

# MINI TROTS CELEBRITY EVENTS

## Club Obligation

Clubs wishing to conduct a Mini Trots Celebrity event must apply in writing at least 28 days prior to conducting the event to the Secretary of the NSW Mini Trotting Association.

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Once approved the Secretary of the NSW Mini Trotting Association is to advise the HRNSW Manager - Commercial Operations of the event, conducting Club and proposed date.

## Driver's Induction

Any unlicensed person that is invited to compete in a Mini Trots Celebrity event must adhere to the following induction process:

- a) At least 3 days prior to the race the unlicensed person must receive training from an accredited NSW Mini Trots Official to learn how to rein a horse, pass a horse, circle on the track and start a horse from a standing start.
- b) Following training to the satisfaction of the Official drivers must perform satisfactorily before the Official in a trial with at least three (3) other starters. This will include rein use in close company, various passing manoeuvres, circling on the track, standing up and moving away quietly in company.

Once a driver has passed the induction process the accredited Mini Trots Official is to advise the HRNSW, Manager- Commercial Operations.

## The Race

### Ponies

All ponies in the race must be registered with the NSW Mini Trotting Association.

Horses shall be no higher than 10.2 hands high.

### Inexperienced Drivers

Inexperienced Drivers shall be assigned horses based on the size of the horse and the size of the driver, with the smallest driver driving the smallest horse and so on.

All races for inexperienced drivers shall commence at the top of the straight with all horses to start off the front.

### Experienced Drivers

Races for experienced drivers shall commence from a distance determined by the Mini Trots Official in attendance at the race meeting.

### All Drivers

All drivers shall wear a helmet, a Harness Racing Australia approved safety vest and appropriate enclosed footwear.