

## 1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1. The objective of this policy is to outline dress regulations for licensed persons' at all Tasmanian harness racing tracks to ensure the industry is portrayed in a professional manner at all times.
- 1.2. This policy aims to achieve this by ensuring licensed persons maintain an appropriate and safe level of attire whilst performing duties at all race meetings but more specifically Tasmanian Harness Feature Race meetings.

## 2. SCOPE

- 2.1. This policy applies to all trainers, stablehands and drivers (while not wearing race driving attire) when performing any activity regulated by a licence at a race meeting.

## 3. POLICY

### 3.1. Minimum Dress Standards

The minimum dress standards for licensees at race meetings are as follows:

#### 3.1.1. Respectable and neat attire (no holes)

- Shirt
- Jumper
- Jacket
- Trousers
- Dress Jeans
- Tailored Shorts
- Dress or Skirt of a respectable length
- Enclosed shoes or boots in an acceptable condition

Drivers are asked to comply with this dress code on their arrival and departure from the meeting.

#### 3.1.2. The following is considered unacceptable attire

- Singlet / Tank tops
- Beach attire, board shorts or football shorts
- Gym attire
- Track pants or overalls
- Ragged, unclean or torn clothing
- Clothing with offensive slogans
- Thongs, sandals, ugg boots or footwear of an unacceptable standard

### 3.2. Penalties for Non-Compliance

Licensees that fail to adhere to the requirements of this policy may be denied access to the stabling area and / or be penalised under the provisions of Australian Rule of Harness Racing (ARHR) 238, which states:

*“A person shall not fail to comply with any order, direction, or requirement of the Controlling Body or the Stewards relating to harness racing or to the harness racing industry”.*

Should an offence be proven under the provisions of ARHR 238 the following penalty structure will apply:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offence – Reprimand
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence - \$50 fine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence - \$100 fine
- Any further offence – Stewards discretion