



## **NOTICE – HORSES HOPPLED TO UNHOPPLED (or vice versa)**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES TO RACE UNHOPPLED (OR REVERT BACK TO BEING HOPPLED):**

**A - For a horse to compete unhopped after qualifying to race hopped, the following conditions must be met.**

1. The horse must trial satisfactorily unhopped in TWO consecutive official trials;
2. When nominating for an official trial the Trainer will notify HRNSW that the horse is trialling for the purpose of qualifying to race unhopped;
3. Prior to acceptance for any race the Trainer will lodge a Gear Form with HRNSW notifying the change to race unhopped; and
4. Prior to any race, a period of fourteen (14) days will have expired since the horse last raced.

**Note:** "Consecutive official trials" in 1 above does not permit a horse to have a race start when between official trials.

**B - Where a horse has raced unhopped and the Trainer seeks to again race the horse hopped, the following conditions must be met.**

1. The horse must trial satisfactorily in ONE official trial, whilst hopped;
2. When nominating for an official trial the Trainer will notify HRNSW that the horse is trialling for the purpose of qualifying to race hopped;
3. Prior to acceptance for any race the Trainer will lodge a Gear Form with HRNSW notifying the change to race with hopples; and
4. Prior to any race, a period of seven (7) days will have expired since the horse last raced.

**Effective 1 October, 2016**

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