

**TAN – MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Friday 25 March 2022**  
**The Grange, Campbell Town**

The meeting opened at 11:03am.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 December 2021 were confirmed and accepted by all members.

Tasracing outlined that they are currently recruiting a new Animal Welfare Manager and the Equine Heat Policy will be reviewed by whoever that is prior to it being put in place.

The Tasmanian Jockeys Association suggested combining barrier trials after scratchings so that the field sizes are greater. They stated that this would help with education for both horses and riders. Tasracing responded that they are already doing this, but it can be difficult given the maximum field sizes for trials. Trainers not scratching their horses from trials prior to them beginning and jockey numbers at trials can also cause issues.

Tasracing spoke about the changes to the Licensing document for 2022/23. A discussion was then had regarding the Riding Review Panel and the approval process for apprentice jockeys to ride in races.

Tasracing gave an update on race dates for the 2022/23 season. There isn't expected to be any dramatic changes from the previous season.

The Trainers Association spoke about issues at Longford with lack of stalls when there are big numbers trialling. Tasracing stated that they are aware of this issue and will schedule trials in a manner to alleviate this issue. Assistance from trainers was also requested.

The Trainers Association queried if winner and placegetter stalls were being used at each track. Raised concerns with the mounting yard at Launceston with only one entrance.

The Trainers Association requested more assistance with regards to Workers Compensation. Tasracing spoke about how they are aware of the current issues and are currently speaking with the new Racing Minister about the options available.

The Trainers Association spoke about 2YO programming at the moment. They believe there should be a 2YO Maiden every month so that 2YO's don't have to run in open age Maidens. Tasracing responded that there pretty much is a 2YO Maiden every month now and that they are always keeping an eye on 2YO numbers in races and trials.

The TRC queried why Tasbred bonuses aren't paid the same way as prize money is. Tasracing stated that prize money is paid through SNS from a payments file whilst a Tasbred bonus is currently paid manually as it isn't built into the system. Victoria has the same issue with their bonus payments.

Tasracing spoke about horses going on to the track at Longford for trials the same way they do for races there. Believes this will be a lot safer and possibly streamline the trials a bit more.

A wagering turnover performance report for the period ended 28 February 2022 was tabled.

A thoroughbred Marketing update was given where a review of the Ladbrokes Summer of Racing Carnival was provided. A discussion was then had around the cost benefits of the Young Racing Tasmania events at the Cups.

A Projects, Assets & Operations Update was tabled.

An Animal Welfare update report was tabled. Tasracing spoke about the Off The Track Program.

An Apprentice School Update was tabled.

The DRC spoke about a current issue with the synthetic track at Devonport and it not draining well. Tasracing stated that they are aware of the issue and outlined two possible courses of action.

The Owners Association talked about a recent chat they had with Dale Monteith. A discussion was then had around the ownership experience in Tasmania.

Tasracing spoke about the success of the recent Tasmanian Magic Millions sale and all the hard work that had gone into putting it together.

The Office of Racing Integrity talked about the lack of suspensions for jockeys through the carnival this year compared to last season. There was only one suspension in total this year.

The meeting closed at 12:57pm.