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1. MISSION

1.1 Mission

The International Forum for the Aftercare of Horses (IFAR) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the care of thoroughbred horses during their lifetime.

1.2 Objectives

- i. To raise awareness globally of the importance of welfare for thoroughbred racehorses.
- ii. To improve education on lifetime care, including end of life issues, to all international racing communities and the general public.
- iii. To develop a network which allows best practice to be easily shared between aftercare organisations.
- iv. To promote the versatility, adaptability and potential of thoroughbreds for equestrian sport.

2. VALUES

2.1 Values

IFAR's mission is founded on the following core values:

- i. **Leadership** – the global depth of experience, knowledge and sharing of best practice in securing the lifetime care and alternative careers for thoroughbred racehorses.
- ii. **Accountability** – raising awareness of the responsibility by the international racing community and commitment to the welfare of its equine participants.
- iii. **Communication** – providing relevant and timely communication between member organisations to facilitate the exchange of information.
- iv. **Empathy** – maximising the wellbeing of thoroughbred racehorses and helping develop greater education and understanding by their new owners.



3. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Membership Eligibility

- i. Membership is open to:
 - a. National (or state-based) racing regulatory bodies
 - b. Race clubs, racecourses or racetracks
 - c. Individual owners, trainers or breeders
 - d. Racing participant associations, alliances or representative bodies
 - e. Aftercare providers and charities
- ii. Members must embrace the Mission, Objectives and Values of IFAR
- iii. Membership will be approved by the IFAR Steering Committee

4. Membership Fees

4.1 Membership Fees

- i. Membership of IFAR is free.

5. DOCUMENT GOVERNANCE

VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

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