



9 June 2025

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### DECISION OF HRNZ EXEMPTIONS COMMITTEE UNDER RULE 1303(3) N R MCGRATH

Mr McGrath is currently Disqualified for a period of 8 years commencing 13 July 2020 until 12 July 2028 and is subject to the restrictions set out in sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 1303.

Having completed more than half of his disqualification, Mr McGrath is now eligible under rule 1303(3) to apply to have the restrictions removed and his application has been considered by the HRNZ Exemptions Committee.

The following exemptions have been granted:

1. The restriction under rule 1303(1)(a) is removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able as principal or agent to enter or run a horse in any race, either in his own name or in the name of any other person.
2. The restriction under rule 1303(1)(c) is conditionally removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able to assist or be involved in the gaiting of any horse after 1 October in the year before it becomes a two-year-old in any capacity other than as a trainer or stablehand.
3. The restriction under Rule 1303(2)(a) is conditionally removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able to assist or be involved in the gaiting of any horse after 1 October in the year before it becomes a two-year-old in any capacity other than as a trainer or stablehand.
4. The restriction under rule 1303(2)(b) is conditionally removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able to enter or remain on a racecourse or any other place under the control of a club when being used for trials, workouts, or (subject to him obtaining an exemption under the Racecourse Admission Rules) race meetings but only as a spectator or horse owner and not in any other capacity.
5. The restriction under rule 1303(2)(c) is removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able to transfer the ownership of any horse either to or from himself.
6. The restriction under rule 1303(2)(d) is conditionally removed for the full remainder of Mr McGrath's disqualification, with effect that he will be able to enter upon the stable area or area used for training of any property of a licensed person provided he is not involved in any capacity in the training of any horse and provided he does not undertake or participate in the work of a stablehand.

At this time, the restrictions applying to Mr McGrath under paragraphs (b), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-rule (1) of rule 1303 remain in place.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Steele', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Brad Steele**  
**Chief Executive**