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## TRAINERS' MEMO: JULY 2016

### JUMP-OUT DATE CHANGE

The Rockhampton jump-outs originally set down for Friday, July 22, have been transferred to Monday, July 25, at the same venue.

The change was necessary due to recent wet weather and the upcoming race meeting at Callaghan Park on Thursday, July 21.

Nominations for these jump-outs on July 25 over the short and long courses of 530m and 900m close with the Rockhampton Jockey Club office (4937 4000) at noon on Friday, July 22.

The grass gallops originally scheduled for Friday, July 22, also move to Monday, July 25 (6am-7.30am).

### NEW BIOSECURITY MEASURES FOR CALLAGHAN PARK

#### Racing Queensland Rules Under The New Bio Security Legislation

##### Race Days and Official Trials

All horses entering the tie up stall area will need to be signed in as they arrive noting the **time of their arrival and the PIC they departed from**. All horses exiting the tie up stall area will need to be signed out as they depart showing **the PIC of their destination and the time that they exit**.

On race days the two entries to the tie up stall area will be manned until the completion of the second last race. At other times the relevant forms will be held at our race day office and it is the trainer's

responsibility to ensure that horses are signed in and out correctly. For horses that are stabled on course and exiting the tie up stall area the barn number where they are domiciled will need to be noted.

### **Horses Stabled On Course**

All horses entering and exiting our stables will be required to be signed in when they arrive for the first time and when they depart for the last time each period that they are stabled on course. The times and PICs will also be required to be recorded. The forms required will be at our office during normal business hours.

### **Unnamed Horses**

Copy of the foal registration card will need to be produced if they are stabling on course or taking part in official trials.

### **PIC for Callaghan Park**

The Property Identification Code (PIC) for Callaghan Park is QBRH0168.

### **Failure To Comply**

Any failure to abide by these rules will be reported to Racing Queensland.

## **JUMP-OUTS AND GRASS GALLOPS SCHEDULE**

The schedule for jump-outs and grass gallops for the rest of July and August is as follows:

Monday, July 25: Rockhampton jump-outs (8.30am start) & Rockhampton Grass Gallops (6am-7.30am).

Friday, August 5: Rockhampton Grass Gallops Only (6am-7.30am).

Monday, August 15: Yeppoon jump-outs (9am start).

Monday, August 29: Yeppoon jump-outs (9am start).

## **TOM BOURKE WINS MAJOR SLICE OF ROCKY WINTER CARNIVAL TRAINER BONUSES**

Sunshine Coast trainer Tom Bourke has snared the lion's share of the Rocky Winter Carnival trainer bonuses on a countback from Rockhampton's Tom Button.

With points awarded (3-2-1) on each race over XXXX Gold Newmarket Day and Robo's Group Rocky Cup Day, Bourke's victors on day one, Birdie Blitz and Rocky Supreme, landed him a \$7000 cash bonus put up by the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

Button, who also accumulated six points over the carnival days, had to settle for second place (\$2000) as his tally included one win, a second and a third.

Under the terms of the RJC promotion, if there was a dead-heat in overall points at the end of the series, the winner would be the trainer with the most wins, then seconds and thirds.

If it was still a dead heat the bonus would be shared.

After applying a countback on firsts, seconds and thirds, Rockhampton trainers Jared Wehlow and Tim Cook couldn't be separated and subsequently shared the \$1000 bonus allocated for third placing.

### **GLENDA BELL AND FASTNET FLYER TAKE STAYERS SERIES HONOURS**

Rockhampton trainer Glenda Bell and her galloper Fastnet Flyer have led from pillar to post to win 2016 RJC Stayers Series honours.

After the seventh and final heat of the series, a Benchmark 70 Handicap (2200m), did not proceed on Robo's Group Rocky Cup Day last Saturday due to insufficient acceptors, Bell and Fastnet Flyer's places at the top of the respective leaderboards was assured.

Bell collects a \$2500 cash bonus put up by the Rockhampton Jockey Club, while the owners of Fastnet Flyer also collect a \$2500 cash bonus.

Fastnet Flyer, a five-year-old chestnut gelding (Husson (ARG) – Overspeed), won three races in this year's series and was the only horse to win multiple heats.

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