

Arabian Rules of Racing Australia *as amended January 1, 2024*

Rules and Regulations - Arabian Horse Racing shall be conducted under the Australian Rules of Racing and the local Rules as pertain to each State Thoroughbred Racing Authority. In addition to these Rules, the following code-specific rules apply to all races conducted in Australia for Arabian Horse Racing.

Age- Arabian horses under the age of three years are not permitted to participate in races.

Whip -Jockeys/riders may carry only padded whips of a design and specifications approved by Racing Australia in races, official trials, jump-outs or trackwork

(b) Every such whip must be in a satisfactory condition and not be modified.

(c) The Stewards may confiscate any whip which, in their opinion, is not satisfactory or has been modified.

(d) Any rider found guilty of a breach of this subrule may be penalised. The master or other person in charge of an apprentice jockey at the relevant time may also be penalised unless he satisfies the Stewards that he took all proper care to ensure the apprentice complied with the rule.

(2a) When using the whip, both hands must remain holding the reins,

(b) The reins cannot be crossed and held in one hand.

(c) The hand to control the whip must remain in contact with the reins.

(d) Use of the whip is restricted to the girthing area through the shoulder and lower neck area.

(e) The whip's tip is not to be raised above the horse's wither.

(f) When changing the whip hand, the whip cannot be used until both hands are in contact with the reins.

3. The Stewards may penalise any rider who, in a race, official trial, jump-out or trackwork, or elsewhere, uses his whip in an excessive, unnecessary or improper manner.

Farrier Services - Arabian horses may be ridden with or without shoes. The farrier must inspect the hooves if a horse is to run without shoes. The farrier's supervisor or any other person appointed by the Stewards shall be authorised to inspect all or any horses presented for racing.

Embryo Transfer & AI - Embryo transfer and artificial insemination are permitted, provided they are within the rules and restrictions of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities and the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.

Stud Book Registration - All Purebred Arabian Racehorses must be recorded in the Purebred Arabian Studbook of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd or another country Arabian Stud Book approved by the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO).

- No Purebred Arabian Horse, if in Australia, shall be entered for or run in any race or trial unless it has been identified and Racehorse recorded with the National Arabian Racehorse Assoc. Ltd.
- All Purebred Arabian Racehorses must be microchipped, DNA analysed, and parentage verified by reference to the DNA analysis of both the sire and dam, which the Stud Book registrar of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd. has completed.