

Application to Reinststate a Retired Racehorse



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Retirement of a Horse

Under the provisions of Australian Rule of Racing AR51(1), when a decision has been made to retire an Eligible Horse, the manager or authorized agent must notify Racing Australia within one month of that decision by updating the stable return or lodge the relevant retirement form prescribed by Racing Australia.

Where a form has been lodged in accordance with AR51(1) to retire a horse, that horse ceases to be eligible to race or be trained and is ineligible to race or be trained unless it is reinstated to race or to be trained [AR51(2)].

A retired horse may not be reinstated to be trained or to race except with the express permission of the Stewards [AR51(3)].

The Stewards of the relevant Principal Racing Authority must grant this permission before the horse returns to a licensed premises.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of AR51(1) commits a breach of the Rules and may be penalised.

The process for Reinstatement of a Retired Racehorse

The reinstatement of a retired horse to be trained and race requires the express prior permission of the Stewards. This permission for reinstatement should be obtained before the retired horse enters a trainer's premises.

To seek permission of the Stewards to reinstate a retired horse, a trainer must:

1. Complete and submit the Application for Reinstatement - Retired Racehorses Form A (see below); and
2. Submit the Veterinary Certificate for Application for Reinstatement - Retired Racehorses Form B (see below) to be completed by the trainer's private registered veterinary practitioner.

The veterinary examination must reference the specific reasons for retirement and an assessment of the horse's suitability to return to training and racing in light of the reasons for retirement.

Once submitted, Form A and B will be considered by the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon & Stewards and further examinations and or tests may be requested at the discretion of the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and/or the Stewards. Consideration of the horse's welfare in resuming training and racing will be a major factor in assessing the application.

Please allow a minimum of 10 business days for the approval process.

Only the Stewards hold authority for approval to reinstate the horse.

Applications to have a horse reinstated should be submitted prior to, or immediately upon the horse entering the stable.

Trainers are reminded that a stable return must be lodged immediately a horse joins their stable [AR103(4)(b)]. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of AR103 commits a breach of the Rules and may be penalised.



Official Trial must be completed before nomination to race

The reinstated horse must not, without prior permission of the Stewards, be entered for or be permitted to run in any official trial or race for at least 28 days after the date of reinstatement (LR11.5).

When a horse has the approval of Stewards to be reinstated to be trained, the horse must compete satisfactorily in an Official Trial and the trainer must submit a satisfactory Veterinary Clearance to Race (based on an examination after the Official Trial) and prior to gaining approval to race.

If a trainer wishes to run the reinstated horse in its Official Trial within 28 days of the date of reinstatement, then the trainer must seek permission of the Stewards before nominating the horse for the Official Trial.

It is highly unlikely that a horse will gain sufficient fitness to undertake an Official Trial within 28 days of reinstatement from retirement and recommencing training.

For further information regarding reinstatement of a retired horse please contact the Stewards at Racing SA on 08 8179 9824.







FORM A - APPLICATION TO REINSTATE A RETIRED RACEHORSE

Please return the completed form via email to the Racing SA Stewards Department at vets@racingsa.com.au

Note: Ownership disputes and horse history will be investigated by the Stewards prior to a decision about reinstatement being made.

HORSE NAME	
HORSE DATE OF BIRTH	
APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER	

	BRANDS			DESCRIPTION	
Near Side			Off Side	Gender	
				Colour	

Total Number of Starts	
Firsts	
Seconds	
Thirds	
Unplaced	
Date of Retirement	
Reason for Retirement	





Previous Ownership

Owner/s	
Managing Owner	
Managing Owner Phone Number	
Previous Trainer	
Previous Trainer Phone Number	
Previous Veterinarian	
Previous Veterinarian Phone Number	

Current Ownership

Owner/s	
Managing Owner	
Managing Owner Phone Number	
Current Trainer	
Current Trainer Phone Number	
Current Veterinarian	
Current Veterinarian Phone Number	





Has the horse ever had any embargo placed on it by a Principal Racing Authority? (Please specify)

Date	Embargo

Were any conditions placed on the horse when it was retired? *(Note: applicant will need to liaise with previous managing owner to gather this information)*

What has the horse been doing between the date of retirement and this application for reinstatement?

How has the horse, and any illness or injury (as detailed above), been managed in this period?

Please specify the reasons for applying to have the horse reinstated as a racehorse:

How will reinstatement to training and racing impact on any previous illness or injury?





How will a reinstatement to training and racing impact on the horse's welfare?

After making appropriate inquiries, I certify that;

(insert horse name) _____ has not been treated with any prohibited substances (including androgenic anabolic steroids) since the horse was retired from racing.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____



FORM B - VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR APPLICATION TO REINSTATE A RETIRED RACEHORSE

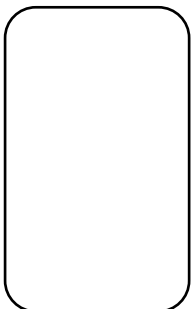
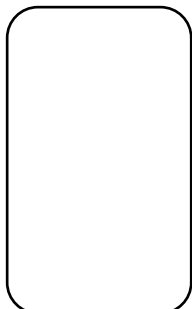


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DATE	
HORSE NAME	
MICROCHIP No.	
APPLICANT NAME	
TRAINER NAME	

BRANDS

DESCRIPTION

Near Side		Off Side		Gender	
				Colour	

I certify that I have examined the above horse, which required a Veterinary Clearance Certificate to assess its suitability for reinstatement as a racehorse after having been retired from racing for the following reasons: *(provide details)*

I examined the horse at *(location for examination)* _____

On *(date)* _____

To provide a basis for my opinion, I have undertaken the following examination(s) *(please tick)*:

Physical Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultrasound Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ultrasound Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiographic Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bone Scan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endoscopic Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>
MRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>(please explain below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



These examinations provided the following findings: _____

In my opinion, the horse is currently in a suitable condition to resume training and be reinstated as a racehorse for the following reason(s): _____

Veterinarian Name: _____

Veterinarian Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

VPRBV Registration Number: _____ Date: _____



FORM C - REINSTATEMENT OF A RETIRED RACEHORSE

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Note: To be completed only after Form A and Form B have been completed and received in full.

Horse Name	
Date Application Received	
Reason(s)	
Trainer Name	

Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon

Approved to reinstate: YES / NO

Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Racing SA Stewards

Approved to reinstate: YES / NO

Racing SA Steward: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approval Granted YES / NO

Notifications

Racing Australia Notified: YES / NO Date _____

Trainer / Owner Notified: YES / NO Date _____

