

**1.0 PURPOSE & SCOPE**

The Club’s Veterinary Officers, Veterinary Surgeons, Farriers and Stipendiary Stewards (“The Stewards”) are responsible for the function of inspecting equipment and plating on race day and in training (where appropriate). The Rules, Instructions, Regulations, photographs and descriptions of equipment and farriery are provided in this document for the information of racing participants for use in track work, barrier trials and races conducted by the Club.

Any items of approved equipment, except those items exempted under the Rules of Racing or by the Stewards, shall be worn by the horse on raceday in the parade ring, on the way to the start and during the race.

Any equipment approved and used on a horse in a race shall continue to be used on that horse without variation until permission to remove or vary same has been sought and obtained from the Stewards.

All equipment used or worn by Jockeys and Riders must comply with the relevant standards approved by the Club.

The Stewards are primarily responsible for the function of inspecting equipment used by Jockeys and Riders during races, barrier trials and track work. The Rules, Instructions, Regulations, photographs and descriptions of approved equipment and safety standards are provided in this document for the information of racing participants.

