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## INDUSTRY

BHA Health and Safety in Racing and Breeding Industries Guide – the Red Book upgraded

The BHA has recently shared an updated edition of the [Health and Safety in Racing and Breeding Industries](#) guide, more commonly known as the 'Red Book'.

The guidance is available in full on the [Racing2learn website](#) and includes:

- A downloadable version of Guidance to Health and Safety in the Racing and Thoroughbred Breeding Industries (the Red Book).
- A Toolkit containing sample documents, policies and templates for use in trainers' businesses.
- A new Health and Safety [e-learning course](#), which is available to everyone working in, or involved with, British racing.

Employers are responsible for the Health and Safety policy in their business, and this updated edition provides the very latest industry advice and support.

The guidance is designed to help everyone in the racing and breeding industries meet the requirements of Health and Safety law, and embed best practice into their businesses and operations.

The new edition replaces previous versions of the guidance and, whilst there are no major revisions, it is hoped that users will find the manual easier to use and benefit from the additional toolkit that sits alongside it.

For any queries, please contact Michelle Douglas, Careers Marketing and Recruitment Manager at the BHA, on 020 7152 0020 or [mdouglas@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:mdouglas@britishhorseracing.com).

## RoR HORSES FOR COURSES

The NTF is delighted to support the Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Horses For Courses campaign. This is a new equine ambassador initiative, supported by Godolphin, which promotes the aftercare of racehorses.

So far, ten racecourses have adopted a former racehorse, which has an association with their course or area, as an equine ambassador. Each course will be promoting the various activities that their ambassadors are engaged in as part of their second careers.

We would ask trainers to follow RoR on social media channels (links below) and then use social media and other comms platforms to amplify any content RoR or the racecourses involved put out this summer. This will help promote the successes that their ambassadors are now enjoying off the track in their second careers. (See Frankie Dettori example on [Twitter](#))

Find out more information on the [RoR website](#) and please follow RoR social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#))

If you would like to find out other ways you can support racing's official equine charity, please contact Toni Levey at RoR ([tlevey@ror.org.uk](mailto:tlevy@ror.org.uk))

## EMPLOYMENT

**P11D and P11D(b) filing and payment deadlines – Today 6<sup>th</sup> July and 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
HMRC has changed legislation to mandate the submission of P11D and P11D(b) returns online. Legislation has also changed to mandate the submission of any amended returns using a new electronic form that can be accessed through the [expenses and benefits for employers](#) page.

You will need to tell HMRC about any Class 1A National Insurance contributions that you owe for the tax year ending 5 April 2023 by 6 July 2023 at the latest. You will also need to file any P11D returns on or before 6 July 2023, failure to do so may result in a penalty. Any Class 1A National Insurance you owe must reach HMRC on or before 22 July 2023.

Watch the [webinar about submitting your P11D and P11D\(b\) online](#).

Find out more about [how to complete P11D and P11D\(b\)](#).

## MEMBER SERVICES

### Qatar Goodwood Festival Access for Trainers Without Runners

For trainers without runners Goodwood Racecourse has confirmed NTF badges will grant access to the Qatar Goodwood Festival. The NTF badge will allow access to the Richmond Enclosure and the Owners and Trainers Bar.

However, access to the Parade Ring, Pre-Parade Ring and Unsaddling Area only be permitted with a Parade Ring pass. Parade Ring passes will be race-specific for trainers with runners, although there will be day and week passes available where appropriate for those with multiple runners.

### NTF Council

We are pleased to be able to announce the appointment of Harry Eustace to the NTF Council. Harry has joined as Deputy Council Member for the East region and will support Roger Varian, who continues in the role of Council Member.

Regional Council members are:

Scotland and the North	Council Member: Jim Moffatt	Deputy: Rebecca Menzies
Midlands and Central North	Council Member: Henry Daly	Deputy: Matt Sheppard
East region	Council Member: Roger Varian	Deputy: Harry Eustace
Central South region	Council Member: Eve Johnson Houghton	Deputy: Trelawney Hill
Southwest and Wales	Council Member: Emma Lavelle	Deputy: Jamie Snowden
Southeast	Council Member: Roger Ingram	Deputy: Suzy Smith

As well as the Triumvirate of Ralph Beckett, Nick Alexander and Hugo Palmer, the Council Members for each region are in place to provide representation for NTF members in their region. Please feel free to raise any issues that you would like to see the NTF acting on with your Council representatives. Alternatively, please contact Paul Johnson.

### NTT Sporting Investigations

We are pleased to be able to offer NTF members a discounted service from NTT Sporting Investigations. This is provided by Nathan Taylor, previously of the Police Counter Terrorism Command and BHA Integrity Team. For an all-inclusive price, Nathan provides:

A full survey of your training premises identifying areas of potential compromise in relation to cross contamination and biosecurity.

An on site consultation with key staff members in respect of best practice enabling you to improve onsite processes immediately.

Within five days of conducting the survey you will receive a comprehensive report highlighting any identified areas of potential compromise.

You will also receive a bespoke user friendly, anti - contamination positive sample prevention strategy.

Nathan has agreed to offer a 15% discount to NTF members which will be matched by the NTF, meaning a total discount of 30%.

For more information please click [HERE](#) or visit [www.nttsportinginvestigations.com](http://www.nttsportinginvestigations.com)

Alternatively, contact:

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## VETERINARY

### [Equipment that can be used in racecourse stables](#)

The BHA has recently contacted us to express concerns over the lack of clarity as to which products can and can't be used in racecourse stables. Following a discussion of the Trainers Equine Welfare Panel and input from the NTF Council, it was accepted that more clarity would be sensible in this area. Although there is a view that no equipment at all should be used in racecourse stables, a case has been made to the BHA that equipment that is intended to massage or warm up muscles should be allowed but that items that would normally be used for treatment of horses should not. To this end, the BHA has agreed to create a list of approved equipment that may be used in racecourse stables. Should an item not appear on this list, it will no longer be allowed under a future rule change.

Should you have any items that you would like to see included on the approved list, please email George Noad at [g.noad@racehorsetrainers.org](mailto:g.noad@racehorsetrainers.org) stating the name of the item and the manufacturer. We will collate this list, submit it to the BHA for their consideration and share with trainers when finalised. The list will, of course, need to be updated from time to time as new items go on the market and we will arrange a means for trainers to nominate products.

## RACE PLANNING

### [Racehorse Syndicates Association confirm £3k bonus pool for 21st July Race Day](#)

The Racehorse syndicates association (RSA) has confirmed that a further £3k prize money bonus will be available to member syndicates at the second of their two 2023 race days at Nottingham on July 21st. The day is planned to be a celebration of shared ownership, and offers RSA Members various opportunities to promote themselves as well as giving incentives for members to have a runner. The £3k bonus pool will be split between any RSA member syndicates that win a race on the card. Should there be no winner further pools are available for horses that come 2nd or 3rd. The £3k bonus on the last RSA race day at Warwick was shared between members of Powell Racing Syndicate, based at the yard of Anthony Honeyball, whose runner Credo was victorious on the day.

At Nottingham on July 21st, any RSA member with a runner will be offered 20 badges with a full O&T experience including paddock access. A suite for RSA syndicate owners and O&T style food will be provided to all attendees. Non-member syndicates and clubs are [welcome to join the RSA](#) ahead of the event in order to take advantage of the bonus pool and generous badge allocations.

Further details of the Racehorse Syndicates Association Raceday at Nottingham on 21st July can be found at: <https://www.racehorsesyndicates.org/nottinghamfaq/>

### Pontefract Going

We have received some questions about the going at Pontefract this week where there appeared to be a significant track bias. We have already requested an investigation be carried out by the BHA into the going that was provided and will update in due course. However, we would remind trainers that if they have any concerns about any raceday they should complete the feedback form available below. Doing so will enable us to gather views that can be presented to the racecourse concerned and the BHA.

<https://paulntf.wufoo.com/forms/s1xzxt6y0joo88x/>

## EVENTS

### Newmarket meeting with Julie Harrington

Julie Harrington has made herself available for a breakfast meeting with trainers in Newmarket on Thursday 13th July. We intend to meet at 9.30am and will be able to confirm the venue when we have an idea of numbers. This is open to trainers from all regions but is planned in for Newmarket to coincide with the July Cup meeting. Should you wish to attend please sign up at the below link (this only takes a few seconds). We expect the meeting to run for no more than 90 minutes as we are aware that trainers will be busy.

<https://paulntf.wufoo.com/forms/zts0o5j1wivn1a/>

We will need to finalise the arrangements for the meeting next Monday so would be very grateful for early responses if possible.

### Smaller trainer meetings

We have received expressions of interest from 34 small and medium sized trainers to meet with the BHA, spread fairly evenly across the country. Given the demand from across all regions, we are planning to set up a meeting in the North, South and Midlands in the coming

months. The aim of these meetings will be to discuss ways in which smaller operations can be better supported by the sport.

Should you wish to register your interest please click the link below:

<https://paulntf.wufoo.com/forms/x1s2o57m0itf1kb/>

## Retraining of Racehorses' (RoR) Biggest Fundraising Day Sunday 3rd September at Wormsley Cricket Ground, nr High Wycombe

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) will be inviting the world of racing to join them for its biggest fundraising event, the RoR Racing to Cricket tournament on Sunday 3rd September 2023 at the prestigious Wormsley Cricket Ground on the Getty Estate, nr High Wycombe.

Tickets are now on sale to join RoR for this special day of cricket and hospitality with family, friends and racing connections. Guests will be welcomed on the day with a champagne reception, as well as a sumptuous buffet lunch and traditional cricket tea in the private marquee which overlooks the picture-perfect cricket ground. Tickets for the event are limited but those who are interested can book [HERE](#).

The cricket tournament sees the return of top flat and jump trainers yards fielding their representative teams in the limited overs 8-a-side knockout competition at Wormsley. Teams from the yards of Nicky Henderson, Richard Hannon, Ben Pauling, Jack Channon, as well as the combined Newmarket trainers' team of George Boughey, James Ferguson and Charlie Fellowes will compete to win the RoR Racing to Cricket Trophy. Nicky Henderson's team will be hoping to win their third successive tournament, so there's no doubt the competition between the teams will again be fierce and fun.

RoR is also delighted to confirm the partnership for the second year with principal sponsor, Irwin Mitchell, for this prestigious fundraising RoR Racing to Cricket day. Irwin Mitchell provide legal and financial advice to both individuals and businesses.

A number of other sponsorship packages are available for businesses to support the day and anyone interested can email Sue Wallis [suewallis@pacems.co.uk](mailto:suewallis@pacems.co.uk) or call 07748 653336.

Details of sponsorship packages are available here:

[https://www.racehorsetrainers.org/industry/pdfs/ror\\_sponsorship\\_racing2cricket\\_2023\\_v2.pdf](https://www.racehorsetrainers.org/industry/pdfs/ror_sponsorship_racing2cricket_2023_v2.pdf)