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## NOTICE

### TO ALL CONCERNED

IN SUPERSESSION TO NOTICE DATED 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2014 HORSES ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER B.T.C. PREMISES FROM MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2014, SUBJECT TO NOTICE DATED 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2014.

19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

SECRETARY

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## NOTIFICATION

In view of the reported occurrence of 2 confirmed cases of Strangles in two-year-olds in RWITC, Pune Race Club, Pune, it has become necessary for the Club to initiate pro-active measures, so as to avoid any scope for ingress of the disease into the Bangalore Racecourse. Consequently, no two-year-olds will be permitted to enter BTC premises from Pune Race Club. Similarly no horses will be permitted to go to RWITC, Pune Race Club from BTC premises. Alongside, no vehicle which has been used for transport of horses from Pune Race Club will be permitted to enter BTC premises.

- a) Two-year-olds (in and around Bangalore) which have been permitted to enter BTC premises should undergo clinical examination by Club's Veterinary Officer atleast 24 hours before they leave their places to BTC premises. In case any horse shows any clinical signs suggestive of strangles it would be remove immediately from BTC premises and it would be trainer's responsibilities there after.
- b) All out station horses including two-year-olds should be presented at sampling yard directly from the unloading ramp for identification and examination.
- c) Pursuant to this objective, guidelines as enclosed are being notified for compliance with immediate effect and shall be in force until further notice.
- d) The Club would extend necessary assistance, particularly in maintaining hygiene in the stable area and trainers are advised to interact with the Chief Veterinary Officer on a regular basis in an effort to maintain and secure a disease free status at Bangalore.
- e) The Club will continuously monitor and review these measures and directions. Amendments and updates will be published as and when required by the Club.
- f) All concerned will comply with the above directions and failure to do so shall warrant punitive action.

By Order of the Managing Committee.

(S. NIRMAL PRASAD)  
SECRETARY.

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## GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED TRAINERS

1. All trainer are advised to maintain their stables in hygienic condition and to instruct all their employees to adopt hygienic measures, such as washing their hands with carbolic soap and water before and after attending on horses.
2. Trainers shall advice jockeys, riders and their staff and to avoid coming into contact with any horse/s outside the BTC facility.
3. Trainers are advised not to come in contact with horses when the travel to places where horses are stationed, including racecourses/stud farms, pleasure and equestrian locations or any place where horses are stationed.
4. Trainers concerned will ensure that their respective floats stationed at the BTC premises are regularly cleaned.
5. Trainers shall ensure that the riding gear etc, are kept exposed to sun light for at least 30 minutes after use.
6. Jockeys shall ensure that all riding equipments is provided locally by the trainer concerned.
7. Trainers shall check the temperature of horses twice daily and maintain a record.
8. Trainers shall forthwith inform Chief Veterinary Officer of any fever cases detected in their yard.
9. Owners, Trainers and Jockeys are advised not to visit RWITC, Pune and if they have visited then they shall not enter BTC premises for atleast 48 hours after arrival at Bangalore.

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## GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS

1. Licensed veterinarians shall not visit infected area (RWITC, Pune) and if they have visited such an infected area in the recent past, then they shall not enter the BTC premises for atleast 48 hours.
2. Licensed Veterinarians shall not come in contact with any horse stabled outside the BTC premises.
3. Licensed veterinarians shall follow all hygienic measures.
4. Licensed veterinarians shall wash their hands with carbolic soap and water before and after treating any horses.
5. Licensed veterinarians shall inform the Chief Veterinary Officer of any fever cases.
6. Licensed veterinarians should desist from tubing horses except in emergencies.
7. Licensed veterinarians should keep the endoscopy of horses to the barest minimum adopting all hygienic precautions.

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## GUIDELINES FOR REGISTERED OWNERS FROM RWITC, PUNE

In view of the reported occurrence of Strangles in RWITC, Pune it has become necessary for the Club to initiate pro-active measures, so as to avoid any scope for ingress of the disease into the Bangalore Racecourse.

Consequently, horse Owners are advised not to visit the stables at Bangalore Racecourse and they are also advised not to enter the Paddock area if they have runners. Further, horse Owners coming directly from RWITC, Pune shall not enter the BTC premises for atleast 48 hours after arrival at Bangalore.

All concerned Owners from RWITC, Pune are requested to comply with the above norms in the interest of the horses.

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## GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED JOCKEYS

1. Jockeys shall not visit RWITC, Pune and if they have visited in the recent past, then they shall not enter the BTC premises for atleast 48 hours after arrival at Bangalore.
2. Jockeys shall shower and change clothes, disinfect their footwear prior to entering the stables.
3. Jockeys shall ensure that Helmets, whips, saddles, riding boots and related gear etc. are kept exposed to sunlight for atleast 30 minutes after use.
4. Jockeys shall ensure that all riding equipments, is provided locally by the trainer concerned.
5. Jockeys shall ensure that they shall not come in contact with any horse stabled outside the BTC premises.

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