# CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF RACEHORSE OWNERS, OWNERS' AGENTS, VETERINARIANS AND RACING OFFICIALS

## **GENERAL NOTES**

1. Applicants are required to complete the prescribed forms which should be submitted to the Registry Office of the Jamaica Racing Commission.

### ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

- 2. (a) Applicants under the age of 18 years will not be registered as sole Owners pursuant to Rule 98 of the Jamaica Racing Commission Racing Rules, 1977.
  - (b) Applicants under the age of 16 years will not be registered as Owners pursuant to Rule 98.
- 3. Applicants will not be registered until application forms are completed and submitted with **ALL** the required documents.
- 4. Applicants should satisfy the Commission as to their ability to read and write.
- 5. The Commission reserves the right to refuse an application where the applicant is found to have had a criminal conviction other than a breach of the Road Traffic Act in any jurisdiction, is financially irresponsible or is guilty of misrepresentation in connection with racing, breeding or otherwise, pursuant to Rule 117 (5) and (6).
- 6. The Commission will not grant registration to any person who is in breach of the Jamaica Racing Commission Racing Rules 1977, or those of any other jurisdiction.
- 7. Registration will be granted in the absolute discretion of the Commission.
- 8. Applicants may be required at the Commission's discretion to attend interviews at the Commission's offices.
- 9. Each registration of an owner will be valid for a fixed 2 year period commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February of any year ending with an even number and expiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the subsequent even numbered year.
- 10. Each registration of an owner's agent will be valid for one year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in any year and expiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the following year.
- 11. Each registration of a track/racing veterinarian will be valid for a fixed 2 year period commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February of any

- year ending with an even number and expiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the subsequent even numbered year.
- 12. Each registration of a racing official will be valid for one year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in any year and expiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January of the following year.
- 13. Any owner who has not renewed his/her permit for atleast two consecutive licensing periods will be required to do an interview with the Operations Stewards and also show proof to the satisfaction of the Jamaica Racing Commission of his/ her disposable income which will facilitate the proper maintenance of a horse.
- 14. Upon being approved an Owner's, Owner's Agent's or Veterinarian's registration authorization advice will be emailed to the promoter to facilitate the procurement of an identification card.

#### **VETERINARIANS**

#### **NEW/RENEWALS**

- 1. All persons applying for registration as a track/racing veterinarian must be registered by the Jamaica Veterinary Board.
- 2. All veterinarians who have practised at racetracks overseas must submit clearances from the jurisdictions they have worked when applying for registration.

The following should be submitted with each application form:

- (i) one passport-sized photograph in the case of new applicants and in the case of renewals such photograph is required every five (5) years, and,
- (ii) the registration fee of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

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