

Approved for Reprint, 28th June, 1978.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RACING RESTRICTION

7° Geo. V., No. XXXI.

No. 11 of 1917¹

(Affected by Acts Nos. 16 of 1927, 73 of 1960 and 113 of 1965.)

[As amended by Acts:

No. 28 of 1925, assented to 16th December, 1925;

No. 86 of 1972, assented to 20th November, 1972;

No. 94 of 1972² (as amended by No. 19 of 1973);

and reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938.]

AN ACT for the Restriction of Horse Racing and Trotting.

[Assented to 28th March, 1917.]

BE it enacted—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Racing Restriction Act, 1917-1973*, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.¹

Short title and commencement.
Amended by No. 94 of 1972, s.4. (as amended by No. 19 of 1973).

2. (1) No race meeting, and no horse or pony race for any stake or prize, shall be held without the license in writing of The Western Australian Turf Club.

No horse race to be held without license of W.A. Turf Club.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the number of race meetings to be held in the metropolitan area, inclusive of the race meetings of The Western Australian Turf Club, shall not exceed seventy-six in any year, and no license shall be issued by The Western Australian Turf Club in contravention of this section:

Limitation of race meetings in metropolitan area.

¹ Came into operation 1st June, 1917; see *Gazette* 20/4/17, p. 567.

² Metric Conversion Act, 1972-1973. The relevant provisions included in this reprint effective from 1st August 1973; see *Gazette* 27/7/73, p. 2806.

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Provided that the Treasurer may, at the request of The Western Australian Turf Club, authorise race meetings to be held on not exceeding five additional days in any year in aid of any Public Hospital or other Charitable or Patriotic purpose.

(3) This section does not apply to trotting racing.

Restriction
on trotting
racing.
Repealed and
re-enacted by
No. 86 of
1972, s.2.

3. (1) No trotting race meeting, and no trotting race for any stake or prize shall be held without the license in writing of the Western Australian Trotting Association.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the number of trotting meetings to be held in the metropolitan area, inclusive of the trotting meetings of the Western Australian Trotting Association, shall not exceed forty-nine outside the Fremantle district, and fourteen within the Fremantle district, in any year, and no license shall be issued by the Western Australian Trotting Association in contravention of this section.

(3) The Treasurer may, at the request of the Western Australian Trotting Association, authorise trotting meetings to be held on not exceeding five additional days outside the Fremantle district, and not exceeding two additional days within the Fremantle district, in any year in aid of any Public Hospital or other Charitable or Patriotic purpose.

Penalty.
Amended by
No. 113 of
1965, s.8.

4. If any race meeting, horse or pony race, trotting race meeting, or trotting race is held in contravention of this Act, the person, and each member of the managing body or committee of any association of persons, whether incorporated or not, by or on whose behalf such race meeting, race, trotting race meeting, or trotting race is held, and any person acting at any such meeting or race as steward, starter, or judge shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty: One thousand dollars.

5. In this Act—

“Fremantle district” means all land within a radius of eight kilometres from the Town Hall in Fremantle;

“metropolitan area” means and includes all land within a radius of fifty kilometres from the Town Hall in Perth;

“race meeting” means a meeting of persons for the purpose of horse or pony racing;

“year” means the period of twelve calendar months from the first day of August to the thirty-first day of July next following.

Interpretation.

Amended by No. 88 of 1972, s.3.; No. 94 of 1972, s.4 (as amended by No. 19 of 1973).