

RULES FOR NAMING HORSES

- Rule 101 No horse shall run un-named.
- Rule 102 (i) A name may only be registered for a horse by application to the Commission on such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commission signed by or on behalf of the owner of the horse unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
- (ii) The following names are not available:-
- (a) The name of any live horse registered for the time being under these rules.
- (b) A name consisting of more than eighteen letters or more than four words, and in respect thereof, a space and a punctuation mark shall each be deemed as a letter.
- (c) A name consisting partly or entirely of numerals.
- (d) The name of any stallion or broodmare who has sired or foaled as the case may be a horse registered under these rules.
- (e) Any name which is for the time being on the International List of Protected names issued by virtue of the international agreement on breeding and racing.
- (f) Any name which in the opinion of the Commission is similar in spelling or pronunciation to the name of any live horse registered for the time being under these rules.
- (g) The name of any famous and notorious person whether living or dead unless specially approved by the Commission.
- (h) Any trade name used for the purpose of advertising any product or service or any name which in the opinion of the Commission has any commercial association application unless any such name is specially approved by the Commission.
- (i) Any name which is vulgar or obscene or which in the opinion of the Commission bears or is capable of bearing a vulgar or obscene meaning.
- (j) The name of any horse which is a winner of the Jamaica Derby or the Jamaica Guineas, whether the 1000 or 2000 Guineas or the Jamaica St.Leger, or the Longsdale Challenge Cup or the Jamaica Oaks
- (k) When a name is registered for a horse foaled outside Jamaica a letter code will be added to denote the country of origin.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing contained in sub-section (ii) of this Rule the approval of a name is in the absolute discretion of the Commission which may refuse or cancel a name.

NOTE: The use of definite or indefinite article does not constitute a different name.