

AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES
Rules Amendments
HRA approved 13 May 2020

DICTIONARY

- **Amend definition – Racing Year**

“**Racing year**” means the period commencing 1st January in a calendar year and concluding on 31st December in the same year.

3. MEETINGS & RACES

Conditions and Restrictions

- **Repeal Rules 35A(1), (2)**

(1) A horse shall not compete in a race before 1st October in the racing year in which it attains the age of 2 years. (REPEALED)

(2) A horse shall not before 1st May in the racing year in which it attains the age of 2 years compete in a race in excess of 2200 metres. (REPEALED)

5. HORSES

Age

- **Amend Rule 92(1), (2)**

92. (1) Save and except for sub-rule (2), provided that the service date of the foal is on or after 1st September the age of a horse shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.

(2) If a horse is foaled in New Zealand between 1st August and 31st August inclusive its age shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.

Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 13 May 2020

RULES AMENDED

Dictionary definition – Racing Year, 92(1), (2)

NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

--

RULES REPEALED

35A(1), (2)