



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *Do I need a Horse Logbook?*

You will need a Horse Logbook if you plan to enter an Endurance Ride of 80km or greater. If you are planning to campaign a horse over any distance, the Horse Logbook is a great way to keep a record of your performance.

Q. *Can anyone purchase a Horse Logbook?*

No. Only current financial members of the sport can purchase a logbook. If you wish to purchase a Logbook for your horse, you will also need to become a member of VERA Inc.

Q. *Is the Horse Logbook usable in other states?*

Yes. The Horse Logbook is a national document and can be used for any state affiliated ride in Australia, including the FEI events. If you wish to compete in FEI events you will also need to be a financial member of Equestrian Victorian.

Q. *Once I have a Horse Logbook, do I have to use it all the time?*

Yes. Once your horse has a Logbook you must use this for all ride distances the horse enters during its competition lifetime.

Q. *Do I need to have a Vet ID my horse for the logbook application?*

No. If you are applying for a novice logbook you can complete the horse ID form. Refer to the Members guide for Horse ID. However, if your horse has completed the qualification distances, you will need a Vet ID with microchip before submitting your upgrade application.

Q. *What is AERA Registration?*

This payment is required by AERA once your horse has completed the qualification distances and you are applying for a Yellow Endurance Logbook. This can be paid annually or once for the lifetime of the horse.

Q. *Do I need to apply for AERA registration with my Novice Logbook application?*

No. The AERA registration (Annual or Lifetime) is only applicable once the horse has completed the qualification distances and you are submitting your upgrade



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application. Please do not pay for the AERA Registration (Annual or Lifetime) until you apply for your upgrade to a Yellow Endurance Logbook.

Q. Can I use any name I like for my horse?

No. If your horse has been registered with any breed society or equestrian organisation you must use this name on your Horse Logbook application. VERA Inc. also has a Policy in regards to appropriate horse names to prevent any offensive or copyright issues.