



**Perak Turf Club**  
**Kelab Lumba Kuda Perak**

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# Official Programme

## September 2012 Meeting

[Run Under M.R.A. Rules of Racing, Regulations & Notices]

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Weekend</b>	-	<b>Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012</b>
		<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend</b>	-	<b>Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>
		<b>Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>

### 1. ENTRIES, CLASSES, DISTANCES, STAKES & ENTRY FEES

Classes	Distances		Stakes	Entry Fees [Per Run]
	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend		
<b>Combined Classes 1 &amp; 2</b> Rating Band : 71 & Abv	1400M		RM125,000	RM300
<b>Class 3</b> Banded : 57 – 74		1600M [Dato Yeoh Cheang Lee Memorial Trophy]	RM75,000	RM200
<b>Class 4</b> Banded : 44 – 61	1100M Str 1400M	1200M 1600M	RM55,000	RM150
<b>Class 5</b> Banded : 43 & below	1200M 1600M	1400M 1800M	RM35,000	RM150
<b>Restricted Maiden</b> 2 & 3 Year Old [W.F.A]	1100M Str		RM65,000	RM100
<b>Maiden</b> [4 year old only]		1100M Str	RM35,000	RM100
<b>ENTRIES CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012</b>		

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10.00am AT THE RACING DEPARTMENT**

## 2. **ENTRIES**

Entries must be made on M.R.A. entry forms. Trainers must state clearly on their entry forms the runs and distances of the races for which they are entering. Telephonic messages to withdraw or make additional entries or change the distances of horses already entered must be confirmed in writing or by fax through an associated Club prior to the closing of entries.

In the event of there being insufficient entries for a particular distance, the Committee reserves the right to transfer such entries to the race(s) for the alternative distance.

Trainers or their representatives are required to verify their entries and revert to the Racing Department within 24 hours after the release of the Entries & Training List. The Entries & Training List will be deemed as final if no feedback is received after the stipulated time.

## 3. **FIELD SIZES**

### **After Final Acceptance**

1200M (long & short course)	-	limited to <b><u>15</u></b> runners plus a maximum of 3 EA's
1400M (long course)	-	limited to <b><u>15</u></b> runners plus a maximum of 3 EA's
1400M (short course)	-	limited to <b><u>16</u></b> runners plus a maximum of 3 EA's
1600m (long course)	-	limited to <b><u>16</u></b> runners plus a maximum of 3 EA's
For all other distances	-	limited to <b><u>16</u></b> runners plus a maximum of 3 EA's
Straight Course	-	maximum of <b><u>20</u></b> runners.

## 4. **ENTRY FEES**

All Entry Fees must be paid at the latest by 4.30 p.m. on Friday, before each weekend's races. Trainers are requested to settle all entry fees by the time and date mentioned above, failing which, their horses may be scratched without notice and a penalty imposed.

### a. i) **Distribution Of Entry Fees For Non-Feature Races**

A sum of RM100 from the entry fees shall be retained by the Club for administrative expenses and the remaining sum will be remitted as administrative fee to the Malayan Racing Association.

### ii) **Distribution of Entry Fees For Feature Races**

The Club will retain RM100 of the Entry Fees for administrative expenses and the remaining amount will be added to the stake money.

### b. **Refund Of Entry Fees**

Refund of entry fees will be made only when the horses are withdrawn by order of the Racing Stewards or the Veterinary Surgeons, less RM50.00 administrative expenses.

## 5. **EMERGENCY ACCEPTORS**

When the size of a field in a race has exceeded the limit, the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of acceptors and determine an order of Emergency Acceptors as follows:-

### i) **In Feature Races And Races With Special Conditions**

- a) The field will be selected by the Panel of Handicappers based on the horses rating in conjunction with recent form over the appropriate distances.
- b) Emergency Acceptors from these races shall be exempted from any ballot that may be conducted from the alternate race, if available on the same day.
- c) Emergency Acceptors which are scratched from these races shall not be permitted to start in the alternate race.
- d) Emergency Acceptors eliminated from these races shall be permitted to start in the alternate race.

ii) **Term Races (Including Restricted Maiden Races)**

Emergency Acceptors will be determined strictly by ballot for all horses. The following categories of horses will be exempted, where possible, from Emergency Acceptor status :-

- a) Any horse which was the last start winner will be assured of a run. (Not applicable to Restricted Maiden races).
- b) Any horse which was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in its last run.

iii) **All Other Races**

The order of Emergency Acceptors will be determined by ratings from the lowest upwards. In the event of similar ratings a ballot will be conducted. The following categories of horses will be exempted, where possible, from Emergency Acceptor status:-

- a) Any horse which was the last start winner will be assured of a run
- b) Any horse which was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in its last run
- c) Any horse prevented from starting due to capacity field in the last race for which it was entered
- d) Home based entries will be exempted from Emergency Acceptor status wherever possible.

The Club reserves the right to amend/alter the above conditions relating to Clause 5 without assigning any reason thereof. The Club's decision shall be final.

**NOTE :**

- i) All Emergency Acceptors will be included in the barrier draw. All fees payable in respect of such race shall be paid for Emergency Acceptors as required by the Rules and/or Conditions if such Emergency Acceptor be permitted to start.
- ii) Emergency Acceptors shall be withdrawn from the race if there are no vacancies, three [3] hours before the advertised of the first race of the day.
- iii) There will be no RM500.00 penalty imposed on Emergency Acceptor 4 and below if the horses are being withdrawn from the field at time of declaration. The RM50.00 administrative fee remains payable.
- iv) Outstation Trainers are also allowed to scratch their horses which are Emergency Acceptors 1 to 3 at time of declaration without RM500.00 penalty but with the nominal charge of RM50.00 administrative fee.

6. **DECLARATIONS**

Declarations via telephone, fax and post will not be accepted. Trainers are reminded that declarations must be handed in to the Club by the appointed date and time when acceptances close.

7. **SCHEDULE OF RACING**

The Committee will decide on the number of divisions into which each class will be divided and will then publish a schedule of racing.

8. **PENALTY**

Horses which are entered and are scratched without a veterinary certificate will have **to pay a full entry fee and a penalty of RM500.00.** In addition, horses that have traveled to the Perak Turf Club will be liable to reimburse transportation costs to and from the Racing Centre at the rates fixed by the Malayan Racing Association.

## 9. **STAKES DISTRIBUTION**

The distribution for all Stakes and for all classes unless advertised in the Racing Programme will be as follows:-

PLACING	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	TOTAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	50.50%	6.00%	5.00%	61.50%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18.00%	2.50%	1.50%	22.00%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00%	1.50%	0.50%	11.00%
4 <sup>th</sup>	4.50%	0.75%	0.25%	5.50%
Total	82.00%	10.75%	7.25%	100.00%

**Note : 10% of the Stakesmoney for each race will be deducted upfront and utilized to fund the Horse Runner Scheme**

## 10. **JOCKEY'S RIDING FEES**

Payment of these fees will be the responsibility of the Club.

## 11. **PREMIER DIVISION RACES**

At race meetings where races of the next higher class are not catered for horses re-assessed above their class rating band after the first weekend's races will race together during the second weekend in the respective distances in which they have been entered. Should there be insufficient number of these horses, the remaining places in these races may be filled by the next highest rated horses in the respective distances in alphabetical order. These races, known as Premier Division races will carry 10% more stakemoney than normal races in their respective Classes.

## 12. **MALAYSIAN BRED PREMIUM**

Malaysian-breds, i.e. horses born and bred in Malaysia and sold at the National Premier Sales conducted by the National Stud Farm (Malaysia) will be entitled to a Malaysian Bred Premium for winning in open company races in the MRA circuit. For the first 3 wins, the horses will be entitled to 50% of the winning stakes and for all subsequent wins, 10% of the winning stakes. The Malaysian Bred Premium will not apply to the sponsored races for horses sold at the National Premier Sales, races carrying added stakes, Feature or Classic races.

## 13. **HORSES DUE AT PERAK TURF CLUB**

Horses must arrive at the Club before 10am on the Friday of the week. Failure to comply may result in the horses being scratched by the Stipendiary Stewards and a penalty imposed.

## 14. **PRE RACE BLOOD TEST AND WEIGHING OF HORSES**

All horses must be brought to the Holding Area **2 hours 10 minutes** before the advertised time of their races to enable blood samples to be collected and tested as well as for them to be weighed and their weights declared.

Trainers must ensure that the syce/employee who is in charge of the horse and who signs on the pre-race blood collection form is the one and same person that accompanies and is responsible for the horse during post-race blood and urine collections. Special permission must be sought in writing from the Chief Stipendiary Steward should there be a non-compliance of this directive. Failure to comply with this directive may result in a penalty being imposed.

- a] Trainers are requested **not to allow** their horses from their stable to proceed to the Pre-Race Weighing Scales & Holding Area **earlier** than the stipulated **time before the commencement of the race.**
- b] If for any reason a Trainer, his 'B' Trainer or his Supervisor whose horse[s] is/are already within the Holding Area, the person concerned may be allowed to enter the Holding Area by the Security Guard on duty, provided he produces his MRA pass. The Security Guard on duty will record the MRA Pass number, the time of entry into the Holding Area and time of departure of the person concerned.

- c] Inside the Holding Area, **the horse[s] Passport** and the **vaccination status** will be checked, pre-race blood collected and a stall allocated to each horse, where it will remain until instructed to move to the saddling stalls by an authorized official.
- d] Trainers must ensure that horses under their charge and stabled within the Turf Club premises are vaccinated regularly. A horse may not be permitted to start in a race if its Passport is not available and its vaccination status is **not current** at the time the weight of the horse is taken.
- e] Syces will not be allowed to bring into the Holding Area **any food, drinks or pouches**. Body search may be carried out by the Security Guard on duty.
- f] Trainers must ensure that their syces bring along with them the **Pre-Race Blood Collection Form**, duly filled and signed by the Trainer for each horse, otherwise entry into the Holding Area will be denied.
- g] Trainers must ensure that their syces accompanying horses **display prominently** their valid **MRA passes** on their person; failing which, **entry into the Holding Area will be denied**.
- h] On occasions when, due to the change of time of the races **resulting a delay** in releasing the horses, Trainers or their representatives will be informed of the period of delay by an Official of the Holding Centre
- i] Horses entered to race will be released from the Holding Centre to the Saddling Area [Paddock] at the discretion of the Official at the Holding Centre as soon as the **Saddling Area is free of horses**. Trainers are requested to brief their authorized employees accordingly.
- j] Trainers should ensure that, except for employees directly involved in the saddling process, no other unauthorized person is allowed into the saddling stall [s].
- k] Once a syce is inside the Holding Area he/she will not be permitted to leave the building at anytime other than when he/she is required to lead the horse to the Saddling Area.
- l] Trainers with horses requiring two syces to lead a horse to the Holding Area are requested to obtain prior written permission from any of the Stipendiary Stewards. The authorization letter should be handed over to the Security Guard on duty at the Holding Area.

**NOTE:** **ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE CONTRAVENING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONDITIONS & PROCEDURES.**

#### 15. **PRE RACE LAMENESS TEST**

Horses will be tested when they come out of their Holding Areas into the Saddling Paddock area about half an hour before their respective races. The horses are required to trot in the Saddling Paddock area in an orderly manner as directed by the Club's personnel before being led into their saddling stalls.

#### 16. **SUBMISSION OF EMPLOYEES LIST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL**

Trainers must submit to the Club an advance list (stating full name, old and new NRIC numbers, MRA pass number and designation) of their employees who require entry into the stables area for the race meeting **at least 24 hours** before their arrival. Any changes to the list may be reported to the Security Office upon the employees' arrival. Non compliance may result in a penalty and/or the workers being denied entry into the stables.

#### 17. **TRANSPORTATION AND STABLING ACCOMMODATION**

Free transport and stabling accommodation will be provided by the Turf Club for outstation horses entered and raced at the meeting. If, in the opinion of the Club Veterinary Surgeon, any horse entered left its center unfit to race, no traveling allowance will be paid by the Club.

**Stables will be available from Tuesday, the week preceding the weekend of the race meeting.**

18. **SYCE ALLOWANCE**

A syce allowance of RM5.00 per day per horse will be paid for outstation horses entered and raced at the meeting. The payment will not be made if the horse is scratched from all engagements without veterinary grounds.

19. **RACING COLOURS**

MRA Rule of Racing No. 97. Trainers are required to declare their horses to run in the colours of their registered owners failing which a penalty may be imposed.

**Trainers who use Club Colours will be charged a sum of RM50 for each use.**

20. **OFFICIAL TRAINING**

Official training commences on Tuesdays for first/second weekend of the race meeting. All orses entered for the meeting must display their respective training saddlecloth number as published in the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend/2<sup>nd</sup> weekend Training List respectively according to their engagement.

21. **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Meeting will be held under M.R.A. Rules of Racing, Regulations and Notices.

22. **ALTERATIONS TO PROGRAMME**

The Committee reserves the right to make any alterations to this programme, to divide/combine, transfer entries between classes/divisions/distances, add or cancel any race(s) before or after the closing of entries.

23. **TOTALISATOR INVESTMENT**

All Totalisator investment will be deemed to have been made in accordance with the rules of the Totalisator Board, which are available for inspection on request.

24. **SETTLING DAY**

The settling day will be on Monday, 3 weeks after the race meeting.

25. **OFFICE**

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