

Licensing of Riders Agents – AR.85A(3)

Summary:

The current AR.85A(3) provides that “With the exception of licensed stablehands, no person otherwise licensed may be licensed as a riders agent.” The rule operates to prevent all licensed persons (except stablehands) from being rider agents. The rule does not provide Principal Racing Authorities with the flexibility or discretion to decide whether a licensed person may also be a rider’s agent.

Therefore, it is necessary the rule be amended to allow PRAs, in their discretion, to issue rider agent licences to persons already holding separate licences.

Rule:

Delete AR.85A(3) and replace with the following:

“AR.85A

- (3) A licensed person may not also be licensed as a riders agent, except where:
- (a) the person is a licensed or registered stablehand; or
 - (b) otherwise authorised by a Principal Racing Authority in its discretion.”

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