

Non-TAB Race Club – Venue Assessment Form

Race Club: _____ Date Assessment was Undertaken: _____

Race Club Personnel Who Undertook Assessment: _____ We _____

the undersigned declare that the information contained within this report is true and accurate. Name Race Club Position Date Name Race Club Position Date

Country Racing Association – Assessment

We the undersigned declare that the information contained within the report provided by _____ is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We confirm that the tracks and facilities at the above venue were considered at our CRA meeting on _____.

Name CRA Position Date Name CRA Position Date

Race Clubs and Country Racing Associations are to understand that Racing Queensland Limited will make the final decision in relation to compliance or otherwise with minimum standards. The self assessment has been introduced to enable compliance to be managed locally, however should Stewards arrive at race meetings where minimum standards are not adhered to, they will have no alternative but to abandon the meeting.

Race Clubs are required to provide this form to their Country Racing Association by not later than 1 May 2010.

Country Racing Associations are required to provide their assessment of this information to Racing Queensland Limited by not later than 1 June 2010.

Failure to comply with these dates will result in the removal of race meetings at such venues from 1 July 2010.

Turf Tracks

<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Tracks present a uniform dense mat of turf capable of withstanding the rigors of the Club's horse training and racing schedule, providing a safe and consistent surface at all times. If a suitable grass coverage and / or length cannot be achieved, then consideration needs to be given to track being altered to sand or dirt surfaces. All racing and training surfaces are to be free of objects and encroachments. Examples include irrigation sprinkler heads, pop-up sprinklers, drainage swails, distance markers etc. Such objects shall be located outside the railed track surface.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Drainage</p>	<p>Tracks are freely draining and capable of use during and after light rain.</p>	
<p>Condition</p>	<p>Turf is to be maintained in optimum health with a strong root system and seasonal leaf growth. All surfaces are to be high density, smooth, free of scalping and weed free.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Turf Management</p>	<p>An integrated pest and disease management program is to be undertaken. Filling in works are to be undertaken after each race meeting or training session. A mowing program should accord with prevailing growing conditions and frequency of racing. Sufficient water is to be applied to the surface to ensure plant health is maintained and the track is presented for race meetings with a rating of not higher than a Good (3).</p>	
		<p>Racing Queensland Limited Commentary Accept the Race Club & CRA Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>

Sand & Dirt Tracks; Inside Running Rail

<p>Track Structure</p>	<p>The base course is to be a uniform compacted base with no loose gravel or stone and no visible marking, soft spots or pavement failure. The surface course should be a depth of not less than 100mm with material properties that restrict hoof access to the base course. The surface course is to be free of debris with grading sizes as follows. •Nominal particle sizes 0.1 – 1.5mm •No particles greater than 5mm in size.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Drainage</p>	<p>Drains to be shaped or cast to allow water to flow and not pond. Club is to have a maintenance program to clean drains and return accumulated material to the track during grading and re-levelling.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Surface Preparation</p>	<p>Tracks are to be harrowed, rolled or trimmed prior to each race meeting to ensure no footprints or hollows remain. Sufficient water is to be applied to the track to relieve jarring, provide secure footing and minimise dust. Track depth is to be measured prior to each meeting and where necessary ripping and grading of the surface is to be undertaken to ensure a consistent surface depth.</p>	<p>Racing Queensland Limited Commentary Accept the Race Club & CRA Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>A complete inside running rail that conforms to the below specifications: •Aluminium, steel or plastic rail with a front cross section of not less than 110mm, which provides satisfactory visibility •Minimum height 1000mm •Maximum height 1350mm •Steel or plastic upright posts, offset if possible – no star pickets •Final 100 metres painted red</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>All components (posts, rails, mesh panels and fittings) are kept in sound condition to ensure structural integrity. An adequate supply of replacement rail and components are maintained on-site to meet replacement needs.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>The top lines of rails are to be level vertically and horizontally and follow the ground lines of the track, free of any depressions and gaps. Rails are to be completely straight where appropriate with smooth sweeping curves on the bends with no exposed pins or joint protrusions.</p>	<p>Racing Queensland Limited Commentary Accept the Race Club & CRA Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>

Outside Fence

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>A complete outside fence with a minimum height of 1000mm that has a highly visible strip of not less than 100mm at or between the heights of 1000mm to 1350mm. The outside fence needs to be positioned to ensure no obstacles are accessible to horse and riders and complete separation exists with the on-course patrons. Throughout public areas the fence should be constructed of chain wire or something similar to restrict access by minors to the track. In areas where wildlife are prevalent Club's need to undertake a risk assessment as to the necessity to install a type of fencing that will restrict access. If star pickets are utilised, they must be provided with protective caps.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>All components (posts, rails, mesh panels and fittings) are kept in sound condition to ensure structural integrity. An adequate supply of replacement rail and components are maintained on-site to meet replacement needs.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Sighter strips or rails are to be at a consistent height and the fencing is to have no exposed pins, joint protrusions, depressions or gaps.</p>	<p>Racing Queensland Limited Commentary Accept the Race Club & CRA Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>

Crossings; Swabbing & Veterinary Facilities

<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Work is to be carried out on all track crossings prior to each race meeting to ensure they are free of ridges and depressions caused by vehicular movements, with uniform surface levels, crossfall, a surface that does not cause jarring to horses, profile depth and visual appearance to match the racing surface.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
		<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Swabbing facilities are to provide for the following specifications. •Optimal horse area size of 16m2 •Minimum ceiling height of 3m •No sharp edges or protrusions •Separation between officials and horses that provides both protection and adequate viewing for licensees •Workbench within officials and licensees area •Completely lockable facility • Non-slip flooring •Access to clean fresh water within officials and licensees area •Sink with running water, Hand wash soap dispenser, paper towel, approved sharp's container and rubbish bins to be provided •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow. Note – Exposed ceiling fans are not considered appropriate.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>The swab stall is to be cleaned prior to each race meeting and must have clean bedding material to minimise dust.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Saddling Enclosure

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Saddling enclosures are to provide for the following specifications. •Completely fenced and signed to restrict unauthorised access •A grass or dirt area for jockeys to mount their horses •A walking track that provides a minimum of 7 metres for each starter up to the maximum field size at the venue •Appropriate segregation between horses and the licensees, owners and officials</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>The saddling enclosure is to be presented clean and tidy with all grass recently mowed and all walking areas presented in a level manner.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Stewards Room

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Steward rooms are to provide for the following specifications. •Table and seating for a minimum of 6 people •1 power outlet •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>This area is to be presented clean and tidy for all race meetings.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Male Jockeys Room

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Male jockeys room to provide for the following specifications, these are to be completely separate from the female facilities. •Seating and gear storage for a minimum of 80% of the maximum field size at the venue •Minimum of one toilet and one shower per riders •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:.....</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>This area is to be presented clean and tidy for all race meetings.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:.....</p>
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Female Jockeys Room

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Female jockeys room to provide for the following specifications, these are to be completely separate from the male facilities. •Seating and gear storage for a minimum of 50% of the maximum field size at the venue •Minimum of one toilet and one shower per riders •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:.....</p>
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Note: Jockeys rooms should be interchangeable to cater for the event that more female riders than male riders are in attendance at the meeting.

Scales Area; Judges Facility

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Scales area to provide for the following specifications. •Area to weigh riders with a level hard floor and 1 power outlet •Fridge or Esky for jockeys refreshments •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Judging facility to provide for the following specifications. •Room to accommodate a minimum of 2 judging staff which aligns with the surveyed finishing line •Ability to view entire circumference of the track •Satisfactory access to enable transportation of heavy equipment •2 power outlets •Preferably air-conditioned, if not, must provide good airflow</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Stewards Towers

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Stewards towers to meet the following specifications. <i>Chief Stewards Tower</i> •Must meet Australian standard 1657 – 1992 •Provide viewing from a minimum of 3 metres above track level •Any metal towers must be earthed •Provide a head on view to the home straight and lateral viewing <i>Head on to Back Straight</i> •Can be a tower or mounded dirt area providing viewing from a minimum of 2 metres above track level •Any structures must meet Australian standard 1657 – 1992 •Any metal towers must be earthed •Provide a head on view to the back straight</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>This area is to be presented clean and tidy for all race meetings.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p> <p>Racing Queensland Limited Commentary Accept the Race Club & CRA Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>

Tie-up Stalls

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Tie-Up stalls are to provide for the following specifications. •Completely fenced and signed to restrict unauthorised access •A minimum of 40 stalls •Non-slip flooring, if dirt must be levelled prior to each race meeting •Access to clean fresh water • Well ventilated •Adequate dimensions for horses with a guide being 3.4m in length, 1.8m in width and 2.6m high •If stalls are located back to back, rear dividers need to be in place to prevent horses being kicked •Fenced walkway to saddling enclosure</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>This area is to be presented clean and tidy for all race meetings.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Barrier Stalls & Towing Vehicle

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Barrier Stalls are to provide for the following specifications. •Structurally sound superstructure •Operational front and rear gates •Rear gates are to be in-filled and have appropriate release mechanisms •No sharp edges or protrusions •Appropriate dividers between each stall which are fully in-filled •Padding to dividers •A appropriate locking mechanism on the front gates that restricts gate movement once opened •Operational flashing light •Each starting position is to be clearly marked and appropriately signed</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>The barriers stalls are to be tested prior to each race meeting to ensure all gates are operational, with the front gates opening in unison. A fully operational vehicle is to be provided to tow the barriers between starting locations. In instances where barriers are required to be moved from the track during the conduct of races the towing vehicle is to remain running prior to the start of the race.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Sight Reduction Screen

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Each Club is to provide a sight reduction screen, horse float and towing vehicle strategically placed for immediate action when required.</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:..... </p>
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Photo Finish Mirror

<p>Specifications</p>	<p>Photo Finish mirror is to provide the following specifications. •Surveyed mirror position •Enough height to enable mirrored image of entire track •Survey marks on inside and outside of track to enable realignment</p>	<p>Race Club Compliance Assessment Compliant: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:.....</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>The Club must review the alignment of the mirror prior to raceday and advise the steward in charge of the meeting if the alignment is not correct.</p>	<p>Country Racing Association Commentary Agree with Race Club Assessment: Yes -No (Please Circle) Comments:.....</p>
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