



## LICENSED TRAINERS OF BRITISH-BASED HORSES: WHEREABOUTS REQUIREMENTS

### Information about horses under a trainer's care

Trainers must update the Racing Administration (**Racing Admin**) portal in the event of the following, within **three** days of the relevant event or (if sooner) before a further race entry is made:

- when a horse arrives on their approved premises;
- when they have more than one approved premises and a horse changes from one approved premises to another (e.g. moves from principal to additional yard); or
- there is a change in ownership of a horse under their care/control

### When to update a horse's training status / location

A horse is deemed to no longer be 'in training' if it is not stabled at the trainer's approved premises **overnight** (other than to go racing). If a horse leaves the approved premises overnight it will not be eligible to run for **fourteen** clear days following its return to the trainer. The clear day calculator can be found here: <http://brenda.britishhorseracing.com/rulesbook/scheduleb3/>

When a horse leaves the trainer's approved premises overnight the trainer should update Racing Admin the same day to show the horse is 'out of training' and its whereabouts location. Examples of when a horse is out of training: sent to a specialist for remedial training; sent to veterinary hospital; sent to the owner for a holiday. If a horse goes back to the owner the trainer should also serve a 'transfer of responsibility' form on the owner and select 'transfer to owner' on Racing Admin.

For 'how to' videos please see 'horses in training' here: <http://media.britishhorseracing.com/nras/>

### Whereabouts failures

- A **filing failure** may be recorded against a trainer if a horse is present on the trainer's approved premises which is not recorded on their Racing Admin list of horses.
- A **missed test** may be recorded against a horse if it is earmarked for testing based on the whereabouts information provided by the trainer to the BHA and the horse cannot be located at the whereabouts location.
- A separate filing failure (against the trainer) and missed test (against the horse) may arise from the same set of facts.

### Previous missed tests:

When a horse arrives on their approved premises a trainer may enquire about previous missed tests with the anti-doping team: [anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com)

## PENALTIES

1. **Three** filing failures recorded against a trainer within 12 months may incur a penalty.
2. **Three** missed tests recorded against a horse within 18 months may result in the horse being suspended from racing for 14 months and stood down from training for 12 months. In addition the trainer as at the date of the latest missed test may incur a penalty.