

# Thoroughbred Training Partnership Application

## Overview of the licensing process

Before completing or submitting this application form please read the below information as well as pages 4 - 6.

- **If all applicants do not currently have a Trainers Licence a separate application for a Trainers Licence will need to be made. This application may be submitted at the same time as the application for a Training Partnership.**
- All applicants must meet the requirements of a licensed Trainer before a Training Partnership will be granted by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC).
- The partnership must be either a legal partnership or company and have a registered ABN.
- All applications for a Training Partnership will not be reviewed by the QRIC unless **all questions** are answered in full and the declaration on page 6 has been signed and dated by both applicants.
- One member of the training partnership must be nominated for when horses are raced interstate. This nominated trainer cannot be changed.

The following documents should be attached to this application when lodged with the QRIC:

1. Certificate of Incorporation;
2. Permission to train – for the Training Partnership;
3. Business Plan; and
4. Proposed Budget.

Administration Fee is a one off processing fee for a Training Partnership. Trainer Licence application fees may still apply.

Submission of this application does not guarantee approval. Applications may be deferred for further investigation, interview or for any other reason at the QRIC's discretion.

Should you have any queries in relation to the completion of this form, please contact Licensing on:

**Ph. 1300 087 021**

\*\*\*\*\* Pay the application fee as per the current fee schedule:

<https://www.qric.qld.gov.au/licensing-and-ownership/schedule-of-fees-and-charges/>

## HOW TO PAY

QRIC provides BPoint, an easy and secure online payment portal. Refer to the payment options on our website for details on how to make payment.

<https://www.qric.qld.gov.au/payment-options/>

### TRAINING PARTNERSHIP DETAILS

<b><u>TRAINER 1</u></b>	
Surname:	Given names:
Mobile:	Email:
<b><u>TRAINER 2</u></b>	
Surname:	Given Names:
Mobile:	Email:
<b><u>TRAINER 3</u></b>	
Surname:	Given Names:
Mobile:	Email:
<b>Nominated interstate trainer:</b>	

### PARTNERSHIP MAILING DETAILS

Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:

### PARTNERSHIP STABLE ADDRESS AND TRAINING LOCATION

Stable Address:	
Training Location: <i>(attach a copy of the partnerships permission to train to this application)</i>	
How many horses will the partnership have in work?	

### Thoroughbred Horses

*(Please list the names of all horses to be trained by the Partnership)*

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.
17.	18.
19.	20.

### Stablehand/TrackRider/Jockey

*(please list all licensed staff to be employed by Partnership)*

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENCE, PERMIT OR APPROVAL

1. All Applicants acknowledge and agree to be subject to and be bound by :
  - (a) the Australian and Local Rules of Racing (**Rules**) as amended or varied from time to time, and
  - (b) such Rules and directions as may from time to time be formed, made or given by the QRIC, Principal Racing Authority ("**PRA**"), the Stewards of the PRA ("**Stewards**") or the Officials of any racing Club registered by the PRA to conduct thoroughbred racing under the Rules and *the Racing Integrity Act 2016 & Racing Act 2002*. ("**Club**").
2. This licence, permit or approval shall be governed by the laws of the State of Queensland and the Applicants agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts operating in the State of Queensland.
3. The following conditions are required for approval of a Training Partnership:
  - a. No more than three (3) Trainers in a Partnership;
  - b. No person may be involved in more than one (1) Partnership;
  - c. The Training Partnership must be registered with WorkCover Queensland;
  - d. All members of the Partnership agree to take equal responsibility for the training of the horses;
  - e. The Partnership must be either a legal partnership or company and have a registered ABN;
  - f. Where an apprentice is employed, they are to be registered to the Partnership; and
  - g. A minimum of 20 horses shall be trained in Partnership.

## COLLECTION STATEMENT

The QRIC is the authorised body prescribed to carry out the functions of:

- determining and issuing occupational licences authorising persons to participate in the Queensland thoroughbred racing industry ("**Licensed Persons**"); and
- supervising Licensed Persons.

## PRIVACY

This Statement is provided under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

In the course of performing its functions, the QRIC will seek personal and financial information about each of you from yourselves and third parties for the purposes of:

- making determinations in relation to your Training Partnership application, renewal or continuance
- meeting its supervisory responsibilities in relation to you as a Licensed Person, and
- promoting or protecting the integrity or reputation of the thoroughbred racing code.

The QRIC may disclose your personal and financial information to enforcement bodies, State Government licensing authorities, other racing control bodies in the States and Territories of Australia and to other persons for any of the purposes described above. The QRIC may also obtain information about you from such authorities, bodies or persons. Personal information of individuals may be collected or disclosed to third parties by the QRIC in connection with the performance of The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's functions and powers.

Should you decline to provide personal and financial information to the QRIC requested by the QRIC as part of its licensing and supervisory activities, the QRIC may refuse to grant or renew such a licence or may revoke or suspend your licence.

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## APPLICANTS' CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Important note: The Applicants must complete this section. The application will not be considered where this section has not been signed and completed by the Applicants.**

The Applicants hereby apply for permission to Train in Partnership. In making our application, we:

- declare that all particulars in our application are true and correct;
- acknowledge and agree to be subject to and bound by:
  - the Rules as amended or varied from time to time; and
  - such Rules and directions as may from time to time be formed, made or given by the QRIC, Stewards or Official of any Club.
- acknowledge the terms and conditions of the licence, permit or approval set out above;
- acknowledge that we have read this application in full, including the Collection Statement;
- consent to the QRIC obtaining personal and financial information from us and third parties for the purposes described in the Collection Statement. We further acknowledge and agree to the QRIC disclosing such information to the persons and bodies stated in the Collection Statement;
- agree to open our stables for inspection at any reasonable time for an authorised Official or Steward of the QRIC;
- agree that we shall register with the QRIC all new stable employees at the commencement of their employment; and
- authorise the QRIC to receive personal information about us held by educational or training institutions (including TAFE colleges) in relation to any matter pertaining to this application or any courses in which we have participated.

### SIGNED:

.....	.....	.....
(signature – Trainer 1)	(signature – Trainer 2)	(signature – Trainer 3)
.....	.....	.....
(print name – Trainer 1)	(print name – Trainer 2)	(print name – Trainer 3)
Date: .....	Date: .....	Date: .....

## REQUIREMENT FOR LEGAL ADVICE

Prior to being granted permission to Train in Partnership, both training partners are required to receive legal advice as to the effect of the provisions of AR.80G, particularly in regard to any penalty under the Rules. In general, the following points should be noted:

- Ø Both trainers in a Partnership are equally responsible under the Rules for the training of all race horses trained in the Partnership.
- Ø Where a breach of the Rules has been committed by one trainer and not the other (for example accidental or negligent administration by one trainer of a prohibited substance), both trainers are automatically deemed responsible and may be punished as though they had both committed the breach.
- Ø When a breach of the Rules has occurred either in Queensland or interstate, then both trainers are also automatically deemed responsible for the purposes of adoption of the penalty.
- Ø The only circumstances when both trainers are not automatically responsible for a breach of the Rules is where the breach of the Rules does not relate to training (for instance, misconduct involving assault), or where the breach involves a dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice.

The above points are general statements about the effect of AR.80G and are not intended to replace your own legal advice.

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## DECLARATION OF TRAINERS

For the purpose of my application to Train in Partnership, I acknowledge the general effect of AR.80G with regard to punishment under the Rules of Racing as summarised above. I have received legal advice in relation to this matter from the Legal Practitioner named below and have had the effect of AR.80G explained to me by that person.

..... (signature – Trainer 1)	..... (signature – Trainer 2)	..... (signature – Trainer 3)
..... (print name – Trainer 1)	..... (print name – Trainer 2)	..... (print name – Trainer 3)
Date: .....	Date: .....	Date: .....

## DECLARATION OF LEGAL PRACTITIONER(s)

I have advised the above named trainer(s) in relation to the effect of AR.80G with regard to penalty under the Rules of Racing.

.....  
(print name)

.....  
(signature)

of .....

An Australian Legal Practitioner within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*

**Name(s) of trainer(s) advised:**

..... Date: .....

## TRAINING PARTNERSHIP RULES

**AR.80G.** (1) A Principal Racing Authority may license up to three persons to train as a training partnership.

(2) Persons who train as a training partnership share all responsibilities, duties, obligations and rights provided by the Rules in relation to the training of racehorses.

(3) A person who is licensed to train as a member of a training partnership shall not train as an individual or in another training partnership in Australia or elsewhere.

(4) Notwithstanding AR.80, a training partnership permanently training horses in more than one state or territory must be licensed to do so by the Principal Racing Authority in each relevant jurisdiction.

(5) A minimum number of horses as determined by the relevant Principal Racing Authority shall be trained by a training partnership.

(6) If one person in a training partnership commits a breach of the Rules then all persons in the training partnership shall be deemed jointly and severally responsible and may be penalised accordingly.

(7) Subrule (6) may not apply if a person satisfies the Stewards that the relevant breach of the Rules does not relate directly to the training of racehorses.

(8) A trainer must inform the Stewards in writing prior to withdrawing from or dissolving a training partnership. Upon receipt of such advice, the Stewards may order that horses trained by the partnership shall not race, official trial or jump-out until they are satisfied that such horses are being trained in accordance with the Rules.

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