following forms must be completed for all horses prior to arrival:

- i. Racing Australia International Horse Registration
- ii. International Horse Details
- iii. Race Nomination Form
- iv. Bedding & Feed Request Form
- v. International Trainer Form
- vi. International Stable Employee Form
- vii. Veterinarian, Farrier & Physio Selection Form

### PRE EXPORT & POST EXPORT QUARANTINE

The pre-export quarantine (PEQ) and post-arrival quarantine (PAQ) requirements detailed are current, but may be subject to change. Connections wishing to participate in the Sydney Spring Carnival should contact Racing NSW regarding the specific quarantine requirements which apply at the relevant time to the importation of horses into Australia.

Prior to travelling to Australia, horses from approved countries must serve minimum 14-days PEQ in approved premises.

All visiting horses must serve a minimum of 14-nights in PAQ from the arrival of the last horse, before they will be permitted to leave the Centre for external training or racing purposes (emergency situations excepted).

When PAQ is completed, horses imported on a temporary basis remain under Quarantine Surveillance. While under Quarantine Surveillance, imported horses are not permitted to have contact with local horses except at time of competition.

### VACCINATIONS

Horses must be vaccinated against equine influenza 14-90 days before commencement of pre-export quarantine, with a complete primary course, the final of a primary course, or a booster to a primary course, using a registered vaccine. NB: Vaccines containing the most up-to-date equine influenza vaccine virus strains available should be used.



## TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

International travel allowances for horses travelling to race in the Sydney Autumn Racing Carnival from outside of Australia and New Zealand will be assessed on a case by case basis.

### ACCOMMODATION

The Australian Turf Club will assist the connections of all confirmed participants with bookings for local accommodation and transport.

### RACEDAY HOSPITALITY

The Australian Turf Club will provide premium raceday hospitality at Royal Randwick and Rosehill Gardens, to bona fide connections with a horse competing at the Sydney Autumn Racing Carnival and in any lead up races. This will include local transport to and from the racecourse.

### VISAS

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. Participants will need to lodge visa applications at least 6-8 weeks before their intended date of travel to Australia (or two weeks for online visa applications). A letter of invitation to the Sydney Autumn Racing Carnival can be supplied to participants to assist with the visa process.

Note: New Zealand passport holders do not usually need to lodge a visa application prior to their departure.



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#### INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS STORIES

2025 Tancred Stakes	DUBAI HONOUR	William Haggas
2024 Golden Eagle	LAKE FOREST	William Haggas
2023 Golden Eagle	OBAMBURUMAI	Keiji Yoshimura
2023 Queen Elizabeth Stakes	DUBAI HONOUR	William Haggas
2023 Ranvet Stakes	DUBAI HONOUR	William Haggas
2021 Queen Elizabeth Stakes	ADDEYBB	William Haggas
2020 Queen Elizabeth Stakes	ADDEYBB	William Haggas
2020 Ranvet Stakes	ADDEYBB	William Haggas
2017 Sydney Cup	POLARISATION	Charlie Appleby
2015 George Ryder Stakes	REAL IMPACT	Noriyuki Hori
2014 All Aged Stakes	HANA'S GOAL	Kazuhiro Kato



## VISITOR & GENERAL INFORMATION

### WEATHER

Although following Winter, Australia's Spring is characterised by sunny days and cool nights. It's a fine time of year to soak in the natural beauty of the national parks that fringe the city such as Sydney Harbour National Park; Royal National Park; and Kuring-Gai Chase National Park. The Sydney Royal Easter Show is held in March-April.

### WHAT TO WEAR

September is the first month of the Australian Spring. Australia's varying climates requires versatile pieces lightweight layers such as breathable tops, cardigans, and light jackets are essential for fluctuating temperatures.

In spring (September to November), Australia's weather is generally mild and pleasant, with warm days and cool nights. Temperatures typically range from 19°C to 23°C in most major cities.

### TIME ZONES

Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) covers the eastern states of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania & the Australian Capital Territory. AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC +10).

### START OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time (DST), also known as summer time, starts at 2am on the first Sunday in October in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. Australia's Northern Territory and the states of Queensland and Western Australia do not observe daylight saving time.

### AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY

Australia's national currency is the Australian dollar which comes in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes. Coins come in 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent and one and two dollar denominations.



## CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE

Australia's customs laws prevent you from bringing drugs, steroids, weapons, firearms and protected wildlife into Australia. Some common items such as fresh or packaged food, fruit, eggs, meat, plants, seeds, skins and feathers are also prohibited.

## VACCINATIONS & MEDICATIONS

Some vaccines are recommended or required to travel to Australia. The vaccines needed will vary depending on the visitor's country of origin. If you have come from, or have visited a yellow fever infected country within six days of your arrival, you will be required to have had a yellow fever vaccination.

Regulations and medical advice can change at short notice, so check with your doctor and the relevant Australian Government websites before you leave home.

Medicine brought into Australia for personal use is subject to controls and must be declared on your arrival. It is recommended you bring a prescription or letter from your doctor outlining your medical condition and the medicine you are carrying. If you need to obtain prescription medicine while you are here, the prescription must be written by a doctor in Australia.

## INSURANCE

Taking out a travel insurance policy that covers theft, loss, accidents and medical problems is highly recommended. If you plan on doing any adventure sports like scuba diving, bungee jumping, motorcycling, skiing and even bushwalking, check that your policy fully covers you. The Australian Government has reciprocal agreements covering limited subsidised health services for medical treatment with some countries through Medicare.

For more detailed information go to the Medicare Services Australia website at [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au)

## USE OF FOREIGN LICENCES

As an international visitor, you are able to drive in Australia with your foreign licence for three months, so long as that licence is in English. If your licence is not in English, you will need to attain an International Drivers Permit (IDP) from your home country to use in Australia. If your foreign licence does not have a photo, carry a formal photo identification with you such as a passport.

If you intend to drive longer than three months in Australia, you will need to attain a Drivers licence from the State in which you intend to do most of your driving.

## BRINGING MONEY INTO AUSTRALIA

There is no limit to the amount of currency you can bring in or out of Australia, however, if you plan to arrive in Australia with more than AUD\$10,000 in cash (Australian dollars or foreign equivalent), you must declare it to Australian Customs at the airport when you land. You may also be required to fill in a Bearer Negotiable Instruments (BNI) form if you're carrying promissory notes, traveller's cheques, personal cheques, money orders or postal orders. For further information visit the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA

000 is the phone number for emergency services in Australia. The operator can connect you to Police, Ambulance or the Fire Brigade. You should only call 000 in an emergency.



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# RACEDAY INFORMATION

## AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB DRESS CODES FOR STRAPPERS/ FOREPERSON ON RACEDAY

Strappers must wear appropriate footwear while performing stablehand or strapping duties. Appropriate footwear must be fully enclosed.

## GENERAL ADMISSION

Entry to the general admission areas of the racecourse requires guests to be neatly dressed. Shoes and a shirt must be worn at all times. All general admission dining rooms and function venues require smart casual attire.

General admission dress code applies to strappers not wishing to enter the Member's Enclosure.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded of their responsibility of ensuring that their own attire and the attire of their guests introduced into the Members Enclosure conform to standards required. Any Owner, Trainer, Foreperson or Strapper wishing to access members will need to abide by the Australian Turf Club Dress Codes relevant for their gender.

## MEMBER DRESS REGULATIONS

### LADIES

Ladies are required to maintain a suitable standard in keeping with the dignity and tradition of the Members' Reserve.

Not acceptable:

- » Any form of the following footwear; joggers, sports shoes, track shoes, runners, thongs, dilapidated footwear, scuffs, gumboots or slippers
- » Jeans/denim, jodhpurs, shorts or untailored pants
- » Torn or ripped clothing
- » Garments which show midriff
- » Leggings worn as pants
- » Parkas, duffle coats, anoraks, windbreakers, tracksuit tops, denim jackets or jumpsuits

### GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen are required to wear tailored pants, dress shoes, a collared shirt, tie and a jacket\*, sports coat\* or blazer\*.

Not acceptable:

- » Any form of the following footwear; joggers, sports shoes, track shoes, runners, sandals, thongs, dilapidated footwear, scuffs, gumboots or slippers
- » Shoes without socks
- » Jeans/denim, jodhpurs, shorts, or untailored slacks
- » Torn or ripped clothing
- » Open neck shirts or shirts with no collar
- » Parkas, duffle coats, anoraks, windbreakers, tracksuits, tracksuit tops, denim jackets
- » Peaked caps or beanies
- » Pullovers or cardigans (without a jacket), rugby tops or football guernseys

\*Jackets/sports coats/blazers are optional within the Members' Reserve during day light savings (1 October 2024 - 1 April 2025).







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Telephone: +61 2 8072 1900

## Import Application

For acceptance of imported Thoroughbreds into the official records

To be submitted upon each entry to Australia		
<b>FEES (inc. GST)</b>	<b>If lodged within 30 days of the horse's arrival</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
	<b>Broodmares imported to be served by an Australian based stallion</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>LATE FEE</b>	<b>If lodged 30 days after the horse's arrival</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>

NAME (IF REGISTERED WITH A NAME OVERSEAS)	SUFFIX ( )	DATE OF BIRTH	DAY	MTH	YEAR
DAM	( )	COLOUR			
SIRE	( )	SEX			

Date of arrival

Will this horse race in Australia? No  Yes  If yes, name of trainer

Country of birth

Last official country of residence

Owner's Australian contact name and address

Contact Telephone Number

Email Address

If you hold a current Contact Breeder Card, please enter the CBN (if not, please leave blank)

**I certify that all the particulars of the above horse are true and correct.**

Signed ..... Date .....

Post completed application with payment OR complete credit card details below and email to the ASB office

Please tick **Visa**  **Mastercard**  **AMEX**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date:  /

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ CCV:

## **RACING AND BREEDING OVERSEAS HORSES IN AUSTRALIA**

*The procedures that owners/trainers of overseas horses have to follow when they bring their horse to race/breed in Australia differ, depending on how long the horse plans to reside in Australia and whether or not it already has a name. To ensure that you fill out all of the appropriate forms and follow the necessary procedures, please refer to the heading relevant to your horse/s.*

Please note that in accordance with the Australian Rule of Racing AR.60 you must notify the local handicappers of your horse's form. This should include Total Starts, Date of Last Start and Total Prize money earned overseas.

### **Unnamed overseas horses**

#### **Import application**

An import application must be submitted upon each entry in to Australia to the Australian Stud Book.

#### **Horse identification**

When the import application and fee is received, the ASB will send an identification kit to be completed by an ASB approved veterinarian. Upon acceptance of satisfactory identification and receipt of the Stud Book Certificate of Exportation from the overseas authority, the horse will be eligible for registration.

#### **Application for Registration**

An application for Registration is available at [racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx](http://racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx) An owner can be a natural person, registered syndicate, company, firm or stud (to race in the ownership of a company, firm or stud, these entities must be registered as a syndicate with the PRA in the state in which the horse will race).

### **Named overseas horses – to be trained by an Australian Trainer**

#### **Import application**

An import application must be submitted upon each entry in to Australia to the Australian Stud Book.

#### **Horse identification**

When the import application and fee is received, the ASB will send an identification kit to be completed by an ASB approved veterinarian. Upon acceptance of satisfactory identification and receipt of the Stud Book Certificate of Exportation from the overseas authority, the horse will be eligible for registration.

#### **Application for Registration**

An application for Registration is available at [racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx](http://racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx) An owner can be a natural person, registered syndicate, company, firm or stud (to race in the ownership of a company, firm or stud, these entities must be registered as a syndicate with the PRA in the state in which the horse will race).

If the current name is not available in Australia, a name change will need to apply.

### **Named overseas horses – to be trained by an Overseas Trainer**

#### **Import application**

An import application must be submitted upon each entry in to Australia to the Australian Stud Book.

#### **Application for Temporary Registration**

An application for Registration is available at [racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx](http://racingaustralia.horse/RoR/RacingOverseasHorses.aspx) An owner can be a natural person, registered syndicate, company, firm or stud (to race in the ownership of a company, firm or stud, these entities must be registered as a syndicate with the PRA in the state in which the horse will race).

If the current name is not available in Australia, a name change will need to apply.

The person responsible for the horse in Australia needs to provide a copy of the Registration Certificate or Passport to the Registrar of Racehorses' office.

Upon receipt of the Racing Clearance from the overseas authority together with prior racing form the horse will be endorsed as a temporary visitor for racing by Racing Australia.

If the horse is transferred to an Australian trainer or retires to breeding in Australia, the temporary visa will be reverted to a permanent import and a DNA identification kit will be required to be completed.

### **Australian bred horses returning from overseas**

#### **Import application**

An import application must be submitted upon each entry in to Australia to the Australian Stud Book.

Upon receipt of the Stud Book Certificate of Exportation from the overseas authority the horse will be eligible for Registration if unnamed or racing and breeding purposes if previously Registered in Australia.





## 2025 INTERNATIONAL HORSE STABLE RETURN

**HORSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX:**  
*(Please Circle)*      Filly                  Colt                  Mare                  Horse                  Gelding                  Rig

**TRAINER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name(s):	
1	11
2	12
3	13
4	14
5	15
6	16
7	17
8	18
9	19
10	20

Detail the colours to be worn by your jockey: *(A colour graphic of the silks may be required)*

<b>JACKET:</b>	
<b>SLEEVES:</b>	
<b>CAP:</b>	

Please advise of the gear your horse wore at its **LAST** start below: *(including bit & race plates)*


Make an application for the Gear your horse will wear at its **NEXT** start below: *(including bit, race plates and other gear)*


<b>Trainer's Signature:</b>		<b>Today's Date:</b>	
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## 2025 RACING NOMINATION FORM

DATE	VENUE	HORSE	RACE NAME	DIST.(m)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars as outlined in the application are true and correct. I also declare that I understand that it is a serious offence under the Rules to make a false declaration and that the failure to accurately answer these questions may lead to this application being refused.

**ACCOUNT DETAILS: Deposits for international nomination fees can be directed to the following account:**

Name: Racing NSW  
 Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia Limited (48 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000)  
 BSB: 062000  
 Acc# 14421777  
 Swift Code: CTBAAU2

.....  
 TRAINER SIGNATURE (or other authorised persons)

.....  
 PRINT NAME

.....  
 DATE

Please return completed form to:  
 Sam Reed, Racing Manager, RacingNSW  
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 and  
 Nevesh Ramdhani, Head of Racing and Wagering, Australian Turf Club.  
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 Email: [racing@thechampionships.com.au](mailto:racing@thechampionships.com.au)



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## FEED AND BEDDING REQUEST FORM

HORSE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE BEDDING REQUIREMENTS

Indicate which material you wish to use in the stables: STRAW  SHAVINGS  OTHER

If other please specify.....

### FEED REQUIREMENTS

Are you importing feed?

YES  NO

Have you advised your shipping agent?

YES  NO

**NOTE:** If importing feed early notice is required by your shipping agent to allow for an import permit to be applied for and approved. Trainers should be aware that irradiation may affect the palatability of certain feeds. For information concerning strategies which do not involve using irradiated feed, please contact Nevesh Ramdhani (nramdhani@australianurfclub.com.au)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY REQUIRED
Oaten chaff	Bag	
Lucerne chaff (alfalfa)	Bag	
Wheaten chaff	Bag	
Oats (Steamed and rolled)	Bag	
Yarran Oats (High Quality)	Bag	
Barley (steamed & rolled if required)	Bag	
Oaten hay	Bale	
Lucerne hay (alfalfa)	Bale	
Grass hay	Bale	
Lupins (crushed)	Bag	
Crushed maize (corn)	Bag	
Flaxseed (linseed)	Bag	
Bran (coarse)	Bag	
Molasses	Litre	
Salt (coarse)	Kg	
Salt (fine)	Kg	
Salt licks	Kg	
Flaxseed (linseed) oil	Litre	
Fresh carrots	Box	

**PREMIXED FEEDS AND SUPPLEMENTS**

Mitavite, Hygain and Ranvet are manufacturers of popular premixed feeds and supplements for the racing industry which are readily available in Australia.

Further product information:

Mitavite: <http://www.mitavite.com.au/mitavite06/Products.asp>

Hygain: <http://www.hygain.com.au/products/racing.htm>

Ranvet: [http://www.ranvet.com.au/equine\\_products.htm](http://www.ranvet.com.au/equine_products.htm)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY REQUIRED
Mitavite Formula 3 Bag		
Mitavite XLR8 Bag		
Mitavite Turbo Sustaina Bag		
Mitavite Racegro Bag		
Mitavite Athlete Plus Bag		
Mitavite Extruded Barley Bag		
Mitavite Extruded Lupins Bag		
Mitavite Extruded Corn Bag		
Mitavite Performa 3 Oil 5lt/20lt		
Hygain Racetorque Bag		
Hygain Tracktorque Bag		
Hygain Powatorque Bag		
Hygain Release Bag		
Hygain Micspeed Bag		

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTS**

There is a local range of other nutritional and vitamin supplements available in Australia suitable for use in racing horses. However, the use of certain products will be restricted by the Local Rules of Racing.

It is recommended that your vitamin and supplement needs be discussed with Racing NSW veterinary and quarantine staff after your arrival, and any products required can be ordered and delivered with the assistance of your chosen local equine veterinary practitioner who can also advise on appropriate use and any withholding times.

**Additional Requests:**

.....  
NAME

.....  
DATE

.....  
POSITION / ROLE

## VETERINARIAN & FARRIER SELECTION - SYDNEY

**HORSE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### VETERINARIAN SELECTION

While your horse is in Sydney, you may appoint a veterinarian to attend for any medical or other requirements. The selection, appointment and engagement of the veterinarian are solely the responsibility of the trainer / owner.

Below is a list of veterinarians, please indicate the order of your preferred veterinarians by placing a number from 1 to 3 in the box below. In the event that your preferred veterinarian is not available to treat your horse, or you wish for another veterinarian to treat your horse for any reason, you may appoint another veterinarian. If your preferred veterinarian is not on the list above, or if you have any further queries, please contact Racing NSW.

VETERINARIAN	CONTACT DETAILS	SELECT
Randwick Equine Centre	<b>P:</b> +61 02 9399 7722 <b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@randwickequine.com.au">reception@randwickequine.com.au</a> <b>W:</b> <a href="http://www.randwickequine.com.au">www.randwickequine.com.au</a>	
Centennial Park Veterinary Practice	<b>P:</b> +61 2 9360 6970 <b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:cpvp@equinevet.com.au">cpvp@equinevet.com.au</a> <b>W:</b> <a href="http://www.equinevet.com.au">www.equinevet.com.au</a>	
Warwick Farm Equine Centre	<b>P:</b> +61 2 9601 3444 <b>W:</b> <a href="http://www.warwickfarmequine.com.au">www.warwickfarmequine.com.au</a>	
Crown Equine	<b>P:</b> +61 3 5978 8744 <b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:ben@crownequine.com.au">ben@crownequine.com.au</a> <b>W:</b> <a href="http://www.crownequine.com.au">www.crownequine.com.au</a>	
Sydney Equine	<b>P:</b> +61 437 420 581 <b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:office@sydneyequine.com.au">office@sydneyequine.com.au</a> <b>W:</b> <a href="http://www.sydneyequine.com.au">www.sydneyequine.com.au</a>	

### General obligations of trainers regarding veterinarians

In relation to the engagement by trainers of veterinarians to provide treatment or services to their horses stabled at in Sydney, trainers/owners:

- Must ensure that they instruct and require veterinarian(s) to adhere strictly to all bio-security protocols and directions, and the Australian Rules of Racing;
- Agree that any treatments that may be provided to their horse will be at the trainer's instructions or with the trainer's consent;
- Acknowledge that Racing NSW's veterinarians may inspect and examine their horse, and

### FARRIER SELECTION

The Master Farriers Association recommended three Sydney Farriers for you to consider. Please indicate the order of your preferred farrier in the box below

FARRIER	CONTACT DETAILS	SELECT
Graeme Morrison	PH: +61 409072949	

### EQUINE PHYSIOTHERAPIST SELECTION

If you would like to engage an Equine Physiotherapist to treat your horse, the recommended contact is below. Please indicate if you wish to use them. Please indicate your preference below:

PHYSIOTHERAPIST	CONTACT DETAILS	SELECT
<b>Tom Simpson</b> Equine Performance Physio	PH: +61 4 0527 2880 EMAIL: <a href="mailto:tom@epphysio.com.au">tom@epphysio.com.au</a>	

.....  
PRINT NAME

.....  
DATE

.....  
POSITION / ROLE

**Please return completed form to:**

Nevesh Ramdhani, Head of Racing and Wagering, Australian Turf Club.  
Tel: +61 2 9663 8410 | Mob: +61 421 020 828 | Email: [nramdhani@australianurfclub.com.au](mailto:nramdhani@australianurfclub.com.au)



**Complete section 2 to 9 below:**

\*\*\*\*PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING\*\*\*\*

**2**

Riding: Do you as the trainer also ride trackwork or stable pony etc?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non Rider</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rider - Non Trackwork</b> <i>Rides a horse in connection with horse racing but does not ride trackwork eg rides stable pony, ferries racehorses to the track etc.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rider - Trackwork</b> <i>rides horses in training</i>
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**3**

List of stable employees visiting with you:	1:..... 2:..... 3:..... 4:.....
Nominate a person who is in charge of your horse(s) in your absence:	
1. .... (Full Name) ..... (Position) ..... (Contact Phone Number)	
Horse(s) to be trained in Australia:	
1. Name: ..... Age: ..... 2. Name:..... Age:..... 3. Name:..... Age:..... 4. Name:..... Age:.....	

**4**

Name, date and venue of last horse raced by applicant:	
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**5**

Are you currently under any ban/restriction imposed by any Racing Authority?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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**6**

Are there any charges pending against you, or any open or unfinished inquiries, investigations or matters before any Racing Authority involving you?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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**7**

Have you ever had a licence disqualified, revoked, suspended, withdrawn, refused by any Racing Authority?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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**8**

Have you in the last 10 years been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence, forfeited bail or are there any charges or civil proceedings pending against you? (You may be required to provide a National Police Record Check) ***Please note condition b) of this licence: you are required to notify Racing NSW within 14 days if you are charged with or convicted of a criminal offence (LR51(2)) refers	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Insurance – Visiting Trainers and Connections**

If you employ workers in Australia, you may need to have a Worker’s Compensation Insurance Policy.

Visiting workers may already be covered by an existing Worker’s Compensation Insurance Policy taken out by their employer in their usual business jurisdiction. Trainers should make enquiries with their insurer or broker regarding the territorial limits of cover offered by any existing Worker’s Compensation Policy’.

Visiting Trainers are required to have Public Liability & Professional Indemnity insurance (“**PLI/PI**”) that is sufficient to cover their racing and horse activities whilst in Australia. Visiting Trainers should make enquiries of their insurer or broker regarding the territorial limits and adequacy of any existing PLI/PI policy held.

It is recommended that Visiting Trainers and horse connections also contact their broker or insurer to ensure that they have appropriate insurance arrangements in place to cover travel or non-work related injury and illness while in Australia.

**Read and acknowledge the below and sign in section 9:**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENCE:**

1. The trainer acknowledges and agrees to be subject to and be bound by:
  - a) The Rules of Racing of each Principal Racing Authority in which he/she trains as amended or varied by each Principal Racing Authority from time to time;
  - b) That I shall notify Racing NSW within 14 days if I am charged with a criminal offence, convicted of a criminal offence or am made bankrupt or I become the subject of a court judgement requiring payment to a racing industry participant or provider, and acknowledge that if I fail to comply with this condition or the other terms and conditions of my licence I may be penalised and/or stood down from my licensed duties and privileges (LR51 (2))
  - c) The terms and conditions of licence and licence acknowledgements as published by each Principal Racing Authority
  - d) Such rules and directions as may from time to time be formed, made or given the directors for each Principal Racing Authority ("Directors"), the stewards of each Principal Racing Authority ("Stewards") or the officials of any racing club registered by each Principal Racing Authority to conduct thoroughbred racing under the Rules ("Club")
  - e) The trainer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of each Principal Racing Authority, its officials and Stewards in respect of all matters arising in relation to racing in the State or Territory of that Principal Racing Authority.
  - f) That each Principal Racing Authority does not give any warranty as to the suitability and/or safety of the premises, track, and training or other facilities owned or occupied by any Race Club, Association or other entity connected with horse racing, and that I must at all times satisfy myself as to the fact that such premises, track, training or other facilities are appropriate, fit for purpose and without obvious defect.
  - g) Not to make any public statement or comment concerning any matter currently the subject of investigation or hearing by a Principal Racing Authority, or the Stewards, Committee or Appeals panel or other body authorised by each.
  - h) That I will, on request, permit the Stewards to enter and inspect the stables I occupy and to exercise their powers under the provisions of AR22(1)(l) &(3), AR21(2) & AR232(c)
  - i) That I shall not be exempted from personal liability arising under the Rules of Racing for or by any reason whatsoever.
  - j) For those Trainers who ride trackwork, to as directed by the Stewards provide any sample either prior to or subsequent to riding in any track work for the purpose of detecting any substance banned under the Rules.
  - k) The requirement to have satisfactory and current insurances of the type as reasonable may be required by the Principal Racing Authority.

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**Intellectual property**

I agree that the Principal Racing Authorities will own all intellectual property in the information I submit with and in connection with this application for, and the grant and future maintenance of, the Licence. , and I hereby assign to the Principal Racing Authorities (and warrant that I am authorised to provide and assign) all such intellectual property and information and acknowledge that the Principal Racing Authorities may use (including by collating, modifying, publishing and distributing) all such intellectual property and information as it sees fit including" Note: for Licensed Persons this information relates to the usual publication of material in race books, racing calendars, publications and websites etc. Any information outside this standard will not be released by Racing NSW without the written permission of the Licensed person.

**QUARANTINE**

I confirm that I have read and understood the information provided to me by in the Manual regarding the operation of the designated quarantine facility, or other like venue, and agree to comply with all requirements therein.

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars as outlined in this application are true and correct. I also declare that I understand that it is a serious offence under the Rules to make a false declaration and that the failure to accurately answer these questions may lead to this application being refused**

**9**

**Trainers  
(Signature):**

**Today's Date:**



**INTERNATIONAL STABLE EMPLOYEE**

(From July 1, 2025, to 30 June 2026)

**PLEASE PROVIDE PHOTO**  
(New Applicants)

- Please ensure that you have attached:
  - A clearance from the Racing Authority with which you are licensed.
  - A copy of your Passport.
  - A Colour Passport Size Photo of yourself.

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	TYPE OF LICENSE HELD OVERSEAS: (e.g. Groom, Foreman, Assistant Trainer)																													

**VISAS:**  
Please note residents of some countries will require a VISA to gain entry into Australia. Please contact your local Australian Embassy/Consulate to confirm requirements. Racing NSW can provide a letter of referral.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING\*\*\*\*

Position Held:

<b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Racing Manager</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Assistant Trainer</b> (Head Lad)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stablehand</b> (Groom)
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Do you ride trackwork or stable pony etc?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non – Rider</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rider – Non Trackwork</b> <i>Rides a horse in connection with horse racing but does not ride trackwork eg rides stable pony, ferries racehorses to the track etc.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trackwork Rider</b>
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<b>3</b>	TRAINERS SIGNATURE:	Today's Date:
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TRAINERS NAME

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		If you answer Yes to any questions from 4 to 7 please provide details
<b>4</b>	Are you currently under any ban/restriction imposed by any Racing, Harness Racing or Greyhound Authority (except careless riding suspensions)?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	Are there any charges pending against you, or any open or unfinished inquiries, investigations or matters before any Racing Authority involving you?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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- f) To (in the case of a female rider) not ride after the first trimester of a pregnancy and to only continue riding during the first trimester subject to fulfilling the conditions and requirements outlined in the Rules.
- g) That I shall not be exempted from personal liability arising under the Rules for or by any reason whatsoever.

**\*Duty of care statement**

Riders should carefully consider their capability to ride Thoroughbred racehorses especially if they wish to continue riding beyond the age of 70 years. If Racing NSW issues a rider license to the applicant, this does not amount to a representation to, or endorsement of, the applicant concerning his or her current fitness to ride thoroughbred racehorses. Riders should form and rely on their own view concerning their own fitness to ride based on their knowledge of their current physical capabilities, advice from their own medical practitioners and their knowledge of riding thoroughbred horses drawing from their past experience. Racing NSW is not responsible for a Riders physical condition and decision to ride. If at any time a Riders condition changes so that he or she suspects he or she may again be physically unable to ride to the required level, he or she should immediately discontinue riding, inform Racing NSW and consult his or her medical practitioner.

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Stable Employee  
(Signature):

Today's Date:





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