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## MEMBER SERVICES

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### 2024 NTF Badges

We are currently producing the second batch of RCA Photo ID Accreditations.

We have now received applications for 881 IDs, meaning that we still have not issued an ID to around 300 individuals who we have listed as NTF badge holders.

A new form has been opened for further applications and will close on 7th June, at which point those applications will be processed and produced. It is available [HERE](#)

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

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### Liability Insurance

We are continuing to work with the BHA to seek to address the issue that the sport faces with the rapidly increasing cost of liability insurance across the sector.

As a starting point, it would help the working group to understand a little more about the specifics of the costs faced by trainers via a relatively short survey that we have put together.

It would be very helpful if you could complete the survey [HERE](#)

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### Worcester and Southwell – New Weighing Rooms

For those with runners at Worcester on Saturday 01 June and/or at Southwell on Tuesday 04 June, please note that their flood impacted Weighing Room projects are complete so you will be in the new facilities. Worcester is a complete rebuild and Southwell's a re-design and modular extension. Both courses hope that you will appreciate these new facilities for the modern era and thank you for your patience during all the works.

Enquiries to [cmoore@arenaracingcompany.co.uk](mailto:cmoore@arenaracingcompany.co.uk)

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### Race times and Epsom

We would like to draw trainers' attention to the recent email circulated by Shaun Parker, BHA Head of Stewarding, reminding participants and racecourses of their responsibilities with getting races off on time and enabling attendees to see horses in the paddock before each race.

This is a subject of considerable focus at the moment for the industry and trainers are reminded to adhere to the requirements to get horses into, and out of, the paddock in a timely manner to avoid any sanction.

We anticipate that the BHA will seek to become more vigilant in this area at all meetings in the future and would like to avoid trainers being sanctioned if at all possible.

The email from Shaun is available [HERE](#)

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## OTHER BUSINESS

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### USEFUL LINKS :

Royal Ascot 2024 – Trainer [MINI-GUIDE](#)

Careers in Racing Jobs Board : <https://recruit.careersinracing.com/>

National Racehorse Week - 7 – 15 September 2024 : [SIGN UP](#)

HMRC – New [VAT Scale charges from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025](#)

Assistance at the start : [Training on racing2learn](#)

Point to Point : [Pointing Route to Training Under Rules](#)

Trainer Support Network : A [network of knowledgeable and empathetic people](#) for trainers and [Available Roles](#)

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