

Ready Set Trot



**Summary of
Changes**
Effective 1 July 2015

NOTE FOR EXISTING DELIVERY PROVIDERS

Thank You to all Ready Set Trot current Delivery Centres

Thank You for working with the Ready Set Trot program to date and making it your own. We recognise the support you have provided the Ready Set Trot program over the past two years and want to encourage you to continue on the journey with Ready Set trot through these changes.

Changes to the RST Program

As a response to feedback we've received over the first two years of the Ready Set Trot program, a number of positive enhancements to better improve the structure, delivery, resources, fee structure and the online registration process have been made .

Please refer to the Summary of Stable Skills Changes to see the key areas of change which will come into effect from 1 July 2015.

Changes include:

- Structure of 8, 2 hour sessions changed to **four 'Ribbon' levels** completed as groups or individually
- Removal of dedicated lesson plans and replaced with **outcomes lists** and skills check lists
- **Reduced registration fees** through streamlined participant and delivery packs
- Changes to participant payment process and introduced delivery choice on **lesson fee prices**
- Improvements to the Ready Set Trot website functionality and **registration processes**
- Removal of requirements for **specific programs** to be set through the website
- Reduced **requirements on delivery providers** and removal of inspections process and new affiliation requirements
- Program now targeted toward both participants without access to a horse as well as beginner riders with their own horse.

The Next Steps for you

All changes to the Ready Set Trot program will come into effect from 1st July 2015.

We thoroughly appreciate the feedback we've received from previous program providers and trust the changes will aid both coaches and participants in a greater all-around experience. We believe the changes made to our current program will directly assist how you are currently delivering Ready Set Trot and increase the opportunities for growth for not just the program but your own business.

The Ready Set Trot team are available to answer any questions you may have and to assist you in changing over so you can make the most of the changes from 1 July 2015.



SUMMARY OF STABLE SKILLS CHANGES

Ready Set Trot was first introduced in March 2013 and after two years of growth and feedback from delivery centres, coaches, clubs and participants a number of changes have been made to increase opportunities for participants and delivery providers.

Area	Previous Program (Year 1-2)	Changes to Program (from July 1 2015)
Target Market	Children aged 5 to 12 years old; without a horse of their own	All junior beginner riders; regardless if they own a horse or not
Program Structure	<p>Ready Set Trot – Stable Skills program is structured into 8 x 2 hour sessions of mounted and unmounted activities (16 hours in total) through a fixed lesson plan.</p> <p>Group based learning with group size determined by the delivery provider.</p>	<p>Ready Set Trot – Stable Skills program is structured into four outcome based “Ribbon Levels”. Each ribbon level is structured so it can be delivered flexibly as part of an existing program or a specific Stable Skills program.</p> <p>The Program can be delivered through group classes or on an individual basis. Participants can use either their own horse, or a schooled horse</p>
Program Delivery	<p>An Accredited Delivery Provider using an EA or PCA NCAS accredited coach deliver the program.</p> <p>Delivery providers advertise their set program date/times through the Ready Set Trot website to facilitate participant registration.</p>	<p>Delivered by any EA or PCA affiliated body (when run by an EA or PCA NCAS coach) or an EA or PCA NCAS accredited coach who has registered through the website</p> <p>Coaches contact details will be listed on the Ready Set Trot website for participants and parents to contact directly.</p>
Delivery Provider Registration	<p>Delivery centres registered following an inspection and fee of \$300.00 and received a delivery pack – handbook, answer booklet, bag, drink bottle, wristband, helmet cover, pen and signage banner, as well as online marketing tools</p>	<p>Delivery providers register through the Ready Set trot website for fee \$80.00.</p> <p>Delivery providers receive a Coaching Handbook– New delivery handbook containing overview, delivery fundamentals, lesson planning template and activity index to meet outcomes per level.</p>

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Ready Set Trot objective

The aim of Ready Set Trot however remains strong - *“to teach children the fundamentals of horsemanship, allow them to sample opportunities within the horse industry and build a lifelong passion for horses in a fun and exciting way”*

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Participant Registrations	Full Program Price: \$350 inc. GST and online registration fee through the Ready Set Trot Website.	Participants register per level and receive a pack per level. Registration fees are: Green Ribbon: \$55.00 (inc GST) Yellow Ribbon : \$27.00 (inc GST) Red Ribbon : \$27.00 (inc GST) Blue Ribbon : \$27.00 (inc GST)
Program Resources	Participant Pack – booklet, bag, drink bottle, wristband, helmet cover, pen and sticker, as well as rosette upon completion Participants pack only ordered and posted individually through Ready Set Trot website and direct program registration	Participants can either register online and pay a delivery provider directly the lesson fees OR register directly with a delivery provider, including the coaching fees and pack. Participant packs include a folder of activity sheets, ribbons, helmet cover, stickers, pens and wristbands per level. Participant resources can be purchased in bulk (10 or more) at a discounted rate, given participant data is supplied.

Benefits of Changes

- Increased flexibility for delivery - can be delivered by an EA or PCA NCAS coach, not just those at an accredited delivery provider - creating more opportunities for participants
- No limitations on age bracket or exclusion of children who own horses
- Improved flexibility with administering coaching fee’s and balanced lesson plan structure
- Upgraded online registration process and website content
- Increased continuation opportunities for participations to stay with Ready Set Trot



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