



# NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES REGULATIONS

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### PART 1 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

#### 1. NAME AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1 These regulations are the Notifiable Surgeries and Procedures Regulations made by the Board under rule 305 of the New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing and Rules and clause 14.4 of the Constitution of Harness Racing New Zealand Incorporated.
- 1.2 These regulations come into force on 25 November 2019.

### PART 2 NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

#### 2. NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The following surgeries or procedures must be reported to HRNZ in writing as soon as practicable by the owner or trainer of the horse:
  - 2.1.1 Caslicks in a mare.
  - 2.1.2 Upper respiratory tract surgery including:
    - 2.1.2.1 laryngeal hemiplegia (tie backs, Hobday (ventriculectomy or cordectomy), nerve transplants, prosthetic laryngoplasty);
    - 2.1.2.2 soft palate surgery (Tie forward, dorsal displacement soft palate surgery, soft palate cautery);
    - 2.1.2.3 epiglottic surgery.

- 2.1.3 Bone fracture surgery including Tarsus, carpus, PI, PII, and PIII.
  - 2.1.4 Surgery on bone cysts.
  - 2.1.5 Surgery on joints including removal of chips and screwing slab fractures.
  - 2.1.6 Surgery on any tendon or a suspensory.
  - 2.1.7 Injection of stem cells into any tendon or a suspensory.
  - 2.1.8 Stab incisions of or splitting of any tendon or suspensory.
- 2.2 Clause 2.1.1 to 2.1.8 do not apply to a broodmare or stallion used solely for breeding except in the event a broodmare or stallion returns to racing in which case any notifiable surgeries or procedures must be reported to HRNZ before it is entered in its first race.
- 2.3 Where a horse is gelded the owner of a horse must notify the Chief Executive under the rules within five working days of the date of castration.
- 2.4 The report to HRNZ may be on an on-line form prescribed by the Chief Executive or by email directed to [injury@hrnz.co.nz](mailto:injury@hrnz.co.nz).
- 2.5 The report to HRNZ must include:
- 2.5.1 The registered name of the horse.
  - 2.5.2 The notifiable surgery or procedure undertaken.
  - 2.5.3 The date(s) on which the notifiable surgery or procedure was undertaken.
  - 2.5.4 The name of the veterinarian who undertook notifiable surgery or procedure.