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## **TRANSPORT OF RACEHORSE GUIDELINES**

### **THE HORSE**

#### **HAVE YOU....**

- Specified the name, age, sex, colour, markings, brands of the horse to be picked up?
- Provided any special instructions on the temperament or condition of the horse?
- Specified or set aside any tack or equipment to be taken with the horse?
- Found out if insurance is required?

### **THE PICK UP**

#### **HAVE YOU...**

- Specified the exact pick up location of the horse?
- Specified a contact person that the transport company must deal with at the time the horse is picked up?  
Or can they load the horse themselves?
- Provided a time the horse should be picked up?
- Left a contact phone number for yourself or the relevant contact person?

### **THE JOURNEY**

#### **HAVE YOU...**

- Specified the required size of the stall?
- Specified any requirements for the horse during transport?
- Specified required feed, water during transport?
- Clarified if the horse will be traveling alone?
- Clarified if the horse will travel directly to its destination?

### **THE DELIVERY**

#### **HAVE YOU...**

- Specified the exact delivery location of the horse?
- Specified a contact person that the transport company should deal with? Or can they unload the horse themselves?
- Designated a specific paddock or box for the horse to be placed in?
- Provided a time the horse should be delivered by?
- Left a contact phone number for yourself or the relevant contact person?
- Specified the conditions under which the horse is to be left? Ie should the transport company rug the horse, or leave it with feed or water, etc?

### **THE COST**

#### **HAVE YOU...**

- Specified all the costs that you will be required to pay?
- Specified if there are any additional charges you may be liable for?
- Found out if there are any cancellation fees?