



HRNSW "OUT OF DRAW" POLICY

REMOVAL OF FIRST ODM/ODS

Currently, when a horse has been made ODM or ODS by the Stewards pursuant to Rule 134, the first embargo is able to be lifted at Official Trials at which a HRNSW Steward is in attendance.

After a suitable review period, HRNSW Stewards have decided that the first ODM/ODS can now be removed by all Official Trial Supervisors.

However, the removal of the second ODM/ODS can only be lifted after competing in a race.

It is the responsibility of the Trainer of a horse wishing to have an Out of Draw lifted at official trials to inform the Official Trial Supervisor prior to trialling.

In accordance with the Official Trials Policy, the Trainer shall ensure that they have the horse's registration papers available at the trials for inspection by the Stewards/Supervisor.

This Policy will come into effect from 1 May 2013 and is to be reviewed after a period of 6 months.

LIFTING OF ODM/ODS

Trainers are reminded that in order for the second ODM/ODS to be lifted, the officiating Stewards must be requested by the Trainer to have the ODM/ODS lifted.

For the ODM/ODS to be lifted Trainers must make a request on the race day/night that the horse competes. Failure to do so may result in the ODM/ODS not being lifted.

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