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NOTICE

TO: ALL PRIVATE VETERINARIANS
FROM: THE SECRETARY
DATE: OCTOBER 7TH 2022
RE: LICENCING OF PRIVATE VETERINARIANS

The subject matter refers.

Reference is made to Rule 101 of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Rules of Racing reads as follows:

101. Veterinary practices, medication and prohibited substances and reports

(1) Every veterinarian who treats a race horse during the forty-eight (48) hour period before post time of the race for which the horse is entered at any location under the jurisdiction of the Authority shall, in writing on a form approved by the Authority, report to the Stewards the name of the horse treated, any medication, drug or substance administered and/or prescribed, the name of the trainer of the horse, the date and time of treatment and any other information requested by the Stewards.

(2) The report shall be signed by the Practicing Veterinarian.

(3) The report shall be filed by the Practicing Veterinarian not later than 24 hours prior to the post time for the said race in which the horse is entered to race on the next race day. Any such report is confidential and its content shall not be disclosed except in the course of an investigation of a possible violation of these rules or in proceedings before the Stewards or the Authority, or to the trainer or to the registered owner at the time of treatment.

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(4) Practicing Veterinarians shall not participate in racing under the jurisdiction of the Authority, without a valid license issued by the Authority.

A. Eligibility

An applicant for a license as practicing veterinarian shall be qualified and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and be otherwise qualified to be issued a license to participate in racing. An application for a practicing veterinarian license from the Authority must be accompanied by the original and a copy of the applicant's current license to practice veterinary medicine in Trinidad and Tobago; additionally, a fee (as determined by the Authority) shall be paid at the time such an application is lodged, which shall be refunded if the application is refused.

B. Responsibility

(1) All practicing veterinarians shall promptly notify the Industry Veterinarian of any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a communicable illness in any horse in his/her charge.

Due to a fire in 2020, which took place at the Administration Building which houses the Authority and the subsequent COVID-19 closures and disruptions, the implementation of Rule 101 and the licencing of private veterinarians was postponed.

I am directed to confirm the decision of the Board of the Authority, at its meeting held on September 22nd 2022. In accordance with Rule 101, the Board has directed that **private veterinarians engaged in the local horse racing industry, would be required to be licensed to practice in the local horse racing industry.** The Board agreed to set a **fee for this licence at a rate of TT\$400.00 which must be renewed on an annual basis. This will take effect from January 1st 2023.**

Josette Mc David
Secretary
07/10/2022

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