



OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW ZEALAND RULES OF HARNESS RACING

Under rule 103A of the New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing (the Rules), the Board of Harness Racing New Zealand Incorporated gives notice that it is proposed to amend rules 226(1)(a) and 403(2)(c)(vi) to state:

Rule 226(1)(a)

"226 (1) All Racing Investigators have the duty and the power to:-

*(a) exclude and/or remove from any racecourse any person excluded or prohibited from having admission or entry thereto under these Rules or by any Rules made by HRNZ under s40 of the Racing Industry Act 2020;
..."*

Rule 403(2)(c)(vi)

*"403 (2) (c) (vi) a person prohibited from entering upon a Racecourse by Rules made by Harness Racing New Zealand under s40 of the Racing Industry Act 2020 and duly approved and gazetted;
..."*

Background

Rules 226(1)(a) and 403(2)(c)(vi) were intended to be amended as part of the Rule Remits put forward at the 2020 HRNZ Annual General Meeting. These were referred to under Remit number 5 as amendments consequential on the passing of the Racing Industry Act 2020 which was proposed by the HRNZ Board, and remove reference to s34 of the Racing Act 2003. However, unfortunately these rules were referenced incorrectly (226(1)(a) was referred to as 226(1)(b) and 403(2)(c)(vi) was referred to as 413(2)(c)(vi)), thereby requiring official notification of the correct rule numbers. There is no change to the intent or wording of these rule amendments.

Proposed Rule Changes to be Considered by the Board

Pursuant to the Rules, notice is given to every Club and Kindred Body that the proposed amendments will be considered at the HRNZ Board Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 27th January 2021**.

Industry Consultation

Clubs and Kindred Bodies may make written submissions to the Board as regards the proposed amendments and shall advise the Board if they wish to appear before the Board to make oral submissions on the proposed amendments **by 4.30 pm Friday 22nd January 2021**.

Submissions should be addressed to:

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Harness Racing New Zealand Incorporated
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Pursuant to the Rules and the provisions of the Racing Industry Act 2020, notice has also been given of these proposed amendments to TAB New Zealand and the Racing Integrity Establishment Board. The Judicial Control Authority and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing have been notified also.

If subsequently approved, it is intended these changes will take effect on 1 February 2021.



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Harness Racing New Zealand Incorporated