



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR.56AA – Only licensed trainers to train horses

Summary:

There is no rule that expressly prohibits a person who is not licensed by a PRA as a trainer from training a horse at a registered racecourse, training track or training facility.

Although AR.56A provides that only horses trained by a licensed trainer are permitted to run in races, trials etc, Racing Australia is of the view that there should be a rule in place which restricts unlicensed persons from training horses at registered training premises. Among other things, such a rule would help Stewards ensure that all persons training horses are subject to the obligations imposed on licensed trainers, and limit the use of dummy trainers.

Racing Australia supports the inclusion of a power to penalise a person who is party to a breach of the rule.

1. Add AR.56AA as follows:

“**AR.56AA.** (1) A person can only train a horse at a registered racecourse, training track or training facility if the person has been issued with a licence or permit to train from the Principal Racing Authority where the horse is being trained.

(2) Any person who breaches, or is party to a breach of, subrule (1) may be penalised.”

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