



LICENSEES MINIMUM DRESS STANDARDS POLICY

Purpose: The aim of this policy is to ensure the industry is portrayed in a professional manner at all times. This policy aims to achieve this by ensuring licensed persons maintain an appropriate and safe level of attire whilst performing duties at all racemeetings.

Scope: 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 racemeeting.

Date of effect: 1 February 2016

Minimum Dress Standards

The Minimum Dress Standards for licensees at racemeetings are as follows:

Male Attire

- Respectable and neat shirt / jumper / jacket / trousers / dress jeans / or tailored shorts;
- Enclosed shoes or boots in an acceptable condition.

Female Attire

- Respectable and neat shirt / jumper / jacket / trousers / dress jeans / or tailored shorts.
- Modest blouse, dresses or skirts of a respectable length;
- Enclosed shoes or boots in an acceptable condition.

UNACCEPTABLE Attire:

- Singlets.
- Beach attire, board shorts or football shorts.
- Track pants or overalls.
- Ragged, unclean or torn clothing (Includes designer 'tears')

- Clothing with offensive slogans.
- Thongs, sandals, ugg boots or footwear of an unacceptable standard.

Penalties for non-compliance

Licencees 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:

1st Offence – Caution

2nd Offence - \$50 Fine

3rd Offence - \$50 Fine

Any further offence – Stewards discretion

A persons record for the purposes of this policy shall reset every 28 days.