

**APPLICATION FOR HORSE REGISTRATION**

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| <i>Office Use Only</i> |  | Date Received:     |  | Receipt/<br>Banking No: |  |
| Horse No:              |  | Registration Date: |  | Name Allotted:          |  |

See attached information for HRD Rules of Registration of a Racehorse.

**ALL HORSES MUST BE REGISTERED TO COMPETE.** It is mandatory that participant register their horses before they compete.

**HORSE NAME SELECTION - you must supply 5 names in preference order.**

**1st Preference being current registered name:**

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**PRIMARY OWNER:**

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**OTHER OWNERS:**

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**HAS THIS HORSE BEEN IMPORTED INTO MAURITIUS?** Yes / No, if yes, please attach copies of **FEI passport** and **overseas performance record** as issued by the relevant National Federation.

*This becomes a TAX INVOICE upon payment*

**FEES: Full Horse Registration  
VAT**

**All prices include**

Enclose *cheque/ money order* to "Horse Racing Division" or charge my: *VISA or MASTERCARD* (please circle) for \$ \_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

## HORSE DETAILS & MARKINGS

**Horses must be Microchipped to register with HRD**

|                  |  |            |   |                  |  |
|------------------|--|------------|---|------------------|--|
| COLOUR:          |  | SEX:       | Please circle: <b>Gelding</b> <b>Mare</b> <b>Stallion</b> |                  |  |
| BREED:           |  | FOAL DATE: | / /   | HEIGHT in Hands: |  |
| Hemisphere Born: | Please circle: <b>Southern</b> <b>Northern</b> |            |   |                  |  |

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| <b>MICROCHIP NUMBER</b><br>Issued (Include label if available) |  | <b>MICROCHIP TYPE</b><br>& LOCATION: |  |
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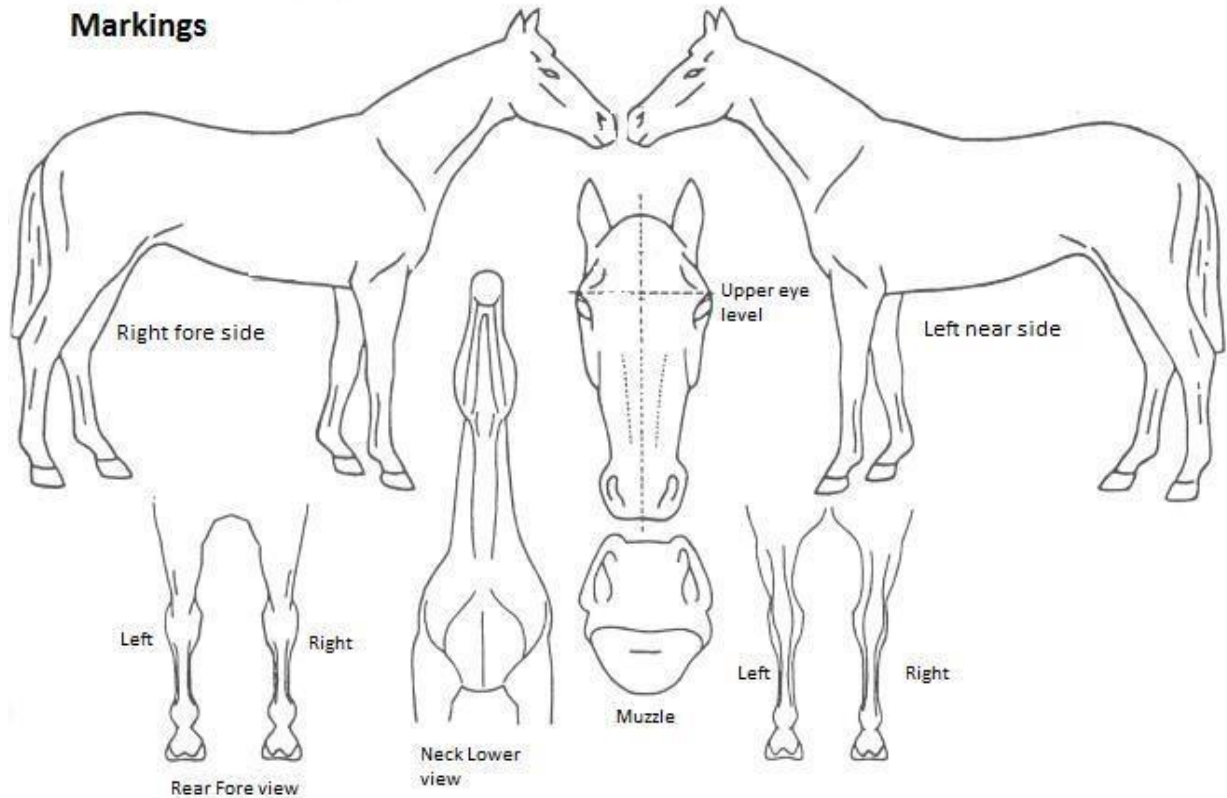
**PLEASE INCLUDE** COPY OF MICROCHIP CERTIFICATE - DECLARATION & SIGNATURE OF VET: I hereby certify that the horse as described in this application has the above micro-chip details and that I have scanned the horse to validate that the chip details are correct. I have also checked the markings drawn for this horse on this form and certify them to be true and correct.

VET Name.....SIGNATURE.....Date.....

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|---|---|
| MARKINGS: HEAD  | SIRE:   |
| NEAR FORE   |   |
| OFF FORE  | DAM:  |
| NEAR HIND   | SIRE OF DAM:  |
| OFF HIND  |   |
| BRAND NEAR SIDE:  | BRAND OFF SIDE:                                       |
| OTHER MARKINGS: whorls & scars must be included:                  |   |
| Has This Horse been Imported into Mauritius? <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> | Was the Horse Born in Mauritius? <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> |

**Draw brands & white markings as they appear on the horse**

### Markings



## DECLARATION BY OWNER/S

I / We hereby make application to register a horse and certify that the particulars supplied on the front and back of this form are true and correct in every respect. I / We certify that this horse has not been registered in Mauritius before. I / We certify that I am / we are the recognised owners of the said horse. I / We understand the Horse Registration is not legal proof of Ownership but is for the purpose of Registration / Identification to compete. I / We understand that if any incorrect information is furnished on this application, the HRD may cancel the registration, may take disciplinary action against the applicant/s and may also disqualify the horse. I / We undertake to accept all the responsibilities of ownership, care and welfare of the horse identified above.

**Name & Signature of all owners:** **Date:** / /

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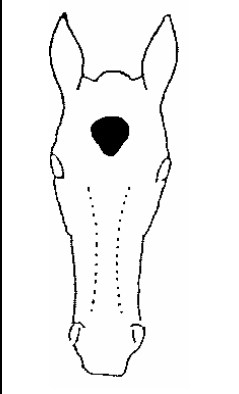
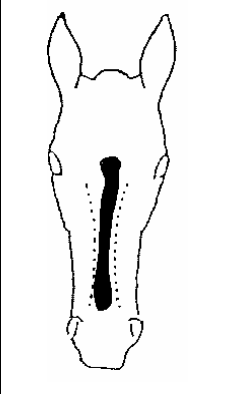
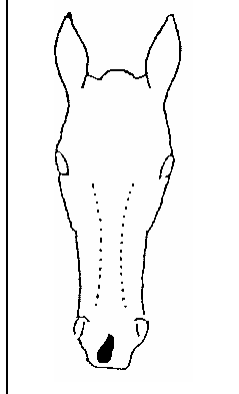
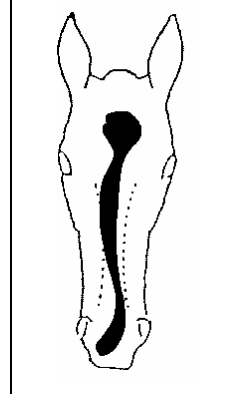
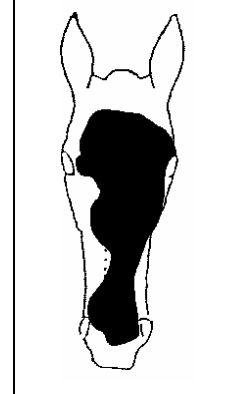
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### Markings

White markings, whorls and scars are the only markings to be recorded on registration certificates (plus brands/microchip details). Black markings i.e. the black legs of a bay horse do not count as identifying markings.

**White Head Markings:** Here are some common examples and how you would describe them.

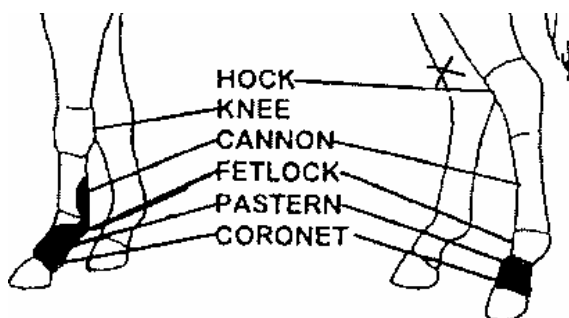
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| <b>STAR</b><br>Any white marking on forehead                                      | <b>STRIPE</b><br>Narrow white marking running down nose                           | <b>SNIP</b><br>White marking in vicinity of nostrils                              | <b>STAR, STRIPE &amp; SNIP CONJOINED</b>   | <b>BLAZE</b><br>Wide white markings covering most of face.                          |

### White Leg Markings

Please be very specific as to the location of white markings on the legs when describing them on the database. However, as there is limited spaces available in the database fields, abbreviations sometimes need to be used. Refer to the below guide as to standard practice.

NEAR FORE = N/F      OFF FORE = O/F      NEAR HIND = N/H      OFF HIND = O/H      KNEE = KNEE  
CORONET=C/NET      PASTERN = P/TERN      FETLOCK = F/LOCK      CANNON = C/NON      HOCK=HOCK  
CONJOINED = CONJ

White leg markings must be shown as they appear when viewed from both sides of the horse. If a white marking extends right around the leg so as to be visible from both sides it must be drawn on both near side and off side diagrams.



Here is an example of how you would describe the white markings and a scar on the diagram at the left.

**NEARFORE:** White to fetlock, extending higher behind to cannon

**NEAR HIND** White to pastern

**OFF HIND:** Scar above hock on inside of leg

### Other Markings - Scars

The position of scars, accidental or otherwise **MUST be marked** on the diagrams using an 'x'.

### Other Markings - Whorls

The position of whorls **MUST be marked** on the diagrams

using an 'x. **Pinto, Paint & Appaloosa Horses.-**

Members who submit an application to register a horse with excessive markings i.e. pinto, paint or appaloosa, **must include 3 clear photographs (by two sets)** with the application taken of the front of the horse (showing its head and front leg markings) and from the near side and off side. HRD Office staff will then staple one set of photos to the registration certificate and one set to the original application. A HRD stamp will be placed on the back of the photos that are stapled to the registration certificate to ensure that they are never altered.

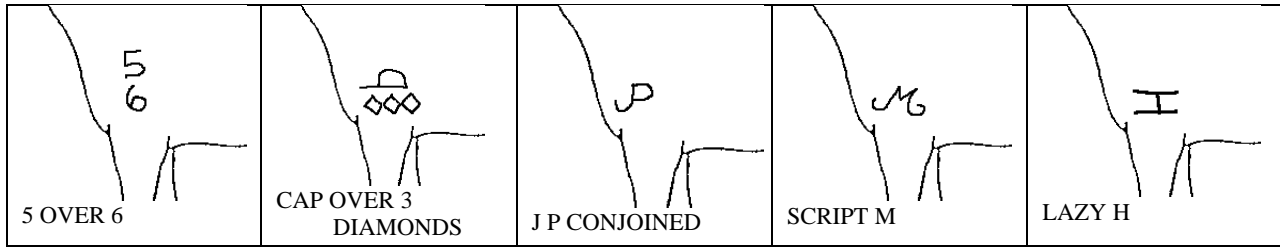
### Brands

Note: All new Registrations must have a microchip implant before it can be accepted.

Branding (OPTIONAL except in WA)) can either be freeze brand or hot brand and need only be on one side of the horse. It does not matter what the brand is. Brands are drawn onto the diagrams of the registration certificate as well as recorded in words. Some common description of brands use the words:

**Conjoined**= when two characters are touching **Over**= when one character sits over the other **Script**= used to describe a cursive or fancy letter

**Lazy**= when a letter or number is on its side **Running**= used to describe a character that's slightly on its side (like *italic* text) Here are some examples of brands and how you would describe them in words.



## RACE HORSES

### 105 Information to be provided with horse registration application

- (1) Every application to register a horse must contain information required by HRD, which may include:
- (a) in respect of the horse:
    - (i) its date of foaling;
    - (ii) its sex;
    - (iii) its colour;
    - (iv) its pedigree;
    - (v) any brands and markings;
    - (vi) its microchip number;
    - (vii) its Foal Identification Card; (if applicable)
    - (viii) any disqualifications incurred; and
    - (ix) any other information that the HRD considers necessary.
  - (b) in respect of the horse's ownership:
    - (i) the name, date of birth, address and signature of each owner; or
    - (ii) if the horse is owned by a Syndicate, the name of the Syndicate and the name and address of the nominee of the Syndicate;
    - (iii) further to subrule (1)(b)(ii), if the Syndicate is a company, the name of the company and its registered address;
    - (iv) the purchase price of the horse; and
    - (v) any other information that HRD considers necessary.
  - (c) a certificate of identification stating the horse's age, sex, colour, microchip number (if any) and any brands and markings by which the horse may be identified, as certified by a Veterinarian approved by a HRD the Stewards.
  - (d) All the horse wins and its last 6 performances verified by Recognised Turf Authority where it last raced.
- (2) HRD may require that any of the information identified in subrule (1) be verified by statutory declaration.
- (3) HRD may in its discretion accept or reject any application for registration of any horse.
- (4) The fees payable for registration of a horse will be determined from time to time by Horse Racing Committee.
- (5)(a) A person must not provide incorrect information in an application to register a horse with the Horse Racing Division.
- (b) If a person breached subrule (a), the Stipendiary Stewards may suspend the person and horse from racing pending a decision by the Horse Racing Committee as to whether or not the registration of the horse should be cancelled.

### 105A Applications for transfer of ownership of a horse

- (1) HRD may, in its discretion, accept or reject an application for the transfer of ownership of a horse.
- (2) If a transfer application is accepted, HRD must as soon as practicable (following the payment of any prescribed fee) amend the official ownership records.
- (3) The HRD may request proof of purchase of the horse,
- (4) Fees payable for the transfer of an ownership interest in a horse will be as determined and published by HRD.
- (5) Any transfer of ownership by a Syndicate shall be sufficient if signed by a majority of members or by the Syndicate Nominee.

### 105B Registration of a new owner of a transferred horse

- (1) If a registered horse is transferred to a new owner, that new owner must apply for registration of the transfer to HRD using a form prescribed for that purpose.
- (2) An application for the registration of a horse purchased by or transferred to a Syndicate must be signed by the Syndicate nominee or authorised representative of the Syndicate.
- (3) HRD or the Stipendiary Stewards may conduct inquiries into the circumstances of the transfer of a horse as they see fit, whether or not the transfer has been effected.



- (4) On proper cause, including but not limited to lack of bona fides of the transaction or the identity of the persons or horses concerned, or a determination that they or any of them are subject to any penalty or restriction under the Rules, the HRD or the Stipendiary Stewards may:
- (a) reject an application for the registration of a transfer of an interest in a horse;
  - (b) if a transfer has been effected, set aside the transfer.
- (5) Until a transfer of a horse or ownership interest in a horse is registered, a horse cannot start in a race without the permission of the Stipendiary Stewards. The Stipendiary Stewards may impose conditions as they see fit on any permission granted.

#### **105C Replacement of horse identification documents**

HRD may, upon payment of a prescribed fee to it, issue a person with a replacement copy of a Document of Registration or other official registration or identification document as it sees fit, including if satisfied it has been lost or destroyed.

#### **105D Use by owners of intellectual property associated with a horse**

- (1) As a condition of, and in consideration for, the registration of a horse or an interest in a horse, each owner (including future owners):
- (a) acknowledges the HRD and a horse racing organiser use the names, images, jockey silks and other indicia of horses for the purposes of administrating, promoting and reporting on thoroughbred racing;
  - (b) agrees that the HRD owns all right, title or interest (including but not limited to copyright, goodwill and reputation) in the name, image, jockey silks and any other indicia associated with a horse, whether existing before or after the horse is registered;
  - (c) assigns to the HRD – to the extent the owner owns, by force of law, any right, title or interest (including but not limited to copyright, goodwill and reputation) in the name, image, jockey silks and any other indicia associated with the horse, whether existing before or after the horse is registered – any and all such intellectual property rights;
  - (d) undertakes not to apply, or authorize any other person to apply, to register the name, image jockey silks or any other indicia associated with a horse as a trademark; and
  - (e) undertakes not to assert or bring or to authorise any other person to assert or bring, any claim of ownership of any intellectual property rights in the name, image, jockey silks or any other indicia associated with the horse.
- (2) In consideration for the assignment and undertakings in subrule (1) the HRD grants to all registered owners of the horse a non-exclusive, royalty-free and non-transferable licence to:
- (a) Use the name, image, jockey silks and other indicia associated with the horse for any purpose related to racing, training, promoting, merchandising, and otherwise in connection with the horse; and
  - (b) Sub-license that licence to any other person.

#### **105E The age of a horse shall be reckoned for horses foaled: -**

- (a) in the Northern hemisphere as beginning on the 1st January; in the year in which it is foaled.
- (b) in the Southern hemisphere as beginning on the 1st August; in the year in which it is foaled.
- (c) Where the country of birth provides a special clause for prematurely born foals, such clause shall be taken into consideration before determining the age of a horse.

#### **106. In special circumstances, the name of an imported horse may be changed: -**

- (a) with the permission of the HRD and subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose.
- (b) subject to the approval of the Stud Book Department of the country where the horse was foaled.

- 107.** (1) No horse with a name similar to a previous Horse of the Year and/or classic winner in Mauritius shall be imported without the approval of the HRD who may then decide, with the consent of the Stud Book Department of the country where the horse was foaled, whether to change or vary the name.
- (2) HRD may refuse to register any horse name it deems undesirable, for any reason.
  - (3) HRD may cancel any horse's registered name for any reason it thinks fit.
  - (4) Unless approved by the HRD, a horse cannot be registered with the same name as any other horse previously registered in Mauritius until the latter of:
    - (a) 15 years of the birth of the horse with the same name; or
    - (b) 20 years after the birth of the youngest produce of the horse with the same name.
  - (5) They are the names of Public person, without that person's or their family's permission or names of commercial significance without the appropriate permission.

- (6) They are suggestive or have a vulgar, obscene or insulting meaning; names considered in poor taste or names that may be offensive to the religious, political or ethnic group.
- (7) They are followed by numbers.
- (8) They are made up entirely of initials or includes, figures, hyphens, full stops, comas, signs, exclamation marks, inverted comas, forward or back slash, colon and semi-colon.
- (9) In pronunciation, they are identical or similar to a protected name or a name registered for a horse whose year of foaling is within ten years of the horse in question.
- (10) They have more than eighteen characters, including signs or spaces.
- (11) They start with any other sign than a letter. The HRD may refuse to accept Entries for races in respect of horses whose names do not confirm to the above provisions.

**108. No imported horse shall be allowed to be trained or take part in any race in Mauritius unless: -**

- (a) it is established that the horse is registered in the Stud Book of its country of origin; or in such other register kept for racehorses in its country of origin as the HRD may approve;
- (b) it is branded or microchipped or otherwise identified by a method approved by the HRD;
- (c) its ownership has been registered with the keep department and the prescribed forms and fees have been submitted;
- (d) it has attained the age of two years and complies with the Rules;
- (e) it has been named; and
- (f) it has been imported with the consent of the HRD, notwithstanding Rule 108A, or with the HRD's permission and complying with the provisions of this Rule.

**108A** A horse born in Mauritius may take part in racing, with special leave of the Horse Racing Committee, provided that, for identification and eventual pedigree purposes, its birth has been, at the time of its advent, registered in the HRD's Stud Book, in compliance with all the terms and conditions prescribed for such registration.

**108B. Abandoning Of Horses**

Apart from such disciplinary action the Stipendiary Stewards may take, a Trainer who abandons his charge shall under no circumstances be eligible for the granting of a Trainer's License under these Rules. The Stewards, after due enquiry, may also take disciplinary action against the Owner/s, as deemed fit, for such abandoned horse/s which action may include, but is not limited to, withdrawal of permission to own horses

**LEASING OF HORSES**

**109 Formal documentation required for racing leased horses**

- (1) A person/s who leases a horse must, as soon as practicable after agreeing to a lease and before entering the horse for any race, lodge an original of the relevant lease on the prescribed form and other documents recording the lease arrangement with the HRD.
- (2) A lease must either be:
  - (a) signed by up to twenty (20) natural person/s if that person/s is the lessee;
  - (b) lawfully executed on behalf of a company; or
  - (c) signed by the Syndicate nominee or person authorised by the Syndicate nominee in the case of a Syndicate.
- (3) Obligation to inform the HRD of the cancellation of a lease  
If a lease in relation to a horse is cancelled before the end of its term, the HRD holding a copy of the lease must be given written notice of that termination before the horse is next nominated for a race.
- (4) HRD may impose conditions in respect of leases  
In respect of a lease for a horse or an interest in a horse, the HRD may in its discretion:
  - (a) refuse to accept a lease for the purposes of registration;
  - (b) insist a lease contains certain terms;
  - (c) prohibit the inclusion of terms that it considers inappropriate; and
  - (d) prescribe a general form of lease, which may be adopted with or without modification.

**109A Deaths of named and unnamed horses to be reported**

- (1) Upon the death of a named horse which has not been retired from racing:
  - (a) the nominee or his or her authorised agent must, within 24 hours of the horse being deceased, notify the HRD of that by lodging the relevant death notification form prescribed by HRD; and
  - (b) the nominee must not dispose of the horse without the written approval of the HRD unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to the HRD.
- (2) Upon the death of an unnamed horse, the nominee or his or her authorised agent must, within 7 days of the horse being deceased, notify HRD of that fact by lodging the relevant death notification form prescribed by HRD

- (3) Any person who fails to comply with sub-rules (1) or (2) is not guilty of a breach of the relevant sub-rule if he or she proves to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he or she was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of the death of the horse.

**109B Failure to provide information in relation to interests in a horse**

- (1) A person must not, in the opinion of the HRD or the Stewards:
  - (a) fail to declare any share or interest in a horse;
  - (b) misrepresent or provide any misleading or inaccurate information about the ownership of a horse; or
  - (c) be a party to any breach of this rule.
- (2) If a person breaches sub-rule (1), the relevant horse may be disqualified and the person may be penalised.

**109C Horses sold, leased or gifted to retain engagements**

- (1) In the absence of any agreement to the contrary when a horse is sold its existing engagements are transferred with the horse.
- (2) The sale of a horse must be registered in accordance with these Rules and the transfer of the horse's engagements must be submitted to the HRD or the Stewards for approval.
- (3) If the approval of the HRD or the Stewards for the transfer of the horses' engagements:
  - (a) Is obtained, the new owner is liable for all payments in respect of those engagements;
  - (b) Is not obtained within 14 days of a request for approval being submitted, the former owner may upon payment of all forfeits then due and payable, strike the horse out of any existing engagements.
- (4) For the purpose of this rule, a reference to:
  - (a) "sale" or "sold" include a gift or other transfer of ownership or, where the context permits, a lease; and
  - (b) "owner" includes, where the context permits, a lease.

**110. The Stipendiary Stewards may, after giving a hearing to its trainer, decide that any horse shall not continue to be trained on official tracks or be entered for any race, or suspend such horse for a certain period.**

Any person who contravenes any of the rules set out above shall be liable to any of the penalties provided for under Rule 11(d).

**Please draw all brands, white markings, whorls and scars in pen onto the diagram on the Application form.**