

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - TRIALS

## MARCH 30 2020

A number of changes have been made in regards to trials in NSW at least until the end of the current racing season (31 August 2020).

- All clubs will be permitted to conduct trials.
- No trials to be conducted before April 1 2020.
- Only horses needing to Qualify, Re-Qualify or that haven't had a race start in 3 months are permitted to trial.
- Green trials can be conducted, horses will need to be Named and Unqualified. Each horse will only be permitted to contest 2 green trials. Nominations for green trials will need to be made via HarnessWeb.
- Nominations for trials and green trials will close at 10.30am 2 days prior to the trials at which time trainers will need to notify drivers and any stablehands attending. Stablehands are to be added to the comments box when nominating.
- The same Bio Security measures will be place for trails as Race Meetings including the completion of the Infectious Disease Declaration.
- Essential staff, Trainers Drivers and Stablehands only permitted on Course.
- Licensees will need to produce their current license to gain access to the race course.
- If a club does not comply with any conditions including the HRNSW trial policy, their approval to conduct trials will be reviewed.

Contact the racing office can be via email racing@hrnsw.com.au Or by phone 1300 797 539

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