## REPORT SOMETHING

HELP KEEP RACING
INTEGRITY ON TRACK

#### WHY REPORT?

Your report about the mistreatment of racing animals or other wrongdoing within any of the three codes of animal racing will help keep racing integrity on track.

In our experience, most licensed participants play within the Rules of Racing. Those who breach the rules put themselves and others at risk, and also jeopardise the longevity of animal racing in Queensland.

We need help from the racing community to do our job of safeguarding the welfare of racing animals and ensuring that people involved in racing act with integrity.

#### **YOUR PRIVACY**

You can anonymously provide information to us; however, if we have your name and contact details, we can provide you with feedback about your report.

To find out how we manage confidential material, view the privacy page on our website.

#### **HOW TO REPORT**

#### **Online**

The easiest way to make a report is via our web form on our website. Please include as much detail as possible, including any supporting documentation such as photographs, if you have them.

#### **Telephone**

1300 119 291

You can speak to one of our Report Something team by calling the dedicated Report Something hotline.

If we are not able to immediately answer your call, you can leave a message and a number and we will call you back.

#### **Email**

#### reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au

Please include as much detail as possible and also any supporting documentation such as photographs, if you have them.

#### In-person

#### 60 Kingsford Smith Drive, Albion

You can speak with one of our Report Something team at our Albion office. You will need to make an appointment first by calling 1300 119 291.

If you have information about the mistreatment of racing animals or wrongdoing within any of the three codes of racing, report it.

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU REPORT?

If you have information about the abuse or neglect of racing animals, including threats to the life of any animal involved in racing, REPORT IT.

If you have any information about race-fixing, REPORT IT.

If you have information about doping of racing animals with performance enhancing or illegal substances, REPORT IT.

If you have any information about licensed participants using performance enhancing or illegal substances, REPORT IT.

If you have information about a breach of the Greyhound, Harness or Thoroughbred Rules of Racing, REPORT IT.

Known or suspected criminal activity within animal racing circles should also be reported to Crimestoppers (1800 333 000) or directly to the Queensland Police (PoliceLink 131444).

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU MAKE A REPORT?

All reports to Report Something are reviewed and prioritised by our Report Something team prior to being assigned to an operational team for action.

Your report might be the piece of the puzzle that we need to help us to safeguard the welfare of animals involved in racing or ensure the integrity of persons involved in animal racing.

Your report might result in a conversation between a Steward and a licensed participant to remind that person of his or her obligations under the Rules. It might prompt an investigation or a Stewards' Inquiry.

If your report relates to a matter that is the responsibility of the Queensland Police, Bio-Security Queensland or the RSPCA, we will refer it to the relevant agency.

The Deputy Commissioner is briefed on all reports received into Report Something.



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If you have information about the mistreatment of racing animals or wrong doing within the three codes of racing, we urge you to come forward and report it.

When everyone competes on an even playing field, racing is fair and everyone can win.





**Queensland Racing Integrity Commission** works in partnership with the industry to:

- Monitor racing activities
- Uphold the Rules of Racing
- Safeguard the welfare of racing animals

The Commission exists to contribute to the ongoing success of the racing industry in Queensland.

Our goal is a sustainable, fair and safe racing industry, where everyone can compete on a level playing field.

\* This information is provided as a guide only and is not legal advice. It is your responsibility to refer and adhere to the current national and local Rules of Racing.



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