

TO ALL CLERKS OF THE COURSE,

Following up from previous correspondence regarding assessments of all Clerks to be held at;

Elwick Harness Meeting - May 24th

Carrick Trials - May 25th

Mowbray Harness Meeting - May 26th

Tasracing has engaged Kylie Harrison a Steward from Harness Racing Victoria who is responsible for assessing Clerks of the Course as part of her role with HRV. Tasracing has also engaged David Mace to assist with the process not only now but in the future when reassessments are required for new clerks or new horses that require sign off. The race day stewards from the Office of Racing Integrity will also play a role in the assessments.

The practical assessment will cover the following items where possible;

- Dismount & lead mount at a trot remount
- Gallop 200m, dismount, replace marker peg & remount within 30 seconds (horse to stand still while remounting)
- Carry & deliver items of harness to a designated point at a trot & canter
- Trot 150m towing an empty sulky by hand
- Lead a horse and sulky at a walk and trot for 150m approx.
- Pull the horse and sulky up to stand still. Turn horse both left and right
- Catch a horse at race speed within 150m & bring to a halt
- Use two way radio. Communicate with starter. Prepare and lead field for mobile start. (Holding and manoeuvring horses)
- General horse presentation
- General Clerk presentation

A short meeting has been arranged 1 hour prior to the first race/trial to explain the assessments in more detail and answer any questions that Clerks may have.

RACING OPERATIONS OFFICER