

# A.B.C. Amateur Race Club “Brunette Downs” NT

2011

<b>Presidents:</b>	Henry Burke & Cameron Fulcher
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## CONDITIONS

1. Racing will be conducted in accordance with the Alice Springs Turf Club rules and domestic rules and by –laws of the A.B.C. Amateur Race Club.
2. DISTRICT BRED: Shall mean a horse sired and foaled within the boundaries of the district as defined in condition 3.

### 3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:

# The whole of the Northern Territory and that portion of Queensland contained in that area by a line drawn from the Queensland and NT Border east to and including Lawn Hill, Nardoo, Planet Downs, Gregory Downs, south to Carlton Hills, south-west to Carandotta, west to the Queensland-NT Border including the Camooweal Jockey Club boundaries.

# Horses **trained or raced on any registered track** except Tennant Creek and Camooweal **after 1<sup>st</sup> March of the current year** are ineligible to race at Brunette Downs **unless** raced at a grass-fed meeting. For enquires contact the President.

NOTE: Registered horses competing at the meeting will be banned by N.Q.R.A. and A.S.T.C from competing at all meetings except Brunette Downs, RSARC and Harts Range. The A.B.C. Amateur Race Club has lifted the eight-win ban.

OWNERSHIP: All horses to be bona fide property of a member of the club or the station on which he/she is employed at the time of paddocking. All horses to be subject to the approval of the committee.

### Handicapping and Nominations

1. Minimum weight: 66.5kg
2. PENALTIES: 1kg for win. The winner of any Maiden Race shall be exempt from a penalty for its next start. No penalty to the winner of Race 2 on the first day (w.f.a)
3. DEFINITION OF CLASS: **Class 3** (formerly novice) is a horse that has not won more than three races other than a Maiden. **Class 6** (formerly Graduation) is a horse that has not won more than six races other than a Maiden. For each rise in class, the weight allocated to that horse reverts to the minimum.
4. PADDOCKING: Horses to be paddocked at **Brunette Downs, Eva Downs or Avon Downs on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011**. Horses may leave the paddock at 10.00am **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011**. To the committee’s discretion where horse are trained after removal from the paddock.
5. NOMINATIONS: The nomination form is to be in the hands of the Racing Coordinator no later than 9.30am on the day of Racing. Details of horses and last 5 starts are required for Handicapping purposes by **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011**. These details will be included in the race book.

6. ACCEPTANCES: Acceptances and Jockeys are to be declared by 10.00am on **each race day**. No stallions, rigs or other objectionable horses will be accepted.
7. JOCKEYS: Amateur and approved riders will be allowed to ride at the meeting under the discretion of the Committee and Stewards. Must appear in correct and clean colours accompanied by clearances. It is now a requirement of the Rules of the AJC that ALL riders MUST wear protective vests. A limited number of vests will be available from the A.B.C. Amateur Race Club.
8. STOCKMAN AND JUMBO RACES: Riders must be bona fide stockmen or jumbo riders. By-laws of the club allow riders to ride two other races.
9. CHOCOLATE WHEELS, ETC: To be STRICTLY confined to reputable charitable organizations, subject to approval of the committee.
10. HAWKERS: To be approved by the committee.
11. VISITORS: An area is available with camping facilities. Hot and cold showers, toilets, fireplaces. Meals and refreshments available at the course.
12. DRESS STANDARDS: Ties (preferably) to be worn at Races on the Saturday. Neat and tidy dress at other functions.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: **\$55.00 Meeting or Day Membership as below:**

**\$16.50 Day Ticket (Thursday/Friday/Sunday)**

**\$27.50 Saturday Day Ticket**

The committee may in absolute discretion exempt such meetings or races as they think fit from the provisions of all or any of the rules on such conditions, as they think fit.

Please direct all enquiries:

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