

Thoroughbred Traceability Obligations

Every racehorse owner and trainer will face the time when their racehorse comes to the end of its racing career.

Under the Australian Rules of Racing, Racing Australia (RA) must be notified of the retirement or death of a racehorse.

Lodgement of the notification 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 of Racing are available on Racing Australia's website.

When you must lodge the retirement or death of a racehorse

Named:

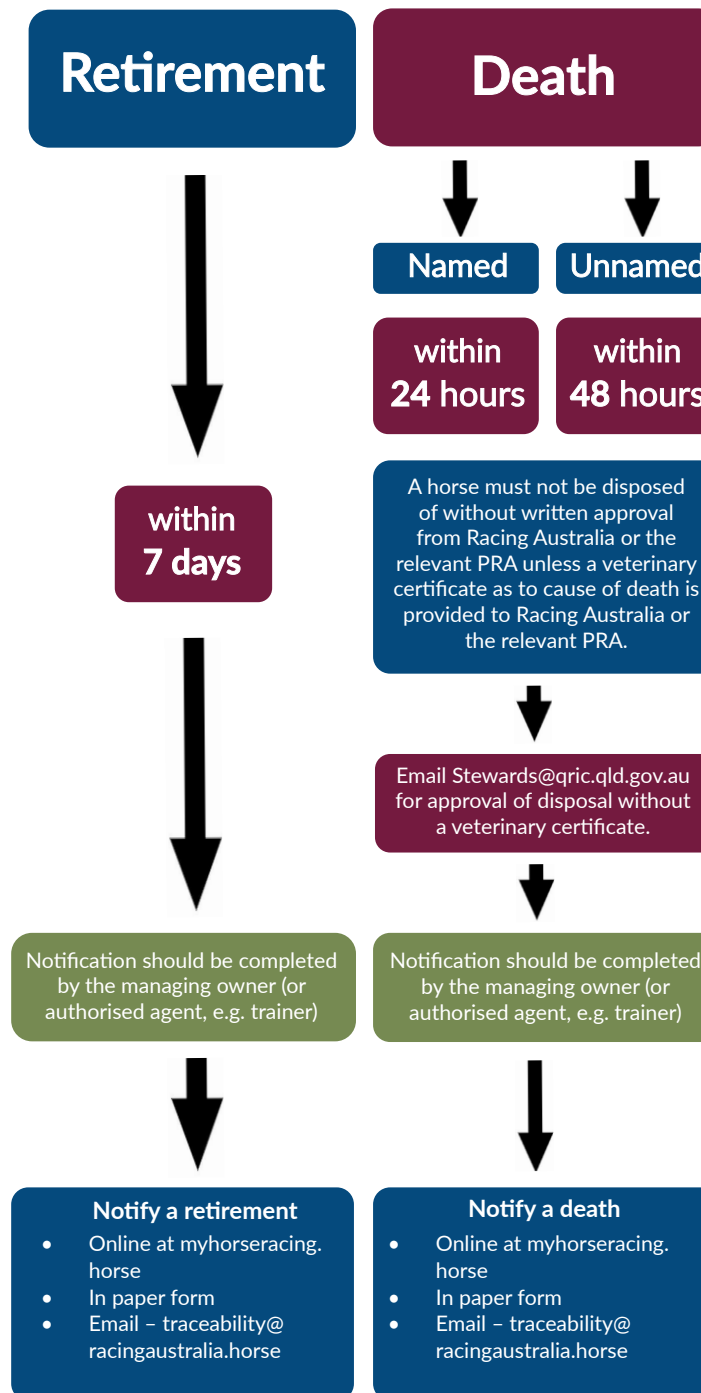
- Within 7 days of the decision to retire the horse
- Within 24 hours of the death of the horse.

Unnamed:

- Within 7 days of the decision to not commence racing the horse
- Within 48 hours of the death of the horse.

The manager or his or her authorised agent of a horse is responsible for lodging the notification with RA in accordance with the requirements.

All options listed on the Retirement and Death form are valid and acceptable under both the law and the rules of racing so please ensure you fill them in completely and accurately including the outgoing destination for any horses that are leaving your care.



Who must complete the form?

The manager or his or her authorised agent 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 the horse, or upon its death.

Retirement of a Horse

- Named horse – within 7 days of the decision to retire the horse from racing
- Unnamed horse - within 7 days of the decision to not commence racing the horse.

Death of a Horse

- Named horse – within 24 hours of the horse's death
- Unnamed horse – within 48 hours of the horse's death.

A horse must not be disposed of without the written approval of RA or the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate is provided to Racing Australia or the relevant PRA.

You must email Stewards@qric.qld.gov.au for approval of disposal without a veterinary certificate.

How to lodge the forms

Completed notifications can be lodged with RA:

- Online at www.myhorseracing.horse
- Post to RA Service Centre, Level 1, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington VIC 3031.
- Email to traceability@racingaustralia.horse

Thoroughbred Racing Stable Returns

A trainer must lodge a stable return immediately upon a horse joining their stable, and lodge an immediate amendment to a stable return if any particulars change.



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If you have any information about the mistreatment of racing animals or wrongdoing 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.



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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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Retirement and death notifications

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