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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

ADDITION TO MRA RULES OF RACING 35(9)

The following addition to MRA Rules of Racing 35(9) (highlighted in bold) is to be implemented with immediate effect:

PART V: TRAINERS

General Responsibilities and Liabilities of Trainers

35 (9) The trainer will be liable to disciplinary action if: (20/5/25)

- (i) the Stewards are not satisfied that he gave adequate instructions to ensure that the horse runs on its merits; and/or (20/5/25)
- (ii) the rider's breach is deliberate and the trainer is unable to satisfy the Stewards that the rider was given adequate instructions and that he failed to comply with them. (20/5/25)
- (iii) **Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules should the Stewards find any Trainer guilty of a charge under Rule 35(9)(i) or 35(9)(ii) the Stewards may impose a fine and/or any other penalty at their discretion. (23/10/25)**

2. Kindly refer to the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations on the MRA website at www.malayanracing.com.

Best Regards.



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