

HARNESS QUALIFYING TRIALS

Harness Qualifying trials will continue under the current format, to be reviewed on an ongoing basis:

- Nominations will close 12 noon Friday for Saturday / Monday trials. No extensions applicable
- Trials will be scheduled 15 minutes apart
- Any horse may nominate for these trials.
- Notification of any changes to trials will be sent via text.
- A minimum of 6 acceptors are required for a trial to proceed.
- Qualifying trials will be held over the following distances:
 - Hobart – 1609m 2YO only / 2090m (MS & SS)
 - Carrick – 1670m 2YO only / 2150m (MS) (SS only 2150m)
 - Burnie – 2180m (MS) / 2180m (SS)
- Trainers must place a comment against their nomination if that horse has been stood down or trialling to get back in the draw.
- The trial fee will be \$20. Tasracing will invoice trainers directly.
- Scratching's received on trial day will be charged the full trial fee.
- No fee will be charged for Trainers utilising Junior Drivers advancing towards their Race licence.

Harness Pre-Race trials at Launceston will continue under the current format, to be reviewed on an ongoing basis:

- Trials will not be scheduled if there are ten or more races or on Saturday night meetings.
- Nominations will close 9am Thursday. No extensions applicable.
- Trials will start one hour prior to the Race 1 start time with a maximum of 2 trials.
- Trials will be scheduled 15 minutes apart.
- Trials will strictly be for horses that need to qualify or for junior drivers requiring drives to obtain their license.
- A minimum of 3 acceptors are required for a trial to proceed.
- A mobile and stand trial will be offered over 1680m.
- The trial fee will be \$20. Tasracing will invoice trainers directly.
- Scratching's received on trial day will be charged the full trial fee.
- No fee will be charged for Trainers utilising Junior Drivers advancing towards their Race licence.

The following will now / continue to be an essential part of Harness Trials:

First Responder – Advanced Certificate

Vision & Broadcast – Replays will be available at www.tasracing.com.au

Photo Finish – where available. Hand timing will be utilised at Carrick in support of the V&B which stewards will utilise for qualifying standards.

Vet

Clerk of the Course

Mobile Driver

Mobile Starter