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## **NZTR DIRECTIVE**

### **Jewellery worn by Riders**

At the 6 July 2009 Board meeting, the Board of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing considered and issued the following Directive:

Effective 1 August 2009

No licensed/registered person may ride a horse (races, trials, jumpouts or trackwork) with any jewellery, adornment or piercing affixed to an eyebrow, lip, nose, tongue or ear. Upon application, a Stipendiary Steward may grant permission for a rider to ride with a stud in an ear(s).

Reason:

This directive has been issued in order to increase health and safety for riders.

Rule of Racing Relating to Directives:

106(b)

Every person commits a breach of these Rules who:

acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of these Rules or any Regulations made thereunder, or any notice, direction, instruction, requirement or condition given, made or imposed under these Rules;

**Ross Neal**

Senior Stipendiary Steward (Operations)