

INFLUENZA UPDATE

Racing Programme:

The Racing Minister, the Hon. Michael Wright, announced yesterday afternoon that providing South Australia remains free of equine influenza, thoroughbred racing will be conducted at Allan Scott Park Morphettville on Saturday.

Stringent controls will be put in place to ensure there is limited interaction between horses, trainers and staff. Owners and the general public will be excluded from all contact with horses on the racecourse as well as the mounting yard.

Interstate jockeys seeking to ride at this meeting will be subjected to stringent controls as per the conditions which appear elsewhere on the TRSA Limited website.

Training Facilities:

Allan Scott Park Morphettville

Training recommenced at the Allan Scott Park Morphettville training facility on Wednesday under strict controls imposed by PIRSA.

Only horses stabled in a restricted zone adjacent to Allan Scott Park Morphettville were permitted to access the training facility on a walk on – walk off basis.

Training was completed on both mornings uneventfully through great co-operation from the trainers who have taken their biosecurity responsibilities seriously.

Murray Bridge, Strathalbyn, Gawler and Port Lincoln

Meetings conducted in these centres yesterday evening informed those trainers present that they could commence to access those training facilities provided they held a permit issued by PIRSA to take horses directly from their stables to the training facility and return.

It is anticipated PIRSA will have issued all necessary permits this morning and Clubs have agreed to keep tracks open to assist the trainers.

Note: Permits will be issued to other licensed trainers in South Australia upon request. All requests are to be directed to the Stewards' Department who will explain the specific protocols required prior to the application being on-forward these to PIRSA.



Interstate Riders:

Licensed jockeys and apprentice jockeys seeking to ride at any South Australia until further notice will be required to respond to the provisions of a notice which is available elsewhere on the website.

"This is a notice to licensed jockeys and apprentices detailing the procedures TRSA Limited Stewards currently have in place for interstate riders who wish to ride at South Australian race meetings. Please note that these procedures have been made after consultation with the Department of Primary Industries and Resources (PIRSA) and are subject to review at any time. The policy applies to riders who are either resident interstate, or who have most recently ridden interstate, and who wish to ride in a South Australian race.

1. *No less than 48 hours prior to race time, such riders must inform TRSA Stewards that they have an engagement to ride in Adelaide.*
2. *No less than 2 hours prior to their first ride at any meeting, such riders must present to the Stewards at the race meeting.*
3. *All clothing or garments to be worn whilst riding must be freshly laundered and be presented to the Stewards for approval.*
4. *All gear to be used by the rider (including, but not limited to, gear bags, whips, boots, helmets, body protectors, saddles and attachments and packing) must have been purchased after arrival in South Australia, or be borrowed from within South Australia. If a rider is travelling back and forth from another state, the appropriate gear is to be left behind in South Australia.*

NO GEAR IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT FROM ANOTHER STATE.

5. *When presenting to the Stewards, it is the rider's responsibility to provide proof that the required measures in points 3 and 4 have been taken (eg. receipts, contact details for persons who have lent/stored gear, etc)."*

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