

## AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES

### Rules Amendments

HRA approved 13 May 2020

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### DICTIONARY

- **Amend definition – Racing Year**

“**Racing year**” means the period commencing 1st January in a calendar year and concluding on 31st December in the same year.

### 3. MEETINGS & RACES

#### Conditions and Restrictions

- **Repeal Rules 35A(1), (2)**

(1) A horse shall not compete in a race before 1st October in the racing year in which it attains the age of 2 years. (REPEALED)

(2) A horse shall not before 1st May in the racing year in which it attains the age of 2 years compete in a race in excess of 2200 metres. (REPEALED)

### 5. HORSES

#### Age

- **Amend Rule 92(1), (2)**

**92.** (1) Save and except for sub-rule (2), provided that the service date of the foal is on or after 1st September the age of a horse shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.

(2) If a horse is foaled in New Zealand between 1st August and 31st August inclusive its age shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.

### Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 13 May 2020

#### **RULES AMENDED**

Dictionary definition – Racing Year, 92(1), (2)

#### **NEW RULES / SUB-RULES**

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#### **RULES REPEALED**

35A(1), (2)