

**Proposal of
Course on Retraining Techniques for Ex-Racehorses (RTR)
Open to Coaches & Riders**

INTRODUCTION

In conjunction with FEI Solidarity, EAM is pleased to provide the Course on Retraining Techniques for Ex-Racehorses which is a new initiative by FEI Solidarity.

BACKGROUND

The aim of the FEI Solidarity Retraining of Ex-Racehorses initiative is to help emerging NFs getting access to a larger pool of suitable sport horses in view of increasing participation in equestrian sport.

The way to achieve this objective is to provide the Coaches and Riders with the necessary techniques to retrain ex-racehorses to eventually produce horses in the below events:

- Jumping : 50cm - 60cm and above
- Dressage : Preparatory level and above
- Eventing : Introductory level and above
- Endurance : Novice 20km and above

METHOD

The method to educate Coaches and Riders from NFs on Retraining Techniques for ex-racehorses will take the form of COURSES.

Through these Courses, participants will learn how to retraining ex-racehorses in a systematic and progressive way.

The "RTR Courses" are to be held 3 times a year (every 3 - 4 months) through 3 progressive modules. The 3rd module will include 1 additional competition day at a basic level in Dressage, Jumping and whenever possible Eventing, i.e.:

- Module 1 – Establishment of Fundamentals over 3 days
- Module 2 – Building on the Foundation over 3 days
- Module 3 – Preparing for Competition over 4 days (3 days + 1 day competition)

IMPLEMENTATION

Each participants need to bring their ex-racehorses deleted not more than 6 months and the tutor will do some assessment after the 3 modules with the participants and horses to make sure these horses are able to compete as the above level.

The Association will subsidies RM 1,000.00 for 6 months (RM 1,000.00 x 6 months) for those participants that have produce horses and compete in EAM competition.

SUGGESTION OF VENUE

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DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

- Module 1: Establishment of Fundamentals (11 - 13 July 2024)
- Module 2: Building on the Foundation (7 - 9 October 2024)
- Module 3: Preparing for Competition (4 - 6 November 2024)

EDUCATION MATERIAL

The education material will be provided to the participants by the FEI Solidarity Department via the Association. It will consist in:

- A Workbook + videos on technical exercises
- The 3 Course Modules
- Daily Training Journal*)

*) The "Daily Training Journal" is a tool to create a written record of coaches/riders work with an ex-racehorse.

PARTICIPANTS

The RTR Course is open to:

- Max 20 Coaches and Riders
- Demo Rider/Horse combinations chosen among the participants.
- Each participant must bring an ex-racehorse

ENTRY FEE

Member fee is RM 300.00 for the course (3 modules) and RM 600.00 for non-member (3 modules). Meals and coffee breaks for all participants will be provided.

TECHNICAL LEVEL OF PARTICIPANTS

Ideally, the technical level of Coaches and Riders should be:

- Jumping : 1.00 m up to 1.20 m
- Dressage : Elementary, Medium
- Eventing : Beginners / National lower level up to CIC1*
- Endurance : Novice 40km

CONDITION TO ATTEND THE COURSE

All participant must attend the 3 Modules of the RTR Course.

CERTIFICATION

Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance provided by the FEI Solidarity, providing completion of the 3 Modules of the RTR Course with the ex-racehorses that able to compete in the above events.
