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**Subject:** Eligibility in HRNSW Feature Meetings  
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## ELIGIBILITY IN HRNSW FEATURE MEETINGS

### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This policy sets the rules with respect to which horses are eligible to contest **the support races** at HRNSW Feature Meetings.

### 2. HRNSW FEATURE MEETINGS

- 2.1 HRNSW Feature Meetings are the meetings where the following events are conducted:

- a) Newcastle Mile (Newcastle)
- b) Treuer Memorial (Bankstown)
- c) Renshaw Cup (Penrith)
- d) Shirley Turnbull Memorial (Bathurst)
- e) Golden Guitar Final (Tamworth)
- f) Red Ochre (Dubbo)

All races listed above are **open to all horses**.

### 3. POLICY

#### 3.1 **Eligibility in support races**

- a) Australian Bred horses are eligible to contest all support races at the meetings listed in Clause 2.
- b) Imported horses are eligible to contest all support races at the meetings listed in Clause 2 under the following provisions:
  - i. Horses must be trained by a HRNSW Licensed Trainer and have a stable return lodged with HRNSW 28 days prior to the close of nominations, and;
  - ii. Horses must have had their last 4 starts in NSW, unless previously trained in NSW for the previous 12 months (based on a stable return lodged with HRNSW)
- c) Clause 3.1 a) and Clause 3.1 b) also apply to Heats for Finals to be conducted at HRNSW Feature Race Meetings.