



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

24. Dress Code

a. Happy Valley Racecourse

Facilities	Minimum Dress Code	Unacceptable Attire
Stewards Boxes Voting Members Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets, with a tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard • Ties are optional from May to October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue denim jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
Voting Members Box (cross-betting) Owners Boxes Owners Pavilion Parade Ring / Winners' Corner Jockey Club Box <i>Parade Enclosure Suites</i> <i>Private Box E414</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets over shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks; or shirt and tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue denim jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
The Racing Club (Race Days) Y Box The Chalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets over shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks; or shirt and tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops



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MB3 Members Box 3/F (Home Straight) MB7 Members Box 7/F (Winning Post) MB7 Members Box 7/F MB8 Members Box 8/F Provincial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
MB5 Members Box 5/F Loges / Private Booths Moon Koon Restaurant The Racing Club (non-Race Days) Betting Halls in Members' Enclosures Cross-betting Members Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, overalls and shoes for sports activities³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singlets¹, shorts² and flip-flops

1. Singlets include sleeveless T-shirts.
2. Shorts refer to pants or trousers that do not cover the knee-caps. Ladies may wear shorts of an appropriate length.
3. Examples of shoes for sports activities: trainers, tennis, basketball and badminton shoes.



b. Sha Tin Racecourse / Sha Tin Clubhouse (Race Days)

Facilities	Minimum Dress Code	Unacceptable Attire
Stewards Boxes Voting Members Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets, with a tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard • Ties are optional from May to October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue denim jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
Owners Boxes Owners Pavilion Parade Ring / Winners' Corner Jockey Club Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets over shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks; or shirt and tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard • Children are required to dress to a comparable standard (For registered kids under 18 at OB1 Owners Box 1/F only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue denim jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops • Blue denim jeans, tracksuits, singlets and flip-flops (For registered kids under 18 at OB1 Owners Box 1/F only)
Y Box The Racing Club (Race Days) MB2 Private Boxes: 2/F, Grandstand I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers or sports jackets over shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks; or shirt and tie • Zhong Shan suits, Cheongsam and Min Ou • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops



Facilities	Minimum Dress Code	Unacceptable Attire
MB4 Members Box 4/F (Section 1 - Paddock) MB4 Members Box 4/F (Section 2 - Hong Kong Sixties) <i>Private Box D713</i> <i>Private Box D716</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts, sports shirts with collars, or turtle necks • Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts¹, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
Cabin (Track side) Cabin (Parade Ring side) MB4 Members Box 4/F (Section 3 - Pak Hop) Members Coffee Shop 5/F MB2 Members Bar Loges Betting Halls in Members' Enclosures Cross-betting Members Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, overalls and shoes for sports activities³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singlets¹, shorts² and flip-flops
Centurion Restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, shirts, sports shirts with collars, turtle necks and casual shoes • Ladies are required to dress in a comparable standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, tracksuits, singlets¹, shorts², overalls, shoes for sports activities³ and flip-flops
Oi Suen The Ladies' Purse Double Haven Kat O Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, T-shirts, tracksuits, shorts and shoes for sports activities³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singlets¹ and flip-flops

1. Singlets include sleeveless T-shirts.

2. Shorts refer to pants or trousers that do not cover the knee-caps. Ladies may wear shorts of an appropriate length.

3. Examples of shoes for sports activities: trainers, tennis, basketball and badminton shoes.



25. Livery and Veterinary Charges

The current livery charges for keeping a horse in a racing stable at Sha Tin and Conghua is \$33,000 plus an \$800 horse transportation fee per month while the livery charges for keeping a horse in spelling stable at Beas River is \$14,860. In addition to either one of these charges, there can be veterinary charges if a horse becomes sick or injured and for any additional supplement or procedure that the trainer requests. There are also charges for bedding, horse feeds and miscellaneous items plus compulsory vaccinations, de-wormings, farriery and dental care. The Club is able to keep these charges relatively low since it employs its own veterinary surgeons.

The Club has entered into a General Liability Insurance policy on the Owners' behalf covering liability claims arising out of their race horses. It is to indemnify the Owners shall they become legally liable for injury to third parties or other race horses and damage to third parties' properties caused by their race horses. The indemnity is limited to HK\$10 million for any one occurrence arising out of each horse and the insurance cost, currently HK\$50 per horse per month, has been incorporated in the basic monthly livery charges.

26. Trainer's Fee

The trainer's fee for a Hong Kong based racehorse is \$1,000 per horse per month. The trainer's fee for a Conghua based racehorse is \$1,600 per horse per month.



27. Stable Visits

- a. *With effect from the 2019/2020 season, all Owners are required to sign a stable visit disclaimer prior to their first visit to the stables.*



- b. Visiting horses subject to isolation/quarantine requirement is strictly prohibited. Owners are not permitted to enter the quarantine stables in Hong Kong.
- c. Owners can visit their horses at stables compound while their horses are in training but they are requested to wear their Owner badge and obtain visitor badges for accompanying guests from the security post at the stables entrance gate. They should only visit their own horse(s) and, may visit the stables of other trainers by invitation.

Opening hours of the Sha Tin stables compound for stable visits:

All Days (except race days)	Opening Hours
Mondays to Sundays	5:30am - 9:30am, and 1:30pm - 5:30pm

- d. Members who do not own horses or who have not been authorised by an Owner to look after their interests during periods of absence, may not visit the stables unless accompanied by an Owner or with the permission of the Head of Dual Site Stables Operations & Owners Services or his delegate.

Stable Biosecurity

Equine diseases can be easily carried on people's clothing, hands, shoes, hats and hair. Accordingly, all visitors must shower and change into clean clothes footwear prior to entering the stables and must not enter within 24 hours of visiting any Mainland China horse facility / horse facility outside of Hong Kong or coming into contact within any Mainland China horse.

Visit to Conghua

Prior registration is required at least one working day before an Owner visits the Conghua *Racecourse*. Please contact the Owners Relationship Team at 2966 8532 or ownersrelations@hkjc.org.hk.



Booking for cross border transportation and hotel accommodation can be arranged by the Owners Relationship Team.

Opening hours of the Conghua stables compound for stable visits:

<i>All Days (except race days)</i>	<i>Opening Hours</i>
<i>Mondays to Sundays</i>	<i>6:00am - 10:00am, and 2:00pm - 4:00pm</i>

e. Safety Reminders for Stable Visitors

- (i) You should always be accompanied by your Trainer or his representative during a visit.*
- (ii) You are required to acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions for stable visit before entering the stables compound.*
- (iii) Visitors are strictly prohibited from taking any foodstuffs, including sweets or drinks into the Sha Tin Stables compound. If you wish to feed your horse a titbit / treat, in the interest of your horse's safety, please ask the stable to provide you with food that is safe for racehorse consumption. If you visit your horse on the day before racing, please refrain from feeding it anything at all.*
- (iv) You should always follow the safety rules below when feeding and handling your horse:*

Proper Way To Approach a Horse

Always speak to your horse with a gentle voice before approaching.

It is safest to approach your horse from the left side of its shoulder.

Always try to position yourself on the same side of the horse as the handler.



Never approach the horse from the back or stand right in front of it.

Never stand close to its flanks or hindquarters as the horse can cow-kick that may injure you.

Don't make any sudden movements or noise as the horse is sensitive to it and may become restless.

Try not to enter any horse stall to watch or touch your horse as it is not recommended.



Feeding a Horse with Titbit

Put a titbit, i.e. piece of carrot or a lump of sugar etc., on the palm of your hand. The horse will pick up the titbit from your hands by moving its upper and lower lips.



Don't close your hand when the horse is nipping the food. This will minimise the risk of your fingers being bitten.



28. Gratuities

There is no requirement for Owners to give gratuities to Trainers, Jockeys or any members of stable staff and the Club does not encourage the same. Solicitation of gratuities is strictly forbidden.



The Club is a public body under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and has an obligation to impose a clear policy on acceptance of gratuities and advantages by its employees. If an Owner wishes to give gratuity to the stable staff, who are employees of the Club, the suitable occasions shall be restricted to Chinese New Year or if the horse has won a race. In such circumstances, the relevant Owner is requested to submit a payment record form to the Head of Dual Site Stables Operations & Owners Services or his delegate setting out the recipient(s) and details of the gratuities given to the stable staff, regardless of whether such gratuities were paid directly to the relevant stable staff or to the relevant Trainer for distribution to stable staff. Owners are also strongly advised to notify the Head of Dual Site Stables Operations & Owners Services or his delegate of any solicitation of gratuities by stable staff.

The Declaration for Gratuities to Stable Staff form can be obtained from Dual Site Stables Operations and Owners Services Department at 2966 5088 or, the Trainer's Office and can be downloaded from the Club's website:

<http://member.hkjc.com/member/english/horse-owner/forms/declaration-for-gratuities-to-stable-staff.pdf>

29. Allocation of Rating

Allocation of ratings for the 2019/2020 imports will be as follows:

Privately Purchased Previously Raced Imports (PPs)

Ratings will be allocated based on the Hong Kong Jockey Club Handicappers' assessment of overseas performance.

Privately Purchased Griffins (PPG) and International Sale Griffins (ISG)

a. PPG and ISG which are 3 years old on 31st December will be



allocated a rating of 57 (Northern Hemisphere-bred) or 52 (Southern Hemisphere-bred) on arrival.

- b. Southern Hemisphere-bred PPG and ISG which are 2 years old on 31st December will race in Griffin races.
- c. Northern Hemisphere-bred PPG and ISG which are 2 years old on 31st December will also be eligible to race in Griffin races. In addition, from 1st January, they will be eligible to race in standard class handicaps. A Northern Hemisphere PPG or ISG which is entered for a handicap will be allocated a handicap rating at the time of entry. The initial rating will be 57 if the horse has not raced, but may be amended if the horse has raced. Once allocated a rating, these Northern Hemisphere-bred horses are not eligible for Griffin races, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.
- d. A winner of two Griffin races will be allocated a rating immediately.
- e. After 1st June, a trainer has the option to request that a rating be allocated to a horse that has won a Griffin race.
- f. No horse allocated a rating is eligible for Griffin races unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.
- g. The initial minimum rating allocated to a Griffin winner will be 60 for Northern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and 55 for Southern Hemisphere 2-year-olds .
- h. The maximum initial rating for a maiden Griffin that has been placed second, third or fourth will be 60, and that for a raced but unplaced Griffin will be 57.
- i. All unrated Griffins will be allocated a rating at the end of the season.
- j. Griffins which are unraced at the end of the season will be allocated an initial rating of 57 (Northern Hemisphere-bred) or 52 (Southern Hemisphere-bred).



30. Movement of Horses between Trainers

- a. Owners are strongly discouraged from moving their horses to another trainer unless they have good and proper grounds for doing so. It has been suggested to the Stewards that some Owners may have removed horses from a trainer for reasons connected entirely with betting losses on those particular horses. The Stewards deplore such action which is totally contrary to the interests of horse racing. The Stewards may therefore require Owners to explain and justify their reasons for wishing to change their trainers.
- b. An explanation of the system contained in Stewards' Instruction 33 "Transfers" is shown below:
 - (i) The transfer of a horse will not be allowed without the written permission of, and following an examination by, the Veterinary Surgeon. A sample of a horse's urine will be collected immediately prior to its transfer.
 - (ii) Unless it is under any other restriction, a horse is entitled to resume racing after the expiration of 14 days of the date of the official notification of its transfer.
 - (iii) No horse may be transferred without the prior written approval of the Stewards at which time any existing entry to race, other than an early closing entry, will be cancelled and the horse will not be permitted to run until new Authority-to-Act forms are completed.
 - (iv) A horse that is subject to a request for stables transfer will be barred from using any training facility until written approval to the change is issued.
 - (v) A fee to be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club shall be payable upon stables transfer.
- c. An Owner who wishes to have his/her horse transferred to



another stable needs to fill in a “Request for Stables Transfer” form, which is obtainable from the Dual Site Stables Operations and Owners Services Department. Under normal conditions, approval for transfer will be granted within two working days after submitting the duly completed form. A re-registration of Authority-to-Act following a change of stable will be charged at \$3,535 per horse for the 2019/2020.

31. Rehabilitation Station

Rehabilitation therapies are available for horses at Conghua Racecourse as an extension of services offered by the DVCS. Trainers can request ad hoc therapies (e.g. chilled salt water spa, aqua treadmill, laser or ultrasound therapy) for horses that remain in training or they can request that horses are referred for more intensive therapy on a “holistic plan”, where a programme will be devised specifically for each horse by the Rehabilitation Manager. Horses that are enrolled on a holistic plan will be officially declared as “undergoing Rehabilitation”. No horse shall be declared to run within 14 days of its return from the rehabilitation stables.

32. Spelling Station

The spelling station at Beas River is capable of accommodating up to 12 horses at any one time and the normal maximum period of stay is three weeks. The spelling station is intended to provide horses with a short break from the Sha Tin routine. In Conghua, there are up to 20 spelling paddocks available for the purpose. No horse shall be entitled to resume racing within 14 days of its return from the spelling stables.





33. Retirement of Horses

a. Compulsory retirement criteria for horses are determined by the Stewards of the Club. Current criteria include:

(i) All horses which have reached the age of 11 years

(ii) All horses rated 20 or below at the end of each racing season

(iii) Horses whose veterinary histories indicate that, in the opinion of the Veterinary Officer, they are no longer sound and/or safe racing propositions. This includes, horses with one eye or blind of an eye, horses that have been reported to have bled from one or both nostrils on three occasions, and horses that have been reported on three occasions to have had an irregular heart rhythm. Please note, if a horse bleeds severely, even for the first time, the *Head of Veterinary Regulation, Welfare and Biosecurity Policy*, or Veterinary Officer may recommend compulsory retirement on welfare and safety grounds. *In the event that a horse is assessed to be no longer a sound and/or safe racing proposition, an Owner may request via the trainer that a review of the horse's suitability to continue in training and racing be conducted by the Club's Equine Soundness and Welfare Assessment Panel (ESWAP).*



b. Horses may be voluntarily retired by their Owners regardless of their age and rating.

c. On retirement, all horses are inspected by the Club's Veterinary Surgeons and those horses considered suitable for retraining as pleasure or equestrian horses will enter the Club's retired



racehorse programme. Owners can also export their retired horses to overseas. The Club will inform the Owners if their horses are not suitable for export or for riding schools.

- d. Some retired racehorses may be selected for export to Jockey Club approved establishments overseas.

34. Replacement Permit

a. Replacement of the Original Permit

Any Owner whose horse is retired from racing in its first eighteen months and has not raced more than once in Hong Kong may apply for a replacement of the original permit under which such horse was imported.

b. Normal Replacement Permit (for a Normal Privately Purchased Horse)

An Owner may apply for a Normal Replacement Permit provided that the retired racehorse to be replaced fulfils the following conditions:

- It was NOT imported under a Normal or Special Replacement Permit;
- It was retired within twelve months upon arrival in Hong Kong; and
- It did not have more than five starts in Hong Kong.

If approved, the Owner is allowed to import a Privately Purchased Horse (“PP”) which must have a confirmed Hong Kong rating of 68 or higher at time of import.

(i) Age and Starts Conditions

- Horses must be imported into Hong Kong before they turn five years old.



- Restrictions on the maximum number of starts for different age groups are detailed in the following table:

Age(at time of arrival)	2-year-olds		3-year-olds		4-year-olds	
	As a 2yo	As a 3yo	As a 2yo	As a 3yo	As a 4yo	As a 4yo
Maximum No. of Starts	10	10	15	10	15	15
Maximum Career Starts	10	17		17		

(Note: Horses aged five (5) or above will not be permitted to be imported into HK.)

(ii) Import Countries

- PPs may be qualified and imported from the following countries:

Argentina	Great Britain	*Peru
Australia	*India	*Singapore
*Brazil	Ireland	#South Africa
Canada	Italy	United Arab Emirates
*Chile	Japan	United States of America
France	*Malaysia	
Germany	New Zealand	

- If a Permit Holder is considering obtaining a PP from one of the countries marked (*), please consult the Club first regarding importation procedures, as there are no protocols to permit the direct importation of equines into Hong Kong.
- Please note that there may be restrictions on the importation of horses from certain countries for varying periods due to disease outbreaks and at the time of publication the country marked (#) is subject to such a restriction.
- Importation of horses via a country not listed in paragraph a) above requires prior approval of the Club, which may accept or reject such application or impose such conditions on approval at its sole discretion.

Hong Kong Ratings are provided by The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Handicapping, Race Planning and International Racing



(“HRPIR”) Department upon request by Permit Holders and/or Trainers. Ratings supplied and/or published by overseas racing jurisdictions do not determine qualification for import.

Permit Holders and/or Trainers must obtain prior written confirmation from the HRPIR Department that a horse is qualified for import in accordance with the Import Criteria. Any confirmation thus issued is subject to all circumstances remaining unchanged in respect of the horse and will be automatically revoked when circumstances do change (e.g. age change or the horse racing again.) In that case, re-confirmation of qualification for import is required. It is the sole responsibility of the Permit Holder to ensure that the horse satisfies the Import Criteria and all other requirements for import into Hong Kong.

c. Special Replacement Permit

In addition to the above policy on Normal Replacement Permit, current Owners are allowed, if they so wish, to retire one of their existing horses in any season and apply for a Special Replacement Permit. However, Owners are allowed to apply for a Special Replacement Permit only once in every season. If approved, the Owner is allowed to import a replacement horse that can fulfill the following import criteria:

(i) Age and Starts Conditions

- Horses must be imported into Hong Kong before they turn five years old.
- Restrictions on the maximum number of starts for different age groups are detailed in the table below:

Age(at time of arrival)	2-year-olds	3-year-olds		4-year-olds		
Maximum No. of Starts	10	As a 2yo 10	As a 3yo 15	As a 2yo 10	As a 3yo 15	As a 4yo 15
Maximum Career Starts	10	17		17		

(Note: Horses aged five (5) or above will not be permitted to be imported into HK.)



(ii) Performance Qualifications (Special Replacement Permit)

To be eligible, a previously raced horse (PP) aged 2, 3 or 4 (at time of arrival) must:

- have a confirmed Hong Kong rating of 85 or higher at the time of import;
- Or in the case of a three-year-old which has run no more than five times, have a confirmed Hong Kong rating of 80 or higher at the time of import, based on form shown as a three-year-old;
- Or in the case of an Owner who is issued with a Special Replacement Permit for the first time, have a confirmed Hong Kong rating of 80 or higher at the time of import;
- And have won a race or been placed 2nd or 3rd in a Group or Listed race;
- And be qualified and imported from one of the countries listed in paragraph 34.b.ii.

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Permit Holders and/or Trainers must obtain prior written confirmation from the HRPIR Department that a horse is qualified for import in accordance with the Import Criteria. Any confirmation thus issued is subject to all circumstances remaining unchanged in respect of the horse and will be automatically revoked when circumstances do change (e.g. age change or the horse racing again). In that case, re-confirmation of qualification for import is required. It is the sole responsibility of the Permit Holder to ensure that the horse satisfies the Import Criteria and all other requirements for import into Hong Kong.



HRPIR Department representatives can be reached at hrp.enquiry@hkjc.org.hk or +852 2966 8215

Please note that Special Replacement Permit holders may, subject to meeting the Purchaser Eligibility listed in the Sale Catalogue, bid at the Hong Kong International Sale and retain their purchase in Hong Kong to race.

- d. The successful applicant of all Replacement Permit is also required to export the original horse at his/her own costs, unless such horse is certified by the Club's Veterinary Surgeons being unsuitable for export.
- e. Granting of a Replacement Permit is at the sole discretion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club based on the merits of each application. All Replacement Permits will be valid for 12 months from the date of issue.
- f. A horse which was imported into Hong Kong under a Replacement Permit can, subject to fulfilling the prerequisite replacement requirements, be replaced for one more time only.

35. Contributions to Retired Racehorse Programme

An import fee of HK\$80,000 will be collected from Owners on the arrival of their new horses as a contribution towards the funding of the retired racehorse programme. The fee will also apply to Owners who successfully purchase a horse at the 2019/2020 Hong Kong International Sales and retain it to race in Hong Kong. Nevertheless, Owners can apply for a travel subsidy from the Club up to the amount contributed by them to the Retired Racehorse programme upon arrival of the concerned retired horse in Hong Kong, or the actual shipping costs, whichever is the lower, when they export the retired horse provided that the horse in question is imported under this scheme.



36. Travel Subsidy for Export of Retired Racehorse

An Owner may apply to the Stewards of the Jockey Club to export his/her retired racehorse. The standard procedure for such an application is available from the Racing Registry. Successful applicants may, subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, be granted a travel subsidy of up to the amount contributed by them to the Retired Racehorse programme upon arrival of the concerned retired horse in Hong Kong, or the actual shipping costs, whichever is the lower.

37. Rules and Instructions for Sale of Horses

a. The following extracts from the Ownership Bye-laws and the Horse Ballot Bye-laws are quoted for ease of reference:

(i) “Each Member, whether in his/her own right or as a member of partnership or syndicate, who has imported a PP or PPG pursuant to an Import Permit shall be deemed to have given an express undertaking to the Club to keep that horse in training throughout its natural racing career.”

(ii) “Any proposal for any change in the ownership of any category of horse must be submitted in writing, with reasons, for the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, whose determination of such application shall be final and binding on the applicant. The Stewards of the Jockey Club shall not be obliged to give any reason for refusing any such application.”

(iii) “Application to sell will not normally be granted unless for one or more of the following reasons:

(1) the death of an owner; and

(2) by express permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.”



(iv) “The disposal of horses through sale by tender will render the selling Member, partnership or syndicate ineligible to take part in further ballots for horses unless the Stewards of the Jockey Club, in their absolute discretion, shall determine otherwise.”

b. (i) All horses proposed for sale by tender must undergo a thorough veterinary examination which includes a testing gallop to assess their suitability for sale. As a result of this examination it may be determined that a horse whilst suitable for continued racing under current Ownership in Hong Kong is not fit for sale to another Owner.

(ii) Horses passed fit for sale may well have existing health problems; a prospective purchaser must take thorough note of these problems before submitting a tender.

38. Racing Publications

a. The following official racing publications are available on sale from the Racing Registry:

Racing Calendar (a quarterly summary of racing information)
\$160

Annual Record (an annual summary of races in the season)
\$460

List of Horses (for identifying horses in training at morning trackwork)
\$100

Race Results Book (including comments on running and racing incidents)
\$60



b. The official programme (race card), which displays racing colours, costs \$15. It is on sale at selected Off-Course Betting Branches and at both racecourses during race meetings.

39. Trainer Syndicate

A Trainer Syndicate is administered by a Trainer who initiated the Trainer Syndicate. The Trainer's responsibilities include but not limited to keeping the register of the members and accounts, making contribution calls, liaising with the Club, horse(s) purchase and related affairs and taking minutes.

The Trainer's Syndicate scheme was discontinued at the end of the 2010/2011 season. However, the Club will offer the Owners of the horses that are still racing under the discontinued scheme the opportunity to apply for a "one-time replacement permit", subject to the usual replacement criteria but on the condition that a minimum of 80% of the current Syndicate members remain in the Syndicate. The 3-year ban on stable transfer will still apply to the new replacement horses.

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**Enquiries for Racing Matters and Horse Ownership,
please dial 2966 8476**