



~~~ **NOTICE TO TRAINERS** ~~~

**EI VACCINATION**

The Australian Racing Board has adopted a vaccination programme for the Australian thoroughbred racehorse population.

The National Management Group has allocated vaccine to the various States. South Australia has been allocated sufficient vaccine for 2400 horses. This vaccine is held by Animal Health Australia, pending requisition by TRSA Limited.

Supply of the vaccine is presently limited although it is understood that further supply will become available early in the new year.

The challenge for the Industry is to distribute the vaccine allocated which is considerably less than the supply requested.

Vaccination has been provided as a risk minimisation exercise. That is to say, in the event of an infection being confirmed in this State, how can vaccination occur to allow the Industry to continue to provide racing product. With standstill orders implemented by PIRSA, the most obvious opportunity to continue the conduct of a, say weekly, race meeting would be using horses from a "Morphettville exclusion zone".

Consideration will be given to how the remainder of the doses will be allocated. Preference will likely be given to horses in training or about to enter training.

**To facilitate this process, TRSA Limited directs all trainers licensed by TRSA Limited to provide completed *Thoroughbred Population Declarations* to the Stewards' Department (fax 8350 0082) by 5.00 pm this Friday, 30 November 2007.**

Trainers are requested to be realistic in their assessment of their stable.

Supplies of the Thoroughbred Population Declaration may be printed from the website or will be available from those Clubs with training facilities.

**Note: A list of Approved Veterinary Surgeons is available on the website.**

Trainers will be informed early next week of the vaccine allocated to their stable.

Any questions regarding this direction may be addressed to the Chairman of Stewards or EI Vaccination Co-ordinator, Dr. R. Robinson on 8179 9822.

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**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**  
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