

# RETIREMENT / DEATH OF HORSE NOTIFICATION FORM

(ALL STATES EXCEPT NSW/ACT)

## 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 a state or territory other than NSW/ACT, when the 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 NSW/ACT, the managing owner (or authorised agent) should complete the Retirement/Death of Horse Notification Form (NSW/ACT Only).

## 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).

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](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.

## 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.

### Note:

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](http://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](mailto: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>.

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**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
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If horse was retired: please complete **Part C** and **Part E** below.  
 If horse is deceased or has been sent to an abattoir / knackery: 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 livestock sale

**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)

If you selected a, b or c: please complete the New Owner / Responsible Person and Retirement Location sections below.  
 If you selected d: please complete the Livestock Sales Agent section below.

**New Owner / Responsible Person**


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Business Name

First Name	Last Name
Email	Phone Number

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


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Address	State	Postcode	
		At home or	Agisted

No change in ownership

## Livestock Sales Agent

Business Name / Sales Yard

First Name

Last Name

Address

State

Postcode

Email

Phone Number

### 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
- c. Abattoir / Knackery

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

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

If you selected c: please complete the Abattoir / Knackery section 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.

### Abattoir / Knackery

Business Name

Address

State

Postcode

Email

Phone Number

### PART E - Managing Owner / Authorised Agent Details

First Name

Last Name

Address

State

Postcode

Email

Phone Number

### Declaration

I declare that 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
I am the Managing Owner Or I am the Authorised Agent	Date: