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**Minutes of meeting held 12th Oct 2011 with Qld Racing**

**Present**: Bill Fowles, Megan Ansley, Karen Fowles, Tom McCue

Topic: certification for students entering the racing industry.

**The certificates available to students** include Cert II Stablehand, Horse studies

Cert III Stablehand , Track riding.

They also certify quals for the trotting industry.

**Requirements** ;are for Licensing, which is free for SAT applicants, apply online, require photo & ID, and need to be enrolled at a school. Students should be 15 yrs and will be placed with a registered horse trainer. (Megan can assist with sourcing trainers).

Training could be run at the Caboolture facility, but most likely at Deagon.

Students should be ‘horse competent’

Delivery time is 2yrs, but could be condensed to one year in some cases.

From Shekinah standpoint: some funding will be required. (David Unwin?)

Michaela is Cert III Show jumping.

Megan will supply the breakdown of each course,

Correct wages should be paid by trainers, whether they are a SAT or not.

There are many vacancies in track riding and it can be lucrative, but riders should be highly skilled at the start.

Qld Racing will do any RPL that is required.

There is also a Cert III Advanced stablehand for aspiring leaders within the industry.

Need to identify an Apprenticeship Centre to complete sign ups.

Training would be via block release.

 The next steps are:

Megan to speak with potential trainees, and bring jockey saddle as motivation. (Next Thursday am), then a stable visit on 27th October. (Megan, Have I got this right?)

Step 2. In the meantime, Karen will be discussing the offer with the relevant girls

Step 3. Students definitely identified.

 Step 4. Megan to source trainers.

**Notes**. Karen’s email is Shekinah@burpengary.com

Shekinah last day 2011 is 3rd December.

Tom McCue SPB QYIL. 14th Oct 12011