

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Friday, 13th March 2020
The Grange, Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:12am

- ORI to proceed with the implementation of qualifying time standards for trials.
- Vision and Broadcast for Harness trials to continue to be reviewed with discussions around holding the qualifying trials at the race meetings.
- Approval of the new Harness Annual Awards Policy.
- Discussion around the proposed changes for the 20/21 Licensing Requirements.
- Update on the success of the 2020 Harness Yearling Sale.
- Concern was raised regarding horses in Claiming races receiving field selection points which then gains them an advantage in a Discretionary or Free For All. ORI to investigate.
- ORI to investigate races noting 'A/E ballots from another race' and the requirement for a horse to nominate into that race.
- Update supplied on the progress of the Harness Standardbred Review, specifically around draft Programming Guidelines which have been drafted by Kevin Nielson and David Hayes. The guidelines to be forwarded to group for comment at the next HIF meeting
- Update provided on the Mini Trots and Double Seated Sulkies Tasracing looking to provide sponsorship for the Mini Trots.
- An update was provided on the Harness Wagering Performance for the period.
- An update was provided on Asset's and Facilities.
- An update was provided on the cancellation of the Australian Female Driver's Championship.
- An animal welfare update was supplied, noting the opening of the new GAP adoption centre was scheduled for the 27th March with an official opening by the Minister around the 3rd April.
- The point of consumption tax was discussed with an update provided by Tasracing.
- ORI to investigate the positioning of vets during race meetings.
- Feedback requested from the Chairman of Stewards around horses that are ODM requiring 2 satisfactory trials. Suggested a trial or race combination. Group requested that one must be a race.