



Racing Calendar

Part One

2015

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ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS TO BE MADE BY TELEPHONE OR ONLINE ONLY TO THE ARO OFFICE.

Individual races may be re-titled at a later date. However, for the purposes of race entries & declarations please use the titles listed. Start Types and Safety Factors are figures shown below each race on the left hand side of the page. Safety Factors may be altered at the discretion of the Stewards. All races in the Racing Calendar will be held under The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing.

ENTRIES

TELEPHONE

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Entries must be made between 2.30pm on Tuesdays and 12 noon on Wednesdays.

DECLARATIONS

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Declarations must be made between 2.30pm on Wednesdays and 11 am on Thursdays

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NOTICES

HH SHEIKH MANSOOR AL NAHYAN GLOBAL ARABIAN HORSE RACING FESTIVAL



HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN CUP (LISTED PA)

Trainers are encouraged to prepare their horses early for the UK running of the HH Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup (Group 1 PA). This £70,000 Group 1 race will be run at Lingfield Park racecourse on Saturday 9th May and forms part of the now world renowned HH Sheikh Mansoor Festival. The race will be the only UK Pattern race to be run on the All Weather surface.

Saturday 9th May, Lingfield Park

ENTRIES: Close by 12 noon, **Wednesday 15th April**

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES: Close by 12 noon, Wednesday 29th April

DECLARATIONS: Close by 11am, Wednesday 6th May

HH SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (IFAHR)

Following a very generous increase last year in prize money to £25,000, this race is once again, the highest value Arabian Handicap to be held under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing. The race is the only race in the UK Arabian calendar restricted to Lady Riders and offers both professional and amateur jockeys an opportunity to ride against and learn from other female jockeys around the world. The UK leg of the series is due to take place at Lingfield Park Racecourse on Saturday 9th May on the same card as the listed HH Sheikh Zayed Cup.

ARO is incredibly grateful to HH Sheikh Mansoor and Lara Sawaya for their ongoing work to further the sport of Arabian Racing both in the UK and worldwide.

ENTRY AND DECLARATION FEES

Race Type/Value	Entry Fee	Declaration Fee
Lowest rated HCP race	£25	£0
Prize fund up to & including £999	£20	£40
Prize fund £1,000 – £4,999	£25	£50
Prize fund £5,000 - £9,999	£40	£80
Prize fund £10,00 - £24,999	£55	£110
Prize fund £25,000 - £49,999	£70	£140
Prize fund £50,000 - £99,999	£85	£170
Prize fund £100,000 - £199,999	£100	£200
Prize fund £200,000+	£150	£400

Should supplementary entry fees apply, these will be set at £300 or 1% of the winner's prize-money, whichever is greater.

SUBSTITUTE RACES

Entries for a substitute race should be made at the same time as any other programmed race at the racemeeting of your choice. Once entries have closed, no further entry shall be admitted on any ground after that time. Once an entry has been made (in a substitute race or programmed race), no entry shall be subject to withdrawal. Owners will be charged for all entries made on their behalf so long as the race is included as part of the official race programme. If a programmed race is declared void at the entry stage, the Owner will not be charged.

In accordance with Regulation 45(ii), a race may be declared void at the discretion of ARO. All trainers should note that there is not a minimum requirement for this. Re-opening of a programmed race may still apply in accordance with Regulation 45(iii).

ENTRY AND DECLARATION PROCEDURE

Entries and Declarations should be made by Trainers; all Owners must have registered an Authority to Act. Owners and Trainers are advised that the procedure for making Entries and Declarations will be as follows:-

1. All entries and declarations will be made by **online entry** at **www.aroracing.co.uk** or **telephone (answer phone)** to the ARO Office on **01635 230 274**.
2. The *entry* deadline is **12 noon** on Wednesdays (unless otherwise detailed in the relevant Racing Calendar).
3. The *declaration* deadline will be **11.00am** on the day of closing as detailed in the Racing Calendar.
4. **When making an entry each Trainer will need to state the following:-**
 - Trainer Name
 - Unique Trainer ID Number
 - Racemeeting
 - Name of Horse
 - Name of Owner
 - Race number and name
 - Whether they are using their Wildcard*
5. **When declaring each Trainer will need to state the following:-**
 - Trainer Name
 - Unique Trainer ID Number
 - Racemeeting
 - Race number
 - Name of Horse
 - Rider (with claim if applicable)
 - Headgear and/or Tongue Strap
 - Colour changes (if two horses registered to the same owner are declared in the same race)
6. **All declared runners will automatically be allocated and charged for a day stable** (unless otherwise directed in the relevant Racing Calendar).
7. **Any overnight stables and hostel accommodation must be booked through the ARO Office** on 01635 524 445 by close of declarations.

***The Wildcard System**

A wildcard affords extra protection for horses at risk of being balloted from a race. Every Purebred Arabian horse registered with ARO will receive one wildcard which can be used ONCE only during the course of the season and must be declared at the entry stage for the race in question. The use of a wildcard entitles that horse to be the first to receive protection from elimination for the relevant race. Please see the Appendix 20 of the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horseracing for full details on the wildcard system.

PAYMENT OF RACING EXPENSES

Upon registration of a horse, an ARO Racing Account will automatically be created in the Owner's name; this account will be administered by ARO Ltd.

Payment into an owner's account can be made in the following ways:-

- Cheque payable to ARO Ltd - send to ARO Ltd, The Racecourse, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7NZ
- BACS Transfer quoting Sort Code 60 93 03 - Account Number 00589255 - **It is vital that your full name is quoted in the reference.**

Prize Monies will be credited to accounts in the month of winning subject to the race sponsors having already paid ARO. Trainers and owners must ensure that **sufficient funds are maintained in the relevant account** to cover fees as they become due (See Regulation 52) unless Prize Monies pending are sufficient to cover the outstanding balance.

A **credit limit of £150** will apply to all accounts at which point the Owner's name may appear on a forfeit list as administered by ARO. Owners of the account are given 14 days to clear any outstanding amounts from the date of issue shown on their statement.

Statements detailing each entire month's items will be emailed shortly after the end of each month. Owners are requested to contact Trish Barney on p.barney@sky.com to provide an up to date email address. Please also contact Trish Barney on 02392 594417 should you require postal statements.

An owner may receive a refund of a credit balance at any time (presuming there are no outstanding fees to be invoiced) by placing this request in writing to the ARO Office.

FORFEIT LIST

The BHA has approved the publication of a forfeit list in accordance with Regulation 54 of the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing. Debtors' names will be announced along with other such information as ARO considers appropriate. From time to time this forfeit list will be reviewed and published in each edition of the ARO racing calendar. Names will be removed from the list once full payment has been received by the ARO Office. ARO has the discretion to refuse further transactions submitted by persons appearing on the below forfeit list.

Name of Account Holder	Year	Arrears
Mrs Helen Bona	2011	£601.40
Mrs K M Read	2009	£407.00
RIO Racing (Managing Owner Mr R K Baily)	2009	£245.74
Alaine Francis	2013	£136.00
Ms M Butler	2013	£117.83

HANDICAP APPEALS PROCESS

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the following process will be available this year:

1. An Owner or Trainer (the Applicant) may contact the Arabian Racing Organisation (ARO) to indicate that they wish the handicap rating of a horse, or the refusal to allot a handicap rating, to be reviewed.
2. All communication must be in writing (by post, fax or email).
3. The Racing Manager will co-ordinate the Review and will email or fax the Applicant with these details of the process, inviting the Applicant to supply a written submission and a deposit of £100. Every effort will be made to ensure that the Applicant understands the procedure and is given a fair opportunity to comply with it.
4. The deposit will be paid by cheque (which will be presented at once and which must be honoured on first presentation), cash or through an ARO Racing Account (the account must have a credit balance at that time). The deposit shall be forfeited unless the Panel (see 7 below) decides there were good and reasonable grounds for the Appeal. The Panel's decision regarding the forfeiture or non-forfeiture of the deposit shall be final.
5. On receipt of the Applicant's written submission, the Handicapper will be invited to comment on the submission and asked to supply a written submission explaining the current rating or the refusal to allot a handicap rating within five working days. However, unless and until the deposit is paid the matter will not be referred to the Handicapper and the procedure will not continue.
6. On receipt of the submission from the Handicapper, it will be forwarded to the Applicant and they will be invited to provide any additional written comments within a further two working days.
7. On receipt of the additional comments from the Applicant (or the expiry of the period for submitting them) and if the review is to continue, it is then passed with copies of all the submissions received plus the relevant films of the horse's performances to the members of the Panel who are to act. The Panel will consist of three members of the ARO Race Planning Committee i.e. the Chairman, an Executive of ARO and a Non-Executive of ARO other than the Handicapper. The Chairman shall decide which two other persons from the Committee shall act taking account of any perceived conflict of interest.
8. The Panel's review will be by a study of the videos and of the written submissions, and telephone conversations between them, without necessarily meeting. They are to respond as quickly as reasonably possible. All three members of the Panel will be required to adjudicate on each case and in the event that a unanimous decision is not reached, a majority decision will prevail.
9. The Panel need not recommend specific changes in the rating of the horse. It is acknowledged that the Panel are not 'Super Handicappers'. They can either confirm the rating or they can require the Handicapper to reconsider it, giving greater weight to one or more factors, which they will list.
10. In the event that the Panel requires the Handicapper to review the rating concerned, the Panel will confirm whether they are satisfied with the Handicapper's response. Once agreed, the rating will be published at the earliest opportunity. In addition, a brief Report prepared by the Panel will be forwarded to both the Applicant and the Handicapper.
11. If the horse runs again before the Panel's decision is known, the Review will automatically cease, but the Applicant will not recover their deposit if the matter has already gone to the Panel.

12. If as a result of the intervening performance of another horse the Handicapper amends the rating in the normal course of his work, the Review will automatically come to an end but the applicant will recover his deposit in any event. It will be open to the Applicant to apply afresh for a Review of that new rating.

If the case under review relates to a situation in which the Handicapper has refused to allot a rating, the Panel can require the Handicapper to reconsider, highlighting the evidence upon which a rating should be based. Subsequent to the Handicapper's further consideration, the Panel will confirm when they are satisfied with the Handicapper's response. Once agreed, the rating will be published at the earliest opportunity and a brief Report prepared by the Panel will be forwarded to both the Applicant and the Handicapper.

RACEDAY PROCEDURES FOR TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS

Handling Of Horses

All horses on site must wear a properly fitted chifney or bridle at all times when being led.

Stable Security

Trainers are reminded that they are at all times responsible for the horses in their care, and that the security precautions provided at the official racecourse stables, in no way relieves them of this responsibility.

Stable Passes – ALL ARO RACEMEETINGS

The following policy will be strictly adhered to and trainers are reminded to ensure that they have stable passes for all their staff before any racemeeting.

Stable admittance will only be granted to holders of a valid 2015 ARO Photographic Stable Pass.

Trainers and Jockeys are entitled to a complementary photographic stable pass but up-to-date photographs must be sent to the ARO Office for these to be issued. ***A Trainer or Jockey badge will no longer be sufficient ID for stable access.***

Please also be aware that no one under the age of 16 (or 15 year old registered jockeys with a valid stable pass) will be permitted entry to the stables.

On arrival at the stables all persons will be required to sign in with the Stable Manager or Security Officer on duty and, on presentation of their stable pass, will receive a coloured wristband. This wristband must be worn at all times when on racecourse property. Any person found in the stabling area without a wristband and unable to produce a valid stable pass will be asked to leave the stabling area immediately. **Note:** Spot checks will be carried out at all racemeetings.

ALL HORSES WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE A RACECOURSE STABLE. NO HORSE WILL BE PERMITTED TO RUN FROM THE HORSEBOX

Guidelines For Trainers

It is important that races start on time. Please read the guidelines below which will help the Stewards and Officials achieve this.

1. Declarations must be made in the Weighing Room at least 45 minutes prior to the race.
2. Please read any Notices in the Weighing Room.
3. Any requests to the Stewards should be made in writing and given to the Declarations Clerk, Stipendiary Steward, Clerk of the Scales or Clerk of the Course at the time of declaration.
4. Trainers must not collect number cloths; jockeys collect the relevant number cloth just prior to weighing out before each race.
5. Horses must be in the Paddock 15 minutes before the published race time. (Regulation 29B(iii) and Appendix 27)

Guidelines For Jockeys

1. It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the course and starting points for races.
2. Please read any Notices in the weighing room.
3. Numbercloths should only be collected just prior to weighing out and displayed to the Clerk of the Scales.
4. ALL jockeys are responsible for providing their own lead.
5. After weighing out, all equipment that the horse is to carry is not allowed back into the changing room, i.e. saddle, weight cloth, numbercloths.
6. If you are saddling your own horse, remember you can always weigh out early with permission of the Clerk of the Scales.
7. ALL jockeys must present their Medical Record Book to the Declarations Clerk before Weighing Out every time they ride in a race.
8. ALL jockeys must bring a form of photographic identification (e.g. passport, driving licence etc.) with them when they are riding in any ARO race.

RIDERS' CLAIMS

Any person registered to ride with ARO who has won no more than four races run either under these Regulations, or previous Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing, or under the Rules of Racing or under any recognized Turf Authority (including Pony Races), may claim an allowance of 5lb for up to and including four wins. Any rider who has ridden five or more pony racing winners but who would otherwise be eligible for the aforementioned allowance, may claim 3lb.

NO riders' allowances are claimable in Group Races, Listed Races, International, Premier or Apprentice Handicaps.

A rider shall be entitled to claim the given riding allowance until the expiry of the meeting on which he reaches the maximum number of winners appropriate to the allowance in question. The rider shall be responsible for claiming the correct riding allowance. It is also the responsibility of the rider to inform the ARO Office when he has ridden 5 winners as stipulated above and is no longer entitled to claim an allowance.

GUIDE TO WEIGHTS & PENALTIES

The weights carried in any race will be those indicated in the conditions of the race. As a guide, the various categories are listed below. Please note that it is the responsibility of the trainer to ensure that the horse carries the correct weight.

1. Purebred Arabian Races

a) Pattern Races (Group and Listed PA)

Colts/stallions/geldings	9st 8lb
Fillies/mares	Allowed 5lbs
Mares Only Races	9st 8lb

The following penalty structure will apply to all Pattern races:-

Group 1 race	No penalties	
Group 2 race	Winner of a Group 1 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	5lb
	Winner of a Group 2 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	3lb
Group 3 race	Winner of a Group 1 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	11lb
	Winner of a Group 2 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	8lb
	Winner of a Group 3 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	3lb
Listed race	Winner of a Group 1 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	14lb
	Winner of a Group 2 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	11lb
	Winner of a Group 3 (or equivalent) since Jan 1st 2013	8lb

4yos & 3yos will receive a weight for age allowance as per the international weight for age scale. Please refer to the 2015 International Racing Calendar for details. NO rider's allowances are claimable in Group races.

b) Domestic Conditions Races

Winner of a Group 1 (or equivalent) since 1 st Jan 2013	14lb
Winner of a Group 2 (or equivalent) since 1 st Jan 2013	11lb
Winner of a Group 3 (or equivalent) since 1 st Jan 2013	8lb
Winner of a Conditions race (or equivalent) since 1 st Jan 2013	4lb
Maidens	Allowed 5lb
Fillies and Mares	Allowed 5lb

4yos and 3yos will receive a weight for age allowance as per the sliding scale.

c) Handicap Races

i) Extended Handicaps	10st 12lb - 9st
ii) Standard Handicaps	10st 7lb - 9st
iii) Premier Handicaps	10st - 8st

(In all Handicaps, a horse that wins a race after the time of entry for his/her next race will carry a 6lb win penalty.)

d) Maiden Races

Five year old and upwards Stallions/Geldings	10st 4lb
Fillies and Mares	Allowed 5lb

4yos and 3yos will receive a weight for age allowance as per the sliding scale.

Weight for Age Scale

In all domestic UK races other than Handicaps, 4yos and 3yos will receive the following allowances from 5yos and older horses:

	4 Year Olds	3 Year Olds
May	5lb	13lb
June	4lb	12lb
July	3lb	11lb
August	2lb	10lb
September	1lb	9lb

In races restricted to 3 and 4yos, 3yos will receive 8lb from the 4yos.

2. Open Races (for Part Bred Arabs, Anglo Arabs and Thoroughbreds)

All ARO Open Races will be run as banded races. These races will replace the previous system of Handicap and Condition races. Horses will be placed in the bands at the start of the season according to their current ARO handicap mark as follows:

Old ARO Hcp	New Band	191-200	4	151-160	8
> 221	1	181-190	5	141-150	9
211-220	2	171-180	6	< 140	10
201-210	3	161-170	7		

All horses without an ARO Handicap mark will automatically be placed into Band 5.

There will be 2 Open races scheduled at pre-designated ARO fixtures. These are indicated in the race plan. Both races will be run over the same distance, one for the upper bands and one for the lower bands. The top weight in each race will not exceed 11st. The bottom weight will not be below 9st. For example:

Race 1: (For horses in Bands 1-5)		Race 2: (For horses in Bands 5-10)	
Band	Weight*	Band	Weight*
1	11st 0lb	5	11st 0lb
2	10st 9lb	6	10st 9lb
3	10st 4lb	7	10st 4lb
4	9st 13lb	8	9st 13lb
5	9st 8lb	9	9st 8lb
		10	9st 3lb

**Where necessary the horse(s) in the highest band in each Race will be raised to 11st and all other weights will be raised in accordance.*

A horse must win a race to move to a higher band. A horse must be unplaced (out of top 3) twice consecutively to move down a band.

DEFINITIONS

ANALYSIS in relation to a sample from a horse, means any analysis carried out on the Sample, including an analysis undertaken on a stored sample and a counter analysis carried out under these Regulations.

APPROVED LABORATORY means the laboratory approved by the BHA at any time for the testing of Samples.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS in relation to a Sample from a horse means a written statement of the result of an Analysis of the Sample which is issued by the Approved Laboratory or by any laboratory which is for the time being approved by the BHA for the testing of Samples.

SAMPLE in relation to a horse **examined under these Regulations** means a quantity of any body fluid, tissue, excreta, hair or skin scrapings or of items in contact with any part of the horse which are taken at the discretion of the person conducting the examination (and may involve the removal of implants) **and includes samples which have been stored after having previously been reported as negative.**

REGULATIONS

STEWARDS OF MEETINGS

6. ARO shall appoint at least three Stewards **(or two Stewards plus a Stipendiary Steward who is appointed to act as a third Steward)** for each meeting, including a Chairman, who must be approved by ARO. ARO may withdraw its approval at any time and upon such withdrawal, the powers given by these Regulations to such Steward shall cease. When any Steward is prevented from being present at the Meeting, a deputy shall be appointed by ARO. A quorum for the exercise of the powers given by these Regulations to the Stewards shall be the Chairman and any other Steward. Decisions shall be reached by a simple majority. Where there is an even number of Stewards and the votes are evenly balanced between them the decision favoured by the Chairman shall prevail. A decision reached by majority shall be the decision of the Stewards and shall be announced as such and no reference shall be made then or subsequently to any minority or dissenting view.
9. The Stewards have full power:
 - (v) At any time to order an examination by such person or persons as they think fit of any horse declared to run under Regulation 48 (i) or which is on the racecourse. Such examination includes the taking **and storage** of samples for subsequent analysis. The samples may be of any body fluid, tissue, excreta, hair or skin scrapings or of all or any of the same at the discretion of the person conducting the examination and may involve the removal of implants. **They may also require that the horse be kept in the official racecourse stables for more extensive examination for any period ending up to 24 hours after the time of the race which the horse ran or was entered to run.**
 - (xv) To order the withdrawal from a race of any unruly horse as to which they have reason to be concerned.
 - (xvi) To order the withdrawal from a race of any horse which takes charge of or dislodges its rider on the way to the start.
 - (xvii) To order the withdrawal from a race of any horse which, for any reason, they consider is or will be unable to start without there being an unacceptable delay to the start of the race.

Where any horse is withdrawn under Regulations (xv) – (xvii) above the Stewards must immediately notify the Clerk of the Scales and the Starter that the horse is withdrawn.

STARTER AND STARTING

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- (iii) All riders who arrive at the Starting Post must immediately place themselves under the control of the Starter **and must obey any order given by the Starter or Starter's Assistant.**
 - (v) After the Starter has called out the names of the runners he shall give all orders necessary for securing a fair start. If required by the Starter all horses are to take their place at the start in the order drawn for them the numbers reading from left to right, facing up the course, and the Starter will start them by releasing the Starting Stalls, **dropping his flag and releasing** the Starting Gate or dropping his Flag. In a start from a Starting Gate or Flag the horses must be started, as far as possible, in a line, but they may be started at such a reasonable distance behind the Starting Post as the Starter thinks necessary.
 - (vii) In a start from Starting Stalls the Starter has full power to remove an unruly horse but no horse shall be permitted to start outside the Stalls, nor is it permitted, except in an emergency, and by the Starter's authority, for a horse to be held in the Stalls. A horse which refuses to enter the Stalls, or a horse which enters and through its unruly behaviour damages its stall shall be withdrawn by the Starter. **The Rider may not request at the start a late load for a horse.**
 - (ix) A race shall be declared "off":
 - (a) for races started from Starting Stalls, when the Starter has released the Starting Stalls;
 - (b) for races started from a Starting Gate, when the Starter has **dropped his flag and** released the Starting Gate;
 - (c) for races started by a flag, when the Starter has dropped his flag.

The above does not apply where the Starter declares a false start under Sub-Regulation (xii).

- (xi) **The Rider must not engage in any misconduct at the start. Examples of misconduct by a Rider include**
 - (a) **attempting to line up or taking a position for the start before signalled by the Starter to do so,**
 - (b) **causing or allowing a horse in a race started from a Starting Gate to go beyond the marker poles prior to the start being effected;**
 - (c) **failing to comply with the procedures set out in Appendix 10.**

A failure to comply with this Sub-Paragraph may result in the Rider being reported to the Stewards by the Starter (see Appendix 27 for penalty).

No report will be made in respect of conduct falling within part (b) above in any case where the Starter considers that the circumstances of the conduct were outside the reasonable control of the Rider.

- (xii)
 - (a) Should the Starter consider that through any faulty action of the Starting Gate or Starting Stalls a fair start has not been effected he shall declare it a false start. The Starter may also declare a false start when a horse(s) has broken away before the race has been declared "Off" **or, for safety reasons the Starter releases the tape of the Starting Gate but does not intend to start the race.** Whenever a false start has been declared the Starter shall order the Riders by means of a recall flag, to return to the Starting Post.
 - (b) Where the recall flag **remains** raised without the orders of the Starter he shall nevertheless declare it a false start.
 - (c) Unless at least one rider returns to the Starter after the recall flag **remains** raised **to signify** a false start the race shall be void.
 - (d) Should only one rider return to the Starter and satisfy him as to his having obeyed the recall flag, his horse shall be considered as having walked over for the race. Should more than one return, the race shall be started again as soon as the course is clear.

- (e) Following the recall flag horses which complete the course shall not be considered as having obeyed the recall flag and shall be withdrawn by the Starter.
- (f) The riders of such horses that do not obey the recall flag as given in (e) above shall be regarded of having committed a breach of these Regulations.
- (g) Should the Starter declare a false start **but** the recall flag **is dropped**, the race shall be void, unless all the horses pull up before completing the course and return to the Starter.
- (h) The Starter's decision on all matters covered by parts (a) – (d) of this Sub-Regulation shall be final.

ELIGIBILITY

22B.

- (i) Subject to Sub-Regulation (ii) below, no Pure Bred, Anglo Arab or Part Bred horse running in Great Britain shall be eligible to run in any Race until it has been parentage identified to a minimum of **three generations and its pedigree contains named horses throughout in a minimum of three generations**, to the satisfaction of ARO, and there is confirmation, to the satisfaction of ARO, that where the parentage has been verified it must have been verified for those **three** generations against the original blood or DNA sample taken at the first registration. For the avoidance of doubt **three** generations means the **parents, grandparents and great grandparents**.

IDENTIFICATION AND VACCINATION

- 24A. No horse shall be admitted to any racecourse when a meeting held under these Regulations takes place unless accompanied by its Passport giving a complete and up to date vaccination record signed by a Veterinary Surgeon, who is **unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer**. Such a document must show in both cases that it has received two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, which has been given no less than 21 days apart and no more than 92 days apart. In addition, where sufficient time has elapsed subsequent to the primary vaccinations the vaccination section of the Passport must be completed to show that:

*N.B.1 The above are minimum requirements. The vaccines administered must either appear on the list **of equine influenza vaccinations which is maintained by BHA** or be acceptable to a Veterinary Officer and in general should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions. In many cases booster injections are recommended at intervals of less than twelve months.*

- 24C. A horse domiciled outside Great Britain and registered as required by Regulation 22(ii) may not be declared a runner under Regulation 56(i) until:

A copy of its Passport giving the details required by Regulation 24 has been lodged with the Racing Calendar Office signed by a Veterinary Surgeon who is **unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer**.

If the requirements of this Regulation are satisfied before the horse is first declared to run under Regulation 56, they will not apply on future occasions provided that the horse remains in Great Britain during the intervening period. If the requirements are not satisfied they will apply on every occasion until the Passport is lodged and verified and it has been established that the vaccinations are in order.

RIDERS

30.

- (i) With the exception of International races, Premier Handicap races, **any Race run at a thoroughbred fixture**, Amateur Handicap races and Celebrity races run in Great Britain, riders of horses shall be registered annually by the ARO Office for the purpose of Horse Racing under these Regulations, subject to such restrictions and conditions as ARO consider necessary, upon the prescribed form signed by the rider (and,

where a rider is under 18 years of age at the time of registration, also signed by the rider's parent or guardian) and on payment of an annual fee and sign a declaration agreeing to be bound by the "British Horseracing Authority Regulations" currently in force. Riders who are not registered with ARO must sign a declaration agreeing to be bound by the "British Horseracing Authority Regulations" currently in force valid for the day when riding at a race meeting run under these Regulations.

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(ii) The following persons are eligible to ride in Group races, Listed races International and Premier Handicap races **and any Race run at a thoroughbred fixture**:

- (a) The holder of a current flat race jockey's license or a current Flat race apprentice jockey's license issued under Rules (D)3, (D)5, (D)6, (D)8, (D)10, (D)11 and (D)12 of the Rules of Racing;
- (b) The holder of a current license or permit issued by a Recognized Turf Authority which entitles the said holder to ride in a Flat race open to professional jockeys;
- (c) A rider currently registered with ARO under Regulation 30 (i) who has not ridden less than 3 winners of races run under these Regulations or any previous Jockey Club Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing or Flat races run under the Rules of Racing or Flat races run under the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority providing he has ridden in a minimum of 20 such races;
- (d) A person who has previously held a professional rider's license under the Rules of Racing or from any Recognized Turf Authority provided such person
 - registers with the ARO Office in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 30,
 - has ridden not less than 5 winners of Flat races run under the Rules of Racing or under the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority,
- (e) The holder of a current Steeple Chase and Hurdle race Jockey's license or a current Steeple Chase or Hurdle race Conditional Jockey's license or a "Category B" Amateur Rider's Permit issued under Rules (D)3, (D)5, (D)6, (D)9-(D)12, (D)16, (D)18, and (D)20 of the Rules of Racing and
- (f) Who is not currently prohibited, suspended, disqualified or been currently declared unfit to ride in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Regulation 32 (i) (e) and (f) above.

(iii) Subject to Sub-Regulation (i) the following persons are eligible to ride in races run out of Starting Stalls which are not Group races, Listed races, **any Race run at a thoroughbred fixture** or International races or Premier Handicaps:

A rider currently registered with ARO who has ridden in not less than three races under these Regulations or any previous Jockey Club Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing or Flat races run under the Rules of Racing or the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority. **Under no circumstances will any Rider aged less than 16 years old be permitted to ride in any Race run out of Starting Stalls.**

(v) A rider's allowance of 5lbs may be claimed until a rider has ridden 5 winners of races run under these Regulations or any previous Jockey Club Regulations for Arabian Racing or races run under the BHA Rules of Racing or the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority or under the BHA Regulations for Point to Point Steeple Chases **unless the Rider has ridden 5 winners or more of Pony races run under the Regulations of the Pony Racing Authority in which case such Rider may only claim a rider's allowance of 3lbs.** Apprentice jockey's or rider's allowances cannot be claimed in Group races, Listed races, **any Race run at a thoroughbred fixture** or in an International or Premier Handicap race. A rider shall be entitled to claim the given riding allowance specified in this Regulation until the expiry of the meeting on which he reaches the maximum number of winners appropriate to the allowance in question. The rider shall be responsible for claiming the correct riding allowance. It is also the responsibility of the rider to inform the ARO Office when he has ridden more than 5 winners as stipulated above and is no longer entitled to claim an allowance. Failure to comply with these responsibilities shall constitute a breach of these Regulations.

WEIGHING OUT AND EQUIPMENT

- 58.
- (iv) If a rider intends to carry overweight, he must declare the amount thereof at the time of weighing-out, or, if in doubt as to his proper weight, the weight he intends to carry; but no rider will be regarded as having weighed out in accordance with this Regulation if he and the equipment which the horse is to carry, apart from the exceptions shown in Clause (v) of this Regulation, weigh in excess of **3lbs of the weight specified in the race conditions in the case of a race for Arabian horses and in excess of 5lbs of the weight specified in the race conditions with regard to an Open race**. If a declared rider needs to be substituted as a result of excessive overweight a request for substitution must be submitted to the Stewards and, having been approved by the Stewards, the substitute rider must have weighed out at least a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the race. **Note:** *Overweight will be rounded down to the nearest 1lb unit.*

DISQUALIFICATION OF HORSES

90. A horse is not qualified to be entered or to start for any race:
- (iv) In any case in which it is by these Regulations or by the conditions of the race not qualified or ineligible (**it is the Trainer's responsibility to ensure a horse is qualified or not ineligible**);
91. A horse is not qualified to start for a race:
- (iii) If it has been tubed;
- (xi) If **it has already run in a race which was run on the same day (apart from a walkover)**;
- (xiv) If **its heritable genome has been modified**.

PROHIBITED PRACTICES AND DISQUALIFICATION OF PERSON

102. Any person may be declared a disqualified person or otherwise penalized by the BHA in accordance with their powers under Regulation 2 who:
- (vi) Does not pay any sums due under these Regulations or under conditions of races run under them **including any Person whose name appears on the Forfeit List referred to under Regulation 54**,

PRIZE MONEY

111. If a winner walks over or no horse has been placed second the prize money for the placings shall not be given at all. Where two or more horses are placed but all prize money placings are not filled, **the prize money for the unfilled placings will not be paid**.

HANDICAP RACES FOR PURE BREDS

- 114.
- (vii) **Handicap Ratings will not be allocated to three year old Pure Bred horses.**

PROVISIONS APPLYING TO OPEN RACES

- 120A. No thoroughbred horse shall be eligible to be entered or run which:-

- (ii) Has a BHA Flat Handicap rating of 43 or over or has had a rating of 80 or more at any time since the **1st May 2013** (for the avoidance of doubt if a horse has both a Turf and All Weather track rating both ratings must be less than 43 or 80 as the case may be), or has a BHA Hurdle or Chasing Handicap rating of 73 or over or has had a rating of 110 or more at any time since the **1st May 2013** (for the avoidance of doubt if a horse has both a Hurdle and a Chasing rating both ratings must be less than 73 or 110 as the case may be).

Unless the horse has not raced under the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority and is aged seven years old and upwards or has raced under the Rules of a Recognized Turf Authority but has not attained an official BHA Handicap rating and is aged seven years old and upwards. In all cases the last published rating for the horse will be the rating which determines eligibility or non-eligibility as the case may be;

120B. No thoroughbred horse shall be eligible to run which, within **60** days before the race in which it is due to take part:

- (ii) Has won a race, run under the Rules of any Recognized Turf Authority on or since **1st May 2013** which has a penalty value of £3,500 or more. For the purpose of calculating the value of races run outside of Great Britain and the Channel Islands the rates of exchange to the £ (sterling) shown in Schedule 14 of Manual F to the Rules of Racing will be used for the relevant year in which the race was run;

APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The BHA give notice that the following are Prohibited Substances under the Rules of Racing and these Regulations.

1. Any substance capable at any time causing an action or effect, or both an action and effect, within one or more of the following mammalian body systems:
 - the nervous system
 - the cardiovascular system
 - the respiratory system
 - the digestive system
 - the urinary system
 - the reproductive system
 - the musculoskeletal system
 - the blood system
 - the immune system except for licensed vaccines against infectious agents
 - the endocrine system
 - Endocrine secretions and their synthetic counterparts
 - Masking agents
 - The following are examples of such Prohibited Substances:
 - Anti-pyretics, analgesics and anti-inflammatory substances
 - Cytotoxic substances
 - Antihistamines
 - Diuretics
 - Local Anaesthetics
 - Muscle relaxants
 - Respiratory stimulants
 - Sex hormones, anabolic agents and corticosteroids
 - Substances affecting blood coagulation

THRESHOLD LEVELS

2. The concentration specified in relation to each substance is the minimum concentration that, in accordance with Rule (C)52 1.1 of the Rules of Racing must be present before a sample of the kind specified is regarded as testing positive for the substance. The substances are:

Arsenic	0.3 microgram total arsenic per millilitre in urine
Available Carbon Dioxide	36 millimoles per litre in plasma
Boldenone	0.015 microgram free and conjugated boldenone per millilitre in urine from male horses (other than geldings)
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	15 micrograms per millilitre in urine or 1 microgram per millilitre in plasma
Estranediol	0.045 microgram free and glucuroconjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol per milliliter in urine* from male horses (other than geldings)
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram per millilitre in urine
Methoxytyramine	4 micrograms free and conjugated 3-methoxytyramine per millilitre in urine
Salicylic Acid	750 micrograms per millilitre in urine or 6.5 micrograms per millilitre in plasma
Testosterone	0.02 microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from geldings, or 0.055 microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from fillies and mares (unless in foal), or 100 picograms free testosterone per millilitre in plasma from geldings.
Theobromine	2 micrograms per millilitre in urine or 0.3 micrograms per millilitre in plasma

*When at the screening stage, the free and gluroconjugated 5 α -estrene -3 β , 17 α -diol exceeds the free and gluroconjugated 5 α -estrene -3 β , 17 α -diol in the urine

Note: *The conjugated substance is the substance that can be liberated from conjugates.*

3. The categories of Prohibited Substance listed below are any substance which, in the opinion of a Veterinary Officer, is:-

An anabolic steroid,

A peptide hormone or analogue (with the exception of Oxytocin use in fillies and mares in breeding management or to block oestrus cycling)

β 2 adrenoceptor stimulants (except when prescribed by a Veterinary Surgeon),

oxygen carriers or agents that directly or indirectly affect or manipulate gene expression.

4. The categories of Prohibited Substance listed below are substance which, in the opinion of the Veterinary Officer, is

A sedative,

A Tranquiliser,

An hypnotic, or

An anxiolytic.

APPENDIX 2 - COUNTER ANALYSIS OF POSITIVE SAMPLES

Analysis of B Samples

(All references in this Appendix are to the BHA Rules of Racing).

1. Where a Sample (the 'A' sample) tests positive for any Prohibited Substance, the Trainer or owner may request that analysis be carried out on the 'B' sample taken from the horse on the same occasion, as provided for in Schedule 7.
2. If the Trainer or owner fails to comply with Paragraph 3 of Schedule 10, the 'B' sample will not be analysed.
3. The procedures for the handling of Samples for analysis of the 'B' sample are specified in the Schedule 7 below.

SCHEDULE 7 – PROCEDURE FOR ANALYSIS OF 'B' SAMPLES

- 1.1 The procedures in this Schedule apply to the handling of any Sample which is subjected to 'B sample' analysis in accordance with Rule 58.
- 1.2 In this Schedule references to the Responsible Person are to a member of the Compliance Department.
2. The Responsible Person will instruct the laboratory nominated by the Trainer or owner to conduct and complete the analysis of the 'B sample' no later than 10 working days from receipt of the instruction.
3. If the selected laboratory is Laboratoire Des Courses Hippiques (LCH) and it is unable to carry out the analysis of the 'B sample' the Responsible Person will make a similar approach to Deutsche Sporthochschule Koln Institut fur Biochemie - Germany (DSKIB).
4. If both LCH and DSKIB are unable to carry out the analysis of the 'B sample', it will be carried out by **the Approved Laboratory** under the same terms.
- 5.1 The analysis of the 'B sample' will be confined to confirming whether or not the 'B sample' contains:
 - 5.1.1 the substance reported in the Certificate of Analysis relating to the 'A sample', and
 - 5.1.2 if the Prohibited Substance is listed in Paragraph 2 of **Appendix 1** a concentration of the substance that exceeds the concentration specified for that substance.
6. If appropriate, the 'B sample' will be dispatched by **the Approved Laboratory** to the laboratory conducting the analysis under a secure chain of custody.
- 7.1 The 'B sample' shall remain the property of the Authority.
- 7.2 Any remaining residue after analysis of the 'B sample' has been conducted will be retained by the laboratory until otherwise instructed by the Authority.
- 8.1 **One of the Trainer, the owner or an appointed representative may** witness the analysis of the 'B sample' **provided they are available within the time frame required.**
- 8.2 In the case of a Sample resulting from examination carried out by an approved Person appointed under Part (A)5 of **the Rules of Racing** that is subjected to analysis of the 'B sample', the witness shall **either** be the Trainer **or his appointed representative** and in any other case **shall be** the Trainer, **the owner, or an appointed representative.**

- 8.3 The attendance of any witness is at the expense of the Person nominating him.
9. If the Authority has ordered the Analysis of the 'B sample' it may nominate a witness **to attend the analysis of the 'B' sample.**
10. Where the 'B sample' analysis confirms the presence of the Prohibited Substance revealed by the Analysis of the 'A sample' (or its presence at or in excess of the concentration specified in Paragraph 2 of **Appendix 1**), the laboratory will issue a Certificate of Analysis to the Authority with the supporting analytical data.
11. The Certificate of Analysis relating to the 'A sample' and, if required, the Certificate of Analysis relating to the 'B sample' together with the supporting analytical data from both analyses will be made available to the Trainer or owner concerned.
- 12.1 Where the analysis of the 'B sample' does not confirm the findings in respect of the 'A sample', the Authority will be informed in writing, the Sample will be declared "negative" and no disciplinary action will be taken unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that
- 12.1.1 the integrity of the 'B sample' may have been deliberately violated, or
- 12.1.2 other evidence of a non-forensic nature is available
- in either of which events the Authority may proceed on the basis of the Analysis of the 'A sample' alone.

APPENDIX 3 - CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Contagious Diseases

Trainers are warned that under no circumstances should they bring to racecourses horses affected with ringworm or any other contagious disease. If visible evidence of skin disease still exists a Trainer should not take the horse on to racecourse premises without first obtaining a certificate **of non-contagiousness** from a Veterinary Surgeon **who is unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer** stating that, following appropriate examination of the horse, he is satisfied that the condition is not now contagious to other horses. The certification must **be completed using the prescribed form and must** be available on request, as evidence to the Stewards.

Stewards have been asked to exercise fully their powers under Regulation 9 (xii) and 10 where a horse is found to have been brought onto a racecourse when in the opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon it appears to be suffering from a contagious disease and no certificate of non-activity is produced.

However, if a Trainer decides not to run his horse, Stewards will take this into account when deciding upon the level of penalty, and also order that the fixed penalty under Regulation 48 (iv) for not running should be waived.

Skin scrapings may be taken from any horse which appears to be affected with any form of ringworm and if the culture of these scrapings subsequently proves positive, Disciplinary action may be taken.

Trainers are required to comply with the current Bio-Security protocols in place at any racecourse where meetings are held. These protocols will be communicated by ARO to Trainers as and when necessary.

Duty to Report Communicable Diseases

Where a Trainer has been informed by a Veterinary Surgeon, **or should otherwise be aware**, that any horse under his control is likely to be or is infected with

- (a) diseases covered by the Horserace Betting Levy Board Codes of Practice on Equine Diseases (see www.hblb.org.uk) apart from artificial insemination;
- (b) any notifiable disease that can affect horses as named in section 88 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and the Diseases subject to the infectious Diseases of Horses Order 1987;
- (c) diseases subject to the Specified Type Equine Exotic Diseases,
- (d) any disease added to 30.1.1, 30.1.2 or 30.1.3 in the future listed under Schedule 9 of Manual C of the BHA Rules of Racing, or
- (e) Equine Influenza

the Trainer must observe any statutory requirements and also immediately make a report to the ARO Office, and not remove, or allow to be removed, any horse under his care or control from the premises until directed otherwise by ARO.

Before giving any such direction ARO may obtain the advice of a Veterinary Officer, which is to be given in consultation with the Trainer's Veterinary Surgeon.

APPENDIX 5 – SKULL CAPS

Only skull caps that satisfy all the requirements laid down below are approved by the BHA for use by a Rider on a racecourse or for riding in races.

A. Criteria

- 1. **A skull cap is approved by the BHA if it meets (BS) EN 1384: 2012*, PAS 015:2011 or CSN EN 1384: 2012*;**
- 2. The Skull cap must not have a chin cup, cradle or draw lace.
- 3. The chin strap must pass under the jaw and be attached to the harness by a quick release buckle.
- 4. The skull cap must not have metal hooks.

***(BS) EN 1384: 2012 and CSN EN 1384:2012 will be removed as acceptable standards on and after 1 January 2017.**

B. Fitting of Skull cap

- 5. The skull cap must be of the correct size for the Rider and must be correctly fitted and fastened.
- 6. The face harness must be correctly adjusted and the chin strap fastened at all times when the Rider is mounted on a horse.

APPENDIX 6 – SAFETY VESTS

Only safety vests described below are approved by the BHA for use in Races run under these Regulations:

The safety vest must conform to **BS EN 13158:2009 or CSN EN 13158:2009.**

A safety vest must not be modified in any way or attached to the horse or any equipment carried by the horse. Safety vests must be in a serviceable condition. It shall be an offence to bring a modified safety vest onto racecourse property.

APPENDIX 10 – THE START

Trainer's Responsibilities

3. Starting Procedures - Starting Gates or Starting with a Flag

- (a) The horses must be started to the satisfaction of the Starter and may be started at such reasonable distance behind the Starting Post as the Starter thinks necessary. The signal for the start is the release of the gate or the lowering of the flag. Where a race is started by flag, the advance flag operator will raise his flag when the Starter raises his flag and will drop it when the Starter drops his flag to start the race.**
- (b) When all horses are girthed up and the Starter has mounted his rostrum the horses must walk around at least twenty-five yards back from the start. Riders will not head towards the start in anticipation of the start.**
- (c) There will be NO goggles shout or any indication of the time remaining to the designated start time. It is the responsibility of the riders to be prepared, including having their goggles down, for the start.**
- (d) When the Starter wishes the horses to walk forward he will raise his flag to signify this to the Riders. The Advanced Flag Operator will simultaneously raise their flag which should also be visible to the Riders. Once the Starter has raised his flag the Riders shall walk forward and take up a position ready to start the race. Until that time, no Rider is permitted to walk up or take up a position.**
- (e) Horses in the front rank must walk or jig jog until the start is effected. Horses at the rear may trot to catch up but must not overtake those in front or force those in front out of a walk.**
- (f) Riders must listen to the Starter's instructions at all times during the procedure. Riders may be instructed to 'WAIT' or keep 'STEADY' as necessary by the Starter and if the Starter instructs 'NO' then the race is not about to be started. 'No Sir' must only be used in an emergency situation.**
- (g) The Starter will effect the start by the simultaneous release of the tape and dropping of his flag when the field have approached the Starter in such a way that he is satisfied the start will be safe and fair. No start will be effected if the runners are too far back (they should be 25-30 yards maximum from the start line). The start will not be delayed if the Starter considers a Rider is holding up proceedings by trying to push in where there is no room. A Rider who deliberately faces his horse backwards because he has missed his intended position will be reported to the Stewards.**
- (h) If the field line up and commence to move forward before the Starter raises his flag, or where any horse approaches the start at faster than jig jog before the tape is released and the Starter's flag is dropped, the race will not be started. In this circumstance, the Starter may report to the Stewards any Rider he considers responsible. If the above happens the Starter will wave his flag to indicate that the race will not be started and the field must pull up. The Advance Flag Operator will also wave their flag to enable Riders on the side furthest away from the Starter to understand that the race will not be started.**
- (i) The marker poles are the poles erected on either side of the course in front of the Starting Gate. If, for whatever reason, the Starter has been unable to start the race before the runners reach the marker poles, Riders must pull up. A Rider will be taken to have contravened Regulation 19 (xi) (b) if his horse goes beyond the marker poles prior to the start being effected, unless the Starter considers that the circumstances were beyond the Rider's reasonable control.**
- (j) For safety reasons the Starter may release the tape where a horse goes beyond the marker poles, however, where the Starter's flag remains raised this should not be taken as the start being effected. The Starter will continue to wave his flag and declare a false start and this waving will be reciprocated by the Advance Flag Operator.**

- (k) If the race is not started at the first attempt and the Starter has told all Riders to take a turn back they must go back as far as the marker poles, line up, and a standing start will be effected. There will not be a further attempt to start the race at a walk-in start and runners will not be sent back further than is necessary to regroup at the marker poles. The Starter may allow a Rider or Riders to take a voluntary turn in if it assists in starting the race. If the tape becomes dislodged (or for any other reason of sustained delay) all horses must take a turn back as far back as instructed by the Starter.

APPENDIX 22 – THE GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINARY ENQUIRIES

The provisions applying to any enquiry before a Disciplinary Panel of the BHA are to be found in Schedule 6 of General Manual (A) of the BHA Rules of Racing (www.rules.britishhorseracing.com).

APPENDIX 26 – NON RUNNERS

Reasons for Stewards waiving the fine under Regulation 48(iv) other than production of a veterinary certificate.

1. Change of Going:

A significant change in the going on the day of the race from that which the trainer could reasonably have expected from the going report provided by the ARO Office on the day of declaration under Regulation 48 (i).

2. Horse Unsuitable by Going:

The horse is on the racecourse, its identity has been verified by a Veterinary Surgeon from its passport on the day of the race and the trainer considers the horse will be unsuitable by the going.

3. Other Circumstances ‘Outside the Reasonable Control of the Trainer or his Representative’:

This may include such events as the horsebox breaking down on the way to the course.

4. The Trainer informs the ARO Office or the Stewards without delay that he has self-certified the horse as a non-runner specifying the reason for it not running. In such circumstances ARO will suspend the horse certified from running in future races in the UK for the period of 8 days starting with the day following the day of the race for which the horse was self-certified. The use of self-certificates is not permitted where the reason for not running is related to prize money for the race or where the facility has been withdrawn for a specific Trainer (see note below). No fees including any entry or declarations fees are refundable where a horse has been self-certified as a non-runner.

Note: The self-certification system will be monitored by ARO. Multiple or frequent withdrawals by any Trainer as a result of the self-certification system will result in the facility being withdrawn for a specific Trainer(s).

Veterinary Certificates

All Veterinary Certificates relating to non-runners must be received within **7** working days of the race by the ARO Office. Each certificate must clearly state:

- (a) the date, time and place of the veterinary examination;
- (b) the meeting and date for which the horse has been declared to run;
- (c) the condition which renders the horse unfit or the information reported by the trainer which renders the horse unfit to race;

and it must be signed by a Veterinary Surgeon who, at the time, is **unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer.**

APPENDIX 34 – USE OF RACECOURSE STABLES

Unless ARO otherwise direct, any horse declared to run under Regulation 48 (i)

which has not been notified as a non-runner under Appendix 26,

must be stabled in the official secure racecourse stables no less than 45 minutes before the advertised time of the race in which the horse is due to run. A failure to comply with the preceding requirement will result in a penalty being imposed on the Trainer unless the Trainer satisfies the Stewards that the reason for non-compliance was due to circumstances acceptable to them.

At any other meeting held under these Regulations any horse declared to run must be stabled in the official secure racecourse stables, where such stabling is available, no less than 45 minutes before the advertised time of the race in which the horse is due to run. A failure to comply with the preceding requirement will result in a penalty being imposed on the Trainer unless the Trainer satisfies the Stewards that the reason for non-compliance was due to circumstances acceptable to them.

Persons requiring access to the official secure racecourse stables must **have a personal photographic Stable Pass issued by ARO (or, in the case of staff from abroad associated with a horse running from outside Great Britain, suitable photographic identification i.e. a passport or driving licence)** for the inspection of the Security Officer and sign the relevant form produced by the Security Officer. **In the case of staff from abroad requiring access to the racecourse stables notification must be made to the ARO Office in advance of the day of the race of such persons with their name and date of birth.**

Trainers are reminded that they are at all times responsible for the horses in their care and that the security precautions provided at the official racecourse stables in no way relieves them of this responsibility. In particular, Trainers are held responsible for the security of their horses if a horse is left unattended in the stables. Permission may be given by ARO or a representative of the Managing Executive of a racecourse for companion horses, ponies or other animals to use the racecourse stables provided that they are vaccinated in accordance with these Regulations.

APPENDIX 38 – NAMING REQUIREMENTS

Subject to the discretion of ARO, names cannot be accepted if they are:-

- (a) already registered to a horse currently registered with ARO or already registered to a sibling or parent of the horse in question **or liable to cause confusion;**
- (b) **the name of a public person, without that person's or their family's permission, or** names of commercial significance without the appropriate permission;
- (c) followed by numbers **or numeral suffixes forming part of the name;**
- (d) suggestive or have a vulgar, obscene or insulting meaning, are in poor taste or may be offensive to religious, political or ethnic groups;
- (e) starting with a sign other than a letter.

Wolverhampton

CONDITION BOOK

FOR THE ARO SEASON OPENING RACE MEETING

To be held under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing

At WOLVERHAMPTON RACECOURSE

on Saturday 2 May 2015

ENTRIES close by

1200 hours Wednesday 22 April 2015

DECLARATIONS to run by

1100 hours Thursday 30 April 2015

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

First Race - 1:00

Top British Juvenile 'Jaldi Karo' Maiden Stakes

For Maiden Purebred Arabians, 3 yrs old & upwards, ONE MILE or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 5 yrs old & upwards 10st 4lb

4 yrs old 9st 13lb

3 yrs old 9st 5lb

13 ALLOWANCES:
Fillies & Mares, 5lb.

Second Race - 1:30

Forta Stud Restricted Maiden Stakes

Maiden Purebred Arabians, 3yrs and upwards. For UK Owners with fewer than 5 horses registered with ARO in 2015. SEVEN FURLONGS or thereabouts.

FORTA STUD has kindly sponsored this race.

Prize Fund £1,000.

£25 to enter.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 5yrs old and upwards, 10st 4lb.

4 yrs old 9st 13lb.

3 yrs old 9st 5lb.

12 ALLOWANCES:
Fillies & Mares 5lb.

Third Race - 2:00

AHS Premium Scheme Award Winner 'LB Armanii' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4yrs old & upwards, rated 0-80. ONE MILE, FOUR FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

12

Fourth Race - 2:30

Champion Purebred Arabian 2014 'Wikkara' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-50. ONE MILE, ONE FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £800

£25 to enter.

£400 to the winner, £160 to the second, £96 to the third, £64 to the fourth, £48 to the fifth, £32 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

13

Fifth Race - 3:00

Champion Mare 2014 'Raya C' Graduation Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 3yrs old & upwards, not to have won more than one race. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Weights:

Flip

13

ALLOWANCES:

Maidens, 5lb.

Fillies & Mares, 5lb.

Sixth Race - 3:30

AHS Trainer Award Winner 2014 'Jenny Peyton' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-65. SEVEN FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

Flip

12

Seventh Race - 4:00

Champion Thoroughbred 2014 'Annie Moyles' Stakes

For Thoroughbreds, 3 yrs old & upwards, in all Bands. NINE FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund TBC

This race may divide if TB registrations are sufficient - TBC before entries.

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

Weights: 11st - 9st.

Flip

12

Horses in the highest band will carry 11st. Horses will receive a 5lb allowance for every band thereafter.

BEST TURNED OUT AWARDS: All races at this meeting will have a cash prize to the lad or lass responsible for the best turned out horse. This has been kindly sponsored by Zayin Arabian Stud.

BREEDERS: All Purebred Arabian races at this meeting qualify for the Breeders Incentive Scheme.

STABLING: Overnight and day stabling available (£20 + VAT per box). For overnight stabling please book through the ARO Office by close of declarations.

ACCOMMODATION: Some hostel accommodation available (£26 +VAT per person), book through the ARO Office by close of declarations.

Lingfield Park

C O N D I T I O N B O O K

FOR THE DERBY TRIALS (Thoroughbred) RACE MEETING
To be held under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing
At LINGFIELD PARK RACECOURSE
on Saturday 9 May 2015

ENTRIES close by

1200 hours Wednesday 29 April 2015

DECLARATIONS to run by

1100 hours Wednesday 6 May 2015

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR)

Premier Handicap for Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 50-75. ONE MILE. For Approved Lady Riders Only
HH SHEIKH MANSOOR BIN ZAYED AL NAYHAN GLOBAL ARABIAN HORSE FLAT RACING FESTIVAL has kindly
sponsored this race.

Prize Fund: £23,255

£70 to enter. £140 to declare.

Stalls
12

Weights: 10st 4lb - 9st

This is a "designated race" under the provisions of Appendix 34 of the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing.

Riders will be allocated horses and drawn from a list adjudicated by the representatives of HH Sheikh Mansoor Festival. Trainers will be notified of the allocation of riders by publication on the ARO website (www.aroracing.co.uk).

Riders should note the BHA whip regulations currently in force.

STABLING: Day and overnight stabling is available (£25+ VAT per box).

In the event that fewer entries than the required safety factor of 12 are received at the time of closing, the race will be re-opened.
Regulation 45(iii) has been modified accordingly for this purpose.

Lingfield Park

CONDITION BOOK

FOR THE DERBY TRIALS (Thoroughbred) RACE MEETING
To be held under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing
At LINGFIELD PARK RACECOURSE
on Saturday 9 May 2015

ENTRIES close by

1200 hours Wednesday 15 April 2015

DECLARATIONS to run by

1100 hours Wednesday 6 May 2015

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup (Group 1 PA)

Previously listed as the Hawthorn Hill International. For Purebred Arabians, 4 years old & upwards. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

HH SHEIKH MANSOOR BIN ZAYED AL NAYHAN GLOBAL ARABIAN HORSE FLAT RACING FESTIVAL has kindly sponsored this race and their representative will present a memento to the winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey. Prize Fund: £70,000

£85 to enter. £170 to declare.

Weights: 5 year olds and upwards, 9st 8lb.

4 year olds, 9st 3lb.

Stalls

14 ALLOWANCES:
Fillies & Mares: 5lb

Please note: This is a "designated race" under the provisions of the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing.

STABLING: Overnight & day stabling available at the racecourse, £25 +VAT per box.

ACCOMMODATION: Stable staff accommodation is available on site - price TBC.

Owners and Trainers are advised to make any hotel arrangements as soon as possible. The onsite Marriot Hotel can be booked online at: <http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lwgs-lingfield-park-marriott-hotel-and-country-club/>

RIDER ELIGIBILITY: See Regulation 32(ii) of the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing 2015. Riders should also note the relevant whip regulations currently in force by the BHA.

International trainers not registered with ARO will be required to pay an annual administration fee of £50 + VAT to make an entry in an ARO race open to International horses (one annual payment only).

THE ABOVE IS AN EARLY CLOSING RACE

ENTRIES: Close Wednesday 15th April at 12 noon

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES: Close Wednesday 29th April at 12 noon (£350)

HORSE DECLARATIONS: Close Wednesday 6th May at 11am

JOCKEY DECLARATIONS: Close Thursday 7th May at 11am

Taunton

C O N D I T I O N B O O K

FOR THE ARO RACE MEETING

To be held under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing

At TAUNTON RACECOURSE

on Sunday 17 May 2015

ENTRIES close by

1200 hours Wednesday 6 May 2015

DECLARATIONS to run by

1100 hours Thursday 14 May 2015

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

First Race - 2:00

Champion Trainer 2014 'Gill Duffield' Maiden Stakes

For Maiden Purebred Arabians, 3 yrs old & upwards, SIX FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 5 yrs old & upwards 10st 4lb

4 yrs old 9st 13lb

3 yrs old 9st 5lb

16 ALLOWANCES:
Fillies & Mares 5lb

Second Race - 2:30

ARO Thoroughbred Stakes

For Part Bred Arabs, Anglo Arabs and Thoroughbreds, 3 yrs old & upwards, in Bands 1-5. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

Prize Fund TBC

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

Flip

Weights: 11st - 9st.

Horses in the highest band will carry 11st. Horses will receive a 5lb allowance for every band thereafter.

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Third Race - 3:00

Champion Lady Jockey 2014 'Stefania Gandola' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-40. ONE MILE, TWO FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £800

£25 to enter.

£400 to the winner, £160 to the second, £96 to the third, £64 to the fourth, £48 to the fifth, £32 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

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Fourth Race - 3:30

Champion UK Mare 2014 'Spirited Game' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-85. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Flip

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

16

Fifth Race - 4:00

Champion Owner 2014 'HH Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum' Conditions Stakes
For Purebred Arabians, 3 and 4 yrs old only. ONE MILE, TWO FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Weights: 4 yrs old 9st 7lb

3 yrs old 8st 13lb

Flip

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PENALTIES:

Winner of a Group 1 (or equivalent) since January 1st 2013, 14lb.

Winner of a Group 2 (or equivalent) since January 1st 2013, 11lb.

Winner of a Group 3 (or equivalent) since January 1st 2013, 8lb.

Winner of a Listed Race (or equivalent) since January 1st 2013, 4lb.

ALLOWANCES:

Fillies & Mares 5lb

Maidens 5lb

Sixth Race - 4:30

Best Newcomer 2014 'Page Fuller' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4yrs old & upwards, rated 0-55. SIX FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

Flip

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Seventh Race - 5:00

Champion Jockey 2014 'Phil Collington' Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-70. ONE MILE FIVE FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Prize Fund: £1,000

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

£500 to the winner, £200 to the second, £120 to the third, £80 to the fourth, £60 to the fifth, £40 to the sixth.

Weights: 10st 7lb - 9st

Flip

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Eighth Race - 5:30

ARO Thoroughbred Stakes

For Part Breds, Anglo Arabs and thoroughbreds, 3 yrs old & upwards, in Bands 6-10. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

Prize Fund TBC

£25 to enter. £50 to declare.

Flip

Weights: 11st - 9st.

Horses in the highest band will carry 11st. Horses will receive a 5lb allowance for every band thereafter.

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BREEDERS: All Purebred Arabian races at this meeting qualify for the Breeders Incentive Scheme.

STABLING: Overnight and day stabling available (£15 +VAT per box). Please book through the ARO Office by close of declarations.

ACCOMMODATION: No on-site accommodation available. You may wish to book directly with the Greyhound Inn 01823 480227.