ELEVATED TCO2 LEVELS NOTICE – HORSES REQUIRED TO PRESENT EARLY

On 1 September 2014, HRNSW introduced the following policy for horses that are presented to race with an Elevated TCO2 level in plasma greater than 35 mmol/Litre.

The Trainer of any horse which records an elevated TCO2 level (above 35 mmol/L) will be required to present that horse on course at an earlier time than otherwise required. The time will vary depending on the status of the meetings.

HORSE	TRAINER	MEETING	DATE EXPIRES
COLD KENTUCKY RAIN	Aaron GARATY	Newcastle 25 July 2015	19 Sept 2015
MY APACHE GOLD NZ	John BAKER	Menangle 11 Aug 2015	6 Oct 2015
MISS ROCKNROLL	Daniel NEAGOE	Menangle 1 Sept 2015	27 Oct 2015
TEN ONE TEN	Joshua Osborn	Newcastle 11 Sept 2015	6 Nov 2015

Policy

The Trainer of a horse/s which has recorded a TCO2 level greater than 35 mmol/L is to present that horse/s on course earlier than what otherwise may be required, at all meetings for a period of not less than 8 weeks.

Where a blood sample collected from a horse has been subsequently analysed and reported to have a plasma total carbon dioxide (TCO2) level at greater than 35mmol/Litre in plasma – the following conditions shall apply;

1. That for a period of 8 weeks following the results of analysis the Trainer of that horse/s shall present it on course in accordance with the following schedule;

   (a) At 10.00am on the date on which the Metropolitan race meeting is being conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle.

   (b) No less than 4 hours prior to the scheduled start time in which the horse is entered at all other meetings.

2. Should a Trainer fail to present his horse by the required times the horse shall be withdrawn from the race in which it was scheduled to participate and the Trainer may be subject to penalty.

3. Should the horse be transferred to another Trainer within the period of 8 weeks the new Trainer, upon application to HRNSW, may have the embargo lifted.

4. HRNSW will publish a list on its website of all horses required to be presented under this policy including the name of the Trainer.