



Arabian Rules of Racing

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The Arabian Rules shall be read, interpreted, and construed together with the Australian Rules of Racing and Local Rules (RQ) of Racing as amended from time to time.

Interpretations

AR.1. In the interpretation of any provision of the Rules the interpretation that will best achieve the purpose of the Rules is to be preferred to any other interpretation and those terms defined in the Australian Rules and Local Rules shall have the same meaning in the Arabian Rules, unless otherwise specified.

Eligibility

AR.2. a horse must be a purebred Arabian registered with the A.H.S.A. Ltd. and have an appropriate microchip inserted and readable.

AR.3 a horse must be 3 years and 6 months of age, or older, based on its foaling date.

Variations to Australian Rules of Racing

AR.4 Horses may be raced either shod or un-shod as required.

AR.5 Spurs are not to be worn in an Arabian race.

AR.6 In a race, official trial or jump-out, a rider may only use the whip with a slapping motion down the shoulder, with the whip hand remaining on the reins and not using an action that raises the riders arm above shoulder height.

AR.7 Horses over 12 years of age must be cleared by the on-course vet before they can race.

AR.8 Horses will automatically be retired on reaching their 14th birthday.

