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TRAINERS' MEMO: MARCH 2016

CHANGES TO UPCOMING BARRIER TRIALS

The barrier trials scheduled for Yeppoon on Monday, March 14, have been transferred to Rockhampton due to the state of the Keppel Park track after recent rain.

Nominations for barrier trials over 970m close with Racing Australia at noon on Friday, March 11.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club will take nominations for 500m (short) jump-outs which will follow the barrier trials on March 14. Deadline for jump-out nominations is noon on Friday, March 11, with the Rockhampton Jockey Club office (07) 4937 4000.

Subsequently the Rockhampton barrier trials originally scheduled for Thursday, March 24, have been switched to Yeppoon's Keppel Park on the same day.

BARRIER TRIAL NOMINATIONS DEADLINES

Monday, March 14: Now Rockhampton Barrier Trials. These are official trials and nominations (970m barrier trials) close with Racing Australia at noon on Friday, March 11. The Rockhampton Jockey Club will take nominations for 500m (short) jump-outs which will follow the barrier trials on March 14. Deadline for jump-out nominations is noon on Friday, March 11, with the Rockhampton Jockey Club office (07) 4937 4000.

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Thursday, March 24: Now Yeppoon Barrier Trials. These are official trials and nominations (900m barrier trials) close with Racing Australia at noon on Wednesday, March 23. The Rockhampton Jockey Club will take nominations for 430m (short) jump-outs which will follow the barrier trials on March 24. Deadline for jump-out nominations is noon on Wednesday, March 23, with the Rockhampton Jockey Club office (07) 4937 4000.

UPCOMING GRASS GALLOPS

Due to the change with barrier trial locations (mentioned above) there has been a change to the grass gallops schedule. The grass gallops originally scheduled for Thursday, March 24 at Callaghan Park will now be held on Monday, March 14.

Grass Gallop dates for Callaghan Park are listed below.

- **Monday, March 14** (6am-7.30am)
- **Friday, April 1** (6am-7.30am)
- **Tuesday, April 5** (these grass gallops from 6am-7.30am are only for horses eligible for the Capricornia Yearling Sale 2YO Classic and Capricornia Yearling Sale 3YO Championship to be run on Saturday, April 9).

A schedule of dates for barrier trials, jump-outs and grass gallops can be found on the Callaghan Park website (www.callaghanpark.com.au) under the Trials heading on the homepage.

RJC JUMP-OUT POLICY

As a reference for trainers, a copy of the RJC's Jumpout Procedure has been attached to this memo. Trainers are asked to familiarise themselves with this procedure (Jumpout Procedure guidelines are detailed in the RJC's Risk Management Policies & Procedures 2015 document which can be viewed on request at the RJC office). It should be noted that nominations for jump-outs conducted by the RJC close at noon the day prior to the scheduled jumpouts. Leading up to scheduled jumpouts the nominations deadline is publicised at noticeboards on course – both the RJC Notice Board near the day tie-up stalls and the notice board at the Trainers' Canteen. It is also publicised on the RJC's website and Facebook page. It is the responsibility of individual trainers to nominate horses prior to the advertised nominations deadlines. If you have any concerns in relation to this procedure please contact Queensland Trainers Association president Jim Rundle who liaises regularly with the RJC.

2016 CAPRICORNIA YEARLING SALE 2YO CLASSIC FINAL ACCEPTANCE

A feature race acceptance fee of \$609.09 (not including GST) applies to the 2016 Capricornia Yearling Sale 2YO Classic (1200m) at Callaghan Park on Saturday, April 9. The race is restricted to

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horses entered and sold at the 2015 Capricornia Yearling Sale. Nominations/first acceptance has already closed. Final acceptances close Wednesday April 6, 2016, at 9.30am.

CONDITIONS OF BALLOT: In the event of a ballot being required, the horses with the least amount of prizemoney shall be eliminated first. Horses with the same amount of prizemoney will be balloted by lot. Full terms and conditions are listed in the Racing Queensland Magazine which is the official guide.

2016 CAPRICORNIA YEARLING SALE 3YO CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Final acceptances for the 2016 Capricornia Yearling Sale 3YO Championship (1300m) at Callaghan Park on Saturday, April 9, close Wednesday April 6, 2016, at 9.30am (no fee). The race is restricted to horses which paid up the first acceptance fee for the 2015 Capricornia Yearling Sale 2YO Classic. Nominations/first acceptance has already closed.

CONDITIONS OF BALLOT: In the event of a ballot being required, the horses with the least amount of prizemoney shall be eliminated first. Horses with the same amount of prizemoney will be balloted by lot. Full terms and conditions are listed in the Racing Queensland Magazine which is the official guide.

MAYOR'S PLATE & COUNTRY CUP

The Rockhampton Mayor's Class 6 Plate (Set Weights) over 1200m will be the feature race on the Friday, April 8 meeting at Callaghan Park, and will carry \$20,000 prizemoney. This race meeting will kick off the three-day Capricornia Yearling Sale Carnival (April 8 to April 10). The race meeting the following day (April 9) will feature the 2YO Classic, 3YO Championship and also a Country Cup Handicap (BM 65) over 1200m carrying \$20,000 prizemoney. The Country Cup is restricted to horses which have started five (5) or more times at non-TAB meetings this season. For the purpose of this condition, non-TAB meetings at Rockhampton/Mackay/Townsville are not eligible. Full terms and conditions are listed in the Racing Queensland Magazine which is the official guide.

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