**Extension of Trainer’s Licence Beyond 65**

The Club’s current policy on extension beyond 65 years of age is that:

* A trainer who wishes to apply to the Licensing Committee for a further licence after he has reached the age of 65 must meet the following criteria:-
* He should have finished in the top five (5) on the Club’s Trainers’ Championship at the conclusion of each of the three (3) racing seasons prior to the season during which he reaches the age of 65; or
* He should have finished in the top five (5) prize-money earners on the Club’s Trainers’ Championship at the conclusion of each of the three (3) racing seasons prior to the racing season during which he reaches the age of 65.
* In determining an application for a trainer’s licence beyond the age of 65, the Licensing Committee will consider the trainer’s previous performance record, his disciplinary record and overall conduct when licensed by the Club. The Licensing Committee will also take into account other relevant factors including but not limited to the Club's operational needs and business interest at the relevant time, long term business and strategic plans as well as the quality of other applicants for a trainer’s licence.
* Further, a trainer's licence will only be issued subject to a trainer passing an annual medical examination conducted by the Club's doctors to determine whether he can fulfil the inherent requirement of his job and the signing of a service agreement on such terms and conditions as determined by the Club.
* If a trainer who has been granted a trainer's licence beyond the age of 65 fails to meet the abovementioned performance criteria for consecutive racing seasons, including the racing season during which he reaches the age of 65, he or she may not be granted a further trainer's licence.