

# **Lockyer Valley Turf Club (the Club)**

## **Rules for the use of the Gatton Racetrack facilities for training horses (these Rules)**

### **Requirements to train at the Gatton Racetrack**

- 1 No person may train any horse at the Gatton Racetrack unless and until all of the following has occurred:
  - (a) the person is permitted to train horses by Racing Queensland (proof of which must be provided to the Club upon request);
  - (b) the person has obtained the written permission of the Club to train at the Gatton Racetrack; and
  - (c) the person has paid the applicable fees to the Club to train at the Gatton Racetrack.

### **Obligations upon trainers**

- 2 All trainers must:
  - (a) comply with the applicable Rules of Racing published from time to time by Racing Queensland;
  - (b) apply for permission from the Club to train at the Gatton Racetrack each year;
  - (c) hold a current written permission from the Club to train at the Gatton Racetrack;
  - (d) pay by the due date the applicable fees for training at the Gatton Racetrack determined from time to time by the Club;
  - (e) comply with these Rules and any additional or amended rules determined from time to time by the Club;
  - (f) comply with all reasonable directions of the Club President and any other member of the Management Committee authorised by the Club to give directions in relation to the use of the Gatton Racetrack facilities for training;
  - (g) list Gatton Racetrack as the "Trainer Location" on all stable returns relating to horses trained at the Gatton Racetrack; and
  - (h) ensure all their employees and contractors and other people visiting the Gatton Racetrack in connection with the trainer training at the track comply with these Rules.

In the event of any inconsistency between the Rules of Racing and these Rules, the Rules of Racing prevail.

- 3 Trainers are only permitted to train horses at the Gatton Racetrack on the basis that they:
  - (a) do so entirely at their own risk and that the Club takes no responsibility for any injury or damage to any person, horse or property; and
  - (b) indemnify the Club and the members of the Management Committee of the Club against all claims, damages and expenses resulting from or in any way related to their training of horses at the Gatton Racetrack.

### **Breach of Rules**

- 4 If a trainer:
  - (a) ceases to be permitted to train horses by Racing Queensland; or
  - (b) breaches any of these Rules or any additional or amended rules determined from time to time by the Club

the Club may withdraw the trainer's permission to train at the Gatton Racetrack for such period as the Club in its absolute discretion determines.

## Use of Gatton Racetrack facilities generally for training

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- (a) The Club may determine in its absolute discretion the availability from time to time of the Gatton Racetrack facilities for training.
  - (b) The Club may determine that a particular horse can only be worked at a particular time or that a particular horse may not be trained at the Gatton Racetrack for safety reasons.
  - (c) The training track is generally open for use from Monday until Saturday.
  - (d) The course proper is generally open for use for gallops on Tuesday and Saturday.
  - (e) However, the Club may close either or both of the training track and the course proper due to rainfall, their condition or track maintenance or in the lead-up to a race meeting.
  - (f) The Gatton Racetrack facilities are not open for training on Sunday without the written permission of the Club.
  - (g) The training track and course proper (on appropriate days) will generally be open for use from approximately 5.00 am, but this will vary depending upon the time of the year.
  - (h) The training track and course proper are closed from 8.00 am and the Gatton Racetrack facilities are closed from 8.15 am.
  - (i) Trainers may apply to the Club through the Club Secretary for permission to use the course proper for a gallop on a day other than a Tuesday or a Saturday upon payment of the current applicable fee. The Club may grant or refuse any application in its absolute discretion.
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- While at the Gatton Racetrack, and insofar as the matter is within their control, all trainers must ensure that:
- (a) the identification papers for their horses are brought to the Gatton Racetrack with the horses and produced to the Club upon request;
  - (b) they supervise the training of their horses;
  - (c) they have access to a mobile telephone and organise appropriate medical attention in the event of a rider being dislodged from their horse;
  - (d) they organise appropriate veterinary attention for their horses in the event of an injury, and if a horse has to be euthanized, that the horse is removed and disposed of appropriately, all at the cost of the trainer;
  - (e) they notify the Club Secretary if a rider or horse is injured;
  - (f) horses are only exercised on the training track, the course proper and in the yard adjoining the saddling paddock;
  - (g) no witches hats, signs or anything else used to indicate that any facility is closed are removed or interfered with;
  - (h) no facility that is closed is opened;
  - (i) no horses are exercised on a lead from a vehicle, buggy or another horse or pony;
  - (j) no vehicles enter the training track or course proper during the time in which training is permitted to take place;
  - (k) no people unlicensed by Racing Queensland are in the vicinity of the horse stalls, training track or course proper;
  - (l) no dogs are on the Gatton Racetrack property;
  - (m) all their horses and riders must have left the training track and course proper by 8.00 am each morning; and
  - (n) they and their horses must have left the Gatton Racetrack property by 8.15 am each morning.
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- Trainers must not:
- (a) use any of the Gatton Racetrack facilities on a Sunday without the written permission of the Club;
  - (b) use the course proper on any day other than a Tuesday or Saturday without the written permission of the Club;
  - (c) use the course proper on a Tuesday or Saturday if they have been advised that the course proper is closed or there is a sign indicating this; or
  - (d) use the training track if they have been advised that the training track is closed or there is a sign indicating this.

### **Use of training track at Gatton Racetrack for training**

- 8 While their horses are using the training track at the Gatton Racetrack, and insofar as the matter is within their control, all trainers must ensure that:
- (a) horses being given slow work keep to the inside of the track and give way to fast working horses on the outside;
  - (b) at the completion of work, horses return along the outside fence and exit via the crossing;
  - (c) on entering or leaving the track, the number of horses abreast does not exceed two and that the horses are walked only, keeping to the right hand side of the crossing;
  - (d) the number of horses exercising together at any one time does not exceed two abreast; and
  - (e) if witches hats are in place, horses must be worked outside of them.

### **Use of course proper at Gatton Racetrack for training**

- 9 While their horses are using the course proper at the Gatton Racetrack, and insofar as the matter is within their control, all trainers must ensure that:
- (a) horses are only worked on the outside third of the course proper and, if witches hats are in place, that horses are worked outside of them; and
  - (b) the number of horses exercising together at any one time does not exceed what is safe having regard to the amount of track available to work on and in any event does not exceed two abreast.
  - (c) unless otherwise directed by the Club only fast work is permitted to be conducted on the course proper (trot and canters to be conducted on the training track)
  - (d) While witches hats are placed out - horses conducting a warm-up lap on the course proper must give way to fast working horse on the outside and may move inside witches hats for this purpose only and once fast working horses have past must continue to work outside of witches hats.
  - (e) While no witches hats are in place and permission is given by the Club to work on the running rail - horses conducting a warm-up lap on the course proper must do so on the outside rail and give way to fast working horse on the inside.
  - (f) communicate with other trainers using the facility to ensure that the number of times horses will need to pass one another is minimised.
  - (g) ensure that all track work riders, riding for them are aware of these Rules and abide by them.



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