

TAN – MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday 7 December 2022
Colours Room, Mowbray Racecourse

The meeting opened at 2:00pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 September 2022 were confirmed and accepted by all members.

Tasracing outlined that there will be communication going out to the industry regarding carrying ID at race meetings.

Tasracing announced that a new Chief Vet & Animal Welfare Manager will be commencing in January. They will be signing off on the new Equine Heat Policy.

The Jockeys Association raised the issue of jockeys being verbally booked for horses but not being listed as the rider when the fields come out and the horse subsequently being scratched.

The Trainers Association spoke about race meetings going from country to provincial apprentice claims after the recent prizemoney increases.

The Jockeys Association outlined concerns with the 1400m start at Launceston when the rail is out.

Tasbreeders queried the process around consultation with TAN for any future prizemoney increases.

Tasracing outlined the opportunity for the industry to suggest any potential racing initiatives. Used the recent introduction of the Ladbrokes Carpet Charge as an example.

Tasracing raised the idea of in the event of a dead heat for first in a maiden race, both first placegetters receive prizemoney as if they were the outright winner. Funds for this would come from the Divided Race Pool.

The Owners Association queried placegetters not using the mounting yard stalls post-race. Tasracing and the Jockeys Association discussed issues with the current stalls.

A wagering turnover performance report for the period ended 31 October 2022 was tabled.

A thoroughbred Marketing update was given where updates on the Tasmanian Summer Racing Festival, Young Racing Tasmania (YRT) events, Tasracing TV, the Ladbrokes partnership and the 'It's Why We Race' campaign were given.

A Projects, Assets & Operations Update was tabled. An update of the current works at Brighton and the proposed works at Spreyton were given.

An Animal Welfare update report was tabled.

An Apprentice School Update was tabled.

Warren Heilig was introduced as the new Tasracing Participation & Industry Development Manager.

The Jockeys Association spoke about possible issues with the female jockeys room at Devonport for the 3 meetings over the Summer Carnival.

Tasracing gave an update on the Ladbrokes Carpet Charge and the Sporting Clubs Challenge.

The Trainers Association spoke about the issues relating to the use of the 1st to 5th mounting yard stalls.