

Racing Queensland Limited

QCRS Trainer Policy

Date the Policy was Made

This policy was made on 1 July 2010

Commencement Date

This policy will commence on 1 July 2010.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the principles for a QCRS Trainer policy as a consequence of the introduction of the Queensland Community Racing Scheme (QCRS).

Policy statement

Racing Queensland Limited (Racing Queensland) has implemented a rule permitting the licensing of QCRS Trainers under set conditions and restrict their training activities to QCRS race meetings. Racing Queensland will reinforce the liability and other insurance requirements for QCRS trainers.

Application

Racing Queensland implements the following conditions of permit for QCRS Trainers.

A person holding an approval as a QCRS Trainer:

- May train only horses in respect of the holder of an owner-trainer permit;
- May train horses for picnic meetings only;
- May not nominate horses for official barrier trails;
- Must carry insurance.

Approval

It is a precondition to grant to a person of a picnic trainer permit that the person:

1. **Experience** : has experience in the form of:
 - a. At least two years full-time experience as a registered stable hand in a racing stable or;
 - b. The equivalent in part-time experience, including by taking into account:
 - (i) participation in other equine pursuits such as pre-training, eventing, showjumping; or
 - (ii) horse based station work, endurance riding or harness racing.
2. **References**: Has two references from trainers attesting to the person's skill, competency and general suitability to hold a picnic trainer permit; and
3. **Insurance**: has compulsory public liability insurance, for an amount to be determined from time to time.

Rules of Racing

The following Local Rule applies to QCRS Trainers.

LR. 8 (e): QCRS Trainer – permitting the holder to train horses to compete at QCRS race meetings.

Review

Review date will be July 2012.

REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description
1.01	July 2010	Board adopted under exceptional circumstances
1.02	September 2010	Board confirmed this policy continued to have effect