



RQ Designated Racing Regions - Thoroughbreds

RQ has divided Queensland into three training/racing regions with racing restricted to selected venues. The attached map demonstrates the regions.

The objectives of the designated racing regions are to:

- Limit the movement of people and horses throughout Queensland, and in turn any unnecessary spread of COVID-19; and
- Protect Queensland licensed racing and training centres from the spread of COVID-19.

CONDITIONS OF OPERATING

TRAINERS AND STABLE STAFF

- Trainers and Stable Staff (track riders and stable hands) are restricted to attending work at the stables, training tracks and race meetings within their designated region only.

Greater South East Region

- Trainers and Stable Staff located at **training locations** are restricted to working **at their designated club for trackwork, with allowance to attend alternate venues for feature race gallops, jump outs or official trials within the designated region.**
- Any Trainer or Stable Staff member wishing to relocate to a venue within their designated region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards prior to recommencing work.
- Any Trainer or Stable Staff member wishing to **relocate to a venue in another region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards and complete 14-day self-isolation** prior to recommencing work.

Central & North Coast Region & Greater Western Region

- Trainers and Stable Staff located at **regional training locations** are restricted to working **at their primary designated club venue for trackwork, with allowance to attend alternate local venues in their designated region for special gallops, official trials and jump outs.**

- Any Trainer or Stable Staff member wishing to relocate to a venue within their designated region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards prior to recommencing work.
- Any Trainer or Stable Staff member wishing to **relocate to a venue in another region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards and complete 14-day self-isolation** prior to recommencing work.

JOCKEYS

- Jockeys are restricted to attending work at the training tracks and race meetings within their designated region only.
- Jockeys must provide notification to RQ and QRIC of chosen training location for activity and comply with following conditions

Greater South East Region

- Jockeys located at **other training locations** are required to nominate **their primary designated club for trackwork, with allowance to attend alternate venues for feature race gallops, trackwork, trials and jump outs.**
- Any Jockey wishing to relocate to a venue within their designated region must notify the QRIC Stewards prior to recommencing work.
- Any Jockey wishing to relocate to **a venue in another region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards and complete 14-day self-isolation prior** to recommencing work.

Central & North Coast Region & Greater Western Region

- Jockeys located at **regional training locations** are required to nominate **their primary designated club for trackwork, with allowance to attend alternate local venues for trackwork, trials and jump outs.**
- Any Jockey wishing to relocate to a venue within their designated region/region must notify the QRIC Stewards prior to recommencing work.
- Any Jockey wishing to **relocate to another region must get permission of the QRIC Stewards and complete a 14-day self-isolation period** prior to recommencing track work or racing.

APPRENTICES

- Apprentices must remain in the region in which their master employs them, unless otherwise approved by RQ RTO and the QRIC Stewards.
- Noting that all apprentices are subject to the same conditions as prescribed for Jockeys.

INTERSTATE TRAVEL TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, STABLE STAFF and OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Any licensee who arrives in Queensland via interstate travel, regardless of their mode of transport, will be required to self-isolate for a period of at least 14 days and will no longer be permitted access to race meetings, training centres or any other licenced premises during that period.
- These travel restrictions will apply irrespective of where the individual is licensed, registered and/or their primary state of residence.

ANIMAL CARE PROVIDERS

- During this period, persons whose primary business is the provision of key animal husbandry and care services (veterinarians, farriers, chiropractors) are permitted to continue to operate and service clients, including across regions.
- RQ recommends, wherever possible, these services should be provided:
 - Outside of track-work hours to limit exposure to licensed participants; and
 - Within one region only on any one day.
- Animal care providers must adhere to the strict bio-security requirements of federal and state governments, including social distancing and hygiene.
- Trainers are required to keep a log-book to record all visits to stables by animal care providers.