



Extension of Licence Period for Trainer/Drivers and Stablehands

Greyhound & Harness Racing Regulatory Authority, in association with Harness Racing NSW, have agreed to extend the licence period for Trainer/Drivers and Stablehands for the current season, until 31 August 2009. Normally the licence expiry period is 30 June each year.

The decision to extend the licence period this year was made to ensure continuity of business processes over the coming months, during the important demerger process of the GHRRA and the subsequent transition of regulatory duties to HR NSW. In this regard both bodies were mindful of the need to cause as little disruption as possible to industry participants, during this changeover period.

The registration of Racing Colours will also be extended until 31 August 2009 which means that renewal notices for licencing of Trainer/Drivers, Stablehands and Racing Colours will now be issued approx mid July 2009.

Please note that this arrangement is a one-off for this year only, and licences will still expire on 30 June 2010, for the 2009/2010 licencing period.

Please also note this extension applies only to those licencees that are currently registered. Any person wishing to take out a licence for the first time, or anyone wishing to return to the industry after a period of absence, may still make application on the normal commencement date of 1 July 2009, and receive a full 12 months registration.

The renewal of other registrations such as Bookmakers, Bookmakers Clerks and Syndicates will not be affected by this extension and will still be renewed on 1 July 2009.

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