

HARNESS RACING AUSTRALIA INC

Reciprocal Agreement 2 Issue of Trainers, Drivers & Stablehands Licences

The Members of Council hereby agree that:-

1. Each Controlling Body Member shall have the right to issue licences within its area of control and to impose such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate.
2. Subject to payment of all insurance requirements a licence issued by a Controlling Body Member of Council shall without payment of any further licence fee be valid within the area of control of all other Members save for exceptional circumstances or where the licensee has been refused a licence by another Member of Council.
3. Any restriction imposed on a licensee shall be clearly endorsed on the licence.
4. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) a licence to drive issued by a Controlling Body Member of Council to a person who has a physical impairment shall be valid only in the area of control of the issuing Member of Council.

(b) The licence shall be valid in the areas of control of all other Members of Council provided the licensee satisfies the medical and insurance requirements of those Members of Council.

(c) A licence issued by the Controlling Body for harness racing in New Zealand is valid within the area of control of all Members and without payment of any fees.
5. A person may apply for a licence to the Controlling Body of any Member but if that person is not normally domiciled within the area of control of that Member, the licence if granted shall be conditional upon the licence holder training or driving only within the area of control of that Member.
6. A driver must be the holder of a Grade A or equivalent licence in his or her own State or Country before he or she is eligible to drive in races requiring a Grade A or equivalent licence conducted by any other Member of Council.
7. A trainers, drivers or stablehands licence shall not be issued by a Controlling Body Member of Council to any person appearing on any:-
 - (a) Unpaid forfeit list.
 - (b) Suspension or disqualification list.
 - (c) Warning off list.

8. A Controlling Body Member of Council shall immediately advise all other Members of Council of the disqualification or suspension of a licensed trainer, driver or stablehand.