



NZTR DIRECTIVE

Horses and Bits on a Racecourse

Effective 29 November 2004

The Board of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, on 29 November 2004, considered and issued the following directive:

When a horse is led or ridden within the confines of any racecourse or training track operated under the jurisdiction of a Club registered under the New Zealand Rules of Racing, it shall at all times, be it during trackwork, trials or raceday, have a bit in its mouth.

When a horse is led it shall be by the reins or a lead that is attached to the bit.

Reason:

The Stipendiary Stewards recommended this directive following comment from the NZ Trainers' Association, and in an endeavour to minimise a potential hazard in line with OSH and ACC recommendations.

Rule of Rule Relating to Directives:

106(b)

Every person commits a breach of these Rules who:

[...]

acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of these Rules or any Regulations made thereunder, or any notice, direction, instruction, requirement or condition given, made or imposed under these Rules;