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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE POLICY

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Under the Australian Harness Racing Rules connections must bring to licensed meetings and official trials each engaged horses' registration certificate.
- 1.2 There have been increased instances where connections have not been taking registration certificates to meetings.
- 1.3 It is an offence under the Australian Rules of Harness Racing to not have a registration certificate on hand and as such HRNSW may prohibit horses from racing and/or fine connections that do not adhere to the Rule.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 Under the provisions of Rule 96 of the Australian Harness Racing Rules, connections must have available a registration certificate for each horse competing at licensed meetings and/or official trials:

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

- 96.** (1) When a horse is named and registered the Controlling Body shall issue a registration certificate.
- (2) The registration certificate shall be issued to the owner of the horse or to some other person considered appropriate by the Controlling Body, but remains the property of the Controlling Body.
 - (3) The registration certificate shall at all times be in possession of the trainer or other person in charge of the horse from time to time.
 - (4) The Controlling Body may substitute some other document or record for a registration certificate and the rules relating to such certificates shall then be read accordingly.
 - (5) The person who is required under this rule to have possession of the registration certificate shall produce same to the Controlling Body or Stewards on demand.
 - (6) A person not authorised in that behalf by the Controlling Body shall not erase or alter any information or particulars on a registration certificate.
 - (7) A person who fails to comply with sub rule (3) or sub rules (5) and (6) is guilty of an offence.

2.2 Pursuant to Australian Harness Racing Rule 96 (7), the following penalty guidelines may apply:

- a) First offence or more than 28 days after any subsequent offence, reprimand
- b) Second offence within 28 days of the first offence, \$50 fine
- c) Third offence within 28 days of the second offence, \$100 fine
- d) Fourth offence within 28 days of the third offence, the horse will be withdrawn and a \$200 fine