

## AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES Rules Amendments - HRA approved 17 August 2020

### DICTIONARY

#### Add definition:

“**Breeding Season**” means the period commencing 1 September in a calendar year and ending 31 August in the following calendar year.

### 18. STUDS, SIRES and STUD BOOK

#### Sire summary sheet and related matters

- Amend Rule 275(6), (7)
- Renumber existing Rule 275(6), (7) to 275(8), (9)

**275.** (6) (a) Subject to paragraph (b), in a breeding season the total number of mares bred in accordance with Parts 18 and 19 of these Rules to a sire registered in Australia including free returns from a previous breeding season shall not exceed 150.

(b) In the breeding season commencing 1 September 2020 and ending 31 August 2021 the total number of mares bred to a stallion registered in Australia may exceed 150 to a maximum of 170 provided that:

(i) each additional foal is the progeny of a free return to that sire; and,

(ii) the free return must be to the same mare and that sire; and,

(iii) the studmaster has made written application to HRA to use the free return and the application has been approved.

(7) A horse that is foaled in contravention of sub-rule (6) shall not be eligible for registration.

(8) The Controlling Body may from time to time change the information required to be recorded under this rule, the way in which it is recorded and the manner, form and time in which information is to be supplied, materials or documents lodged or issued, or application made to the Controlling Body or other person.

(9) A person who fails to comply with any provision of this rule is guilty of an offence.

## 19. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING

### Transported Semen

- Add new Rule 285A(1)(a), (b)
- Add new Rule 285A(2)

285A.(1) (a) Semen from an Australian registered sire which has died or disappeared or been gelded shall, subject to sub-paragraph (b) only be used in the breeding season in which the sire has died or disappeared or been gelded or the next breeding season.

(b) If a broodmare has been inseminated by the sire which has died or disappeared or been gelded and that insemination did not produce a live foal then the progeny of a subsequent insemination of the same broodmare by the same sire shall be eligible for registration in the second breeding season following the death or disappearance or gelding of the sire.

(2) The provisions of sub-rule (1) do not apply to a registered standardbred which has prior to 1 September, 2020 died, disappeared or been gelded.

### Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 17 August 2020

#### DICTIONARY

##### Add definition:

Breeding Season

#### RULES AMENDED

275(6), (7)

#### NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

285A(1)(a), (b), (2)

#### RULES REPEALED

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#### RULES RENUMBERED

275(6) to 275(8), 275(7) to 275(9)

#### NEW HEADINGS / AMENDED HEADINGS

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