



~~~ **NOTICE TO CLUBS AND LICENSED PERSONS** ~~~

**BIOSECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND USE  
OF A TRAINING FACILITY UNDER A PIRSA PERMIT**

**DIRECTIONS MADE BY TRSA LIMITED STEWARDS UNDER RULE ARR.64K.**

**CLUBS** WITH TRAINING CONTINUING UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY PIRSA.

Tie up stalls, bull rings, lunging rings and wash bays may be used subject to the following requirements. Clubs with training facilities must –

1. Provide a Trackwork Supervisor to daily monitor the facility and record horses / trainers using the track.
2. Ensure adequate separation occurs between horses from each trainer – by at least two clear stalls.
3. De-foul all training stalls, wash bays, bull rings and lunging yards daily.
4. Disinfect all training stalls, wash bays, bull rings and lunging yards daily.
5. Provide bins and shovels to encourage trainers to de-foul stalls and wash bays.
6. Empty manure bins daily.
7. Ensure only trainers, registered stablehands / trackwork riders, jockeys and apprentice jockeys engaged in the training of racehorses are to be permitted entry to the facility during the hours of training.
8. **Please note** that no trainer, track rider, stablehand or other person who has been interstate since 25 August 2007 may enter licensed training premises or handle racehorses without the prior permission of the Stewards.

**TRAINERS** USING TRAINING FACILITIES UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY PIRSA may use tie up stalls, bull rings, lunging rings and wash bays subject to the following requirements –

1. Trainers are limited to a maximum of five (5) horses tied up on course at any one time.
2. Trainers must ensure that a minimum separation of at least two (2) stalls exists between horses from separate stables.

3. Trainers must de-foul tie up stalls, wash bays and other facilities following use and place manure in the bins provided.
4. Trainers should ensure riders who are to ride their horses have disinfected their hands, gloves, whips, boots, etc after having ridden horses from other stables.
5. Trainers should ensure all gear is disinfected following use at a training session on a daily basis.
6. **Please note** that no trainer, track rider, stablehand or other person who has been interstate since 25 August 2007 may enter licensed training premises or handle racehorses without the prior permission of the Stewards.
7. It is the trainer's responsibility to ensure compliance with requirement 6. above.

**Note:** The use of sand rolls and swimming pools is presently being considered by the TRSA Limited Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge.

*The equine influenza virus is excreted in the nasal secretions of the horse. One of the greatest risks of disease transfer from horse to horse is by humans who have been contaminated (hands, clothes, footwear and/or gear) by their nasal secretions. This is the rationale behind these required biosecurity instructions. It is strongly urged that contact with the horse is kept to the absolute minimum avoiding nasal secretions where possible. Contact with non-thoroughbred horses must be avoided. Physical contact between persons handling horses at the race meeting and the general public is prohibited*

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