

## **NZTR Board Directive Issued**

The Board of NZTR, on 29 November 2004, considered and issued the following directive:

When a horse is led or ridden within the confines of any racecourse or training track operated under the jurisdiction of a Club registered under the New Zealand Rules of Racing, it shall at all times (be it during trackwork, trials or raceday) have a bit in its mouth. When a horse is led it shall be by the reins or a lead that is attached to the bit.

**Reason: The Stipendiary Stewards recommended this Directive following comment from the NZ Trainers' Association, and in an endeavour to minimise a potential hazard in line with OSH and ACC recommendations.**

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Chief Executive**