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## **TRAINERS' MEMO: MAY 2016**

### **JUMP-OUTS DATE CHANGE**

The jump-outs scheduled for Yeppoon on Monday, May 23, have been transferred to Tuesday, May 24, at the same venue.

The change was necessary due to the availability of stewards.

Nominations for these jump-outs will close with the Rockhampton Jockey Club office (4937 4000) at noon on Monday, May 23.

### **SAND TRACK GRADED**

The sand track at Callaghan Park was graded on Sunday, May 15.

There was no disruption to trackwork.

### **CHANGE TO TRACKWORK POLICY**

From Monday, May 2, 2016, it became compulsory for riders to wear high visibility vests when riding trackwork at Callaghan Park (regardless of time of day).

This policy can be found in the RJC's "Risk Management Policies & Procedures 2015" document and also the "RJC Training Policy 2015" (both of which are available to view on request at the RJC office).

A copy of the relevant policy section is included below:

*It is a mandatory requirement for the following persons to wear a high visibility vest:-  
 (a) riders when riding trackwork (regardless of time of day), including all riders on the main training track and the back track (but excluding riders in jumpouts);  
 (b) persons who are leading horses in a thoroughfare with vehicle access (for example when walking horses in track access lane way and to on-course stables, past the walker and the pool).”*

## **2016 RJC STAYERS SERIES UPDATE**

Here are the current points tables for the 2016 RJC Stayers Series.

### **TRAINERS POINTS TABLE (as at 17/05/16)**

<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Points</b>
Glenda Bell (Rockhampton)	6
Olivia Cairns (Mackay)	4
Craig Smith (Roma)	3
Denis Schultz (Gladstone)	2
Lynette Petersen (Bundaberg)	2
John Manzelmann (Mackay)	1

### **HORSE POINTS TABLE (as at 17/05/16)**

<b>Horse</b>	<b>Points</b>
Fastnet Flyer (Glenda Bell)	6
Pressum (Olivia Cairns)	4
One Lucky Sheila (Craig Smith)	3
Logical Outcome (Denis Schultz)	2
Gas Burner (Lynette Petersen)	2
Istalena (John Manzelmann)	1

At the conclusion of the seven races, the trainer who earns most points with horses starting in the series (based on points for finishing positions first to third) will collect a \$2500 bonus.

Also, the owners of the horse with the most series points will win a \$2500 bonus.

### **2016 RJC Stayers Series Heats**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race type</b>	<b>Distance</b>
April 21, 2016	Benchmark 65	1800m
May 5, 2016	Benchmark 70	1800m
May 14, 2016	BM55 Country Cup	1600m
May 20, 2016	BM70 Prov Stayers Series	1800m
June 10, 2016	BM70 Battlers' Cup	2200m
June 18, 2016	Benchmark 70	1800m
June 25, 2016	Benchmark 70	2200m

Full terms and conditions of the 2016 RJC Stayers Series are available on our website via these links:

TRAINER BONUS - <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-RJC-STAYERS-SERIES-TRAINER-BONUS-TERMS-CONDS-PDF1.pdf>

OWNER BONUS - <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-RJC-STAYERS-SERIES-OWNER-BONUS-TERMS-CONDS-PDF-2.pdf>

### **\$10k IN TRAINER BONUSES TO BE WON DURING 2016 ROCKY WINTER CARNIVAL**

Trainers with horses running over the Rocky Newmarket – Rocky Cup meetings this year will be vying for \$10,000 in cash bonuses.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club is offering the bonuses for trainers who earn the most points from starters (based on first to third placings) over the two carnival days, June 23 and 25, at Callaghan Park.

The bonus prize money split will be: \$7000 first; \$2000 second; \$1000 third.

The points earned are based on the finishing position of the runners (first to third) in each race held over the two days.

The RJC initiative was introduced last year to entice visiting trainers to be a part of the Rocky Winter Carnival and this year the points scoring system has been tweaked to better reward trainers for numbers of wins, second and third placings.

Full terms and conditions of the 2016 Rocky Winter Carnival trainer bonuses are available on our website via this link: <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Newmarket-Cup-trainers-bonuses-2016-PDF.pdf>

### **UPCOMING BARRIER TRIALS, JUMP-OUTS & GRASS GALLOPS**

Here are the dates of upcoming barrier trials and jump-outs:

- Tuesday, May 24 (Yeppoon jump-outs).
- Friday, June 3 (Rockhampton grass gallops)
- Monday, June 13 (Yeppoon jump-outs)

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