

Who should complete this form?

This form should be completed by the managing owner (or authorised agent, e.g. trainer) of a horse that has been domiciled for the majority of its life in NSW/ACT when a decision has been made to retire that horse or not commence racing that horse, or upon the death of that horse.

If the horse has been domiciled for the majority of its life in a State or Territory other than NSW/ACT, the managing owner (or authorised agent) should complete the Retirement/Death of Horse Notification Form (All States Except NSW/ACT).

Why must this form be lodged?

Under the Australian Rules of Racing, this form must be lodged when a decision has been made to retire a horse or not commence racing a horse (AR 51) or upon the death of a horse (AR 52).

Additional obligations also exist under Racing NSW LR 114.

Penalties may apply where managing owners or trainers fail to comply with their notification obligations under the Rules.

Lodgement of this form helps Racing Australia (RA) and the Principal Racing Authorities (PRAs) track horses following their retirement from the industry to ensure appropriate welfare outcomes.

A copy of the Rules is available at: http://www.racingaustralia.horse/FreeServices/Australian_Rules_Of_Racing.aspx

When should Part C – Retirement of Horse be completed?

- Named horse – within 1 month of the decision to retire the horse from racing.
- Unnamed horse – within 1 month of the decision to not commence racing the horse.

Note:

A retired horse must not be sent to a livestock auction not approved by Racing NSW (NSW LR 114(5)(f)). See list of Approved Livestock Auctions in Part C.

When should Part D – Death of Horse be completed?

- Named horse – within 24 hours of the horse's death.
- Unnamed horse – within 48 hours of the horse's death.

Notes:

1. A horse must not be, directly or indirectly, sent to an abattoir, knacker or similarly disposed of (NSW LR 114(5)(e)).

2. A horse must not be disposed of without the written approval of the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to that PRA (AR 52(1)(b)).

How can this form be lodged?

Completed forms can be lodged with RA:

- Online at www.myhorseracing.horse.
- In paper form:
 - » By post to Racing Australia Service Centre, Level 1, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington VIC 3031.
 - » By email (subject: Retired Racehorse) to customerservice@racingaustralia.horse.

Privacy and personal information

The personal information collected by RA during the horse retirement/death notification process includes an owner's name, address, email and mobile. This information is required to:

- Identify owners;
- Facilitate the administration of racing; and
- Communicate with owners.

Where information is not provided, processing may be delayed until the required information is provided.

An owner's personal information may also be used or disclosed by RA in accordance with RA's Privacy Policy. The Privacy Policy also sets out how owners can access and seek correction of their personal information, as well as how to make complaints regarding RA's handling of their personal information.

A copy of the Privacy Policy is available at: <http://www.racingaustralia.horse/AboutUs/PrivacyPolicy.aspx>.

PART A - Horse Details

Horse Name Suffix Microchip Foal Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Sire Dam

PART B - Location of Horse Immediately Prior to Retirement / Death

Date Retired / Died (dd/mm/yyyy)

1. Immediately prior to retirement / death the horse was:

Named or Unnamed

2. Immediately prior to retirement / death the horse was:

In Training or Spelling or Untried

3. Immediately prior to retirement / death the horse was located at:

Name of Trainer / Agistment / Stud / Other Property

Address State Postcode

If horse was retired: please complete **Part C** and **Part E** below.
If horse is deceased: please complete **Part D** and **Part E** below.

PART C – Retirement of Horse (complete when horse has been retired or not commenced racing)

1. Retirement Destination (Select one of the options below)

- a. Equestrian / pleasure / working / companion horse / breeding (non-racing)
- b. Breeding purposes
- c. Official PRA retirement program
- d. Sent to Approved Livestock Auction
(please specify Approved Livestock Auction on following page)

2. Reason for Retirement (Select one of the options below)

- a. Injury
- b. Illness
- c. Owner's request
- d. Proactive decision to breed (for retired option "b" only)
- e. Other (please specify below)

Important Note: the horse is not to be transferred to a location which does not meet minimum standards prescribed by Racing NSW to ensure the ongoing welfare of that horse and the owners are required to provide Racing NSW with all information and assistance (including access to the proposed location) in order to enable Racing NSW to assess that those minimum standards are met.

If you selected **a**, **b** or **c**: please complete the New Owner / Responsible Person and Retirement Location sections below.
If you selected **d**: please select the Approved Livestock Auction in the section below.

New Owner / Responsible Person

Business Name

First Name

Last Name

Email

Phone Number

Retirement Location (physical address where the horse will be kept)

Address State Postcode

At home or Agisted

No change in ownership

Approved Livestock Auctions

- a. Inglis (including bloodstock.com.au)
- b. Magic Millions
- c. Bloodstockauction.com

PART D - Death of Horse (complete when horse is deceased or was sent to an abattoir / knackery)

1. Deceased (Select one of the options below)

- a. Died (accident or natural causes)
- b. Euthanised

2. Reason for Death (Select one of the options below)

- a. Injury
- b. Illness
- c. Other (please specify below)

Important Note: the horse must not be disposed of without the written approval of the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to that PRA.

PART E - Managing Owner / Authorised Agent Details

First Name

Last Name

Address

State

Postcode

Email

Phone Number

Declaration

I declare that:

1. I am authorised by the owners of the horse to lodge this form.
2. The information provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and acknowledge that I may be subject to penalty for providing any false or misleading information.

	Signature
<p>I am the Managing Owner Or I am the Authorised Agent</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date:</p>