# **AERA Logbooks - Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Do I need an AERA Horse Logbook?**

You will need an AERA Horse Logbook if you plan to enter an Endurance Ride of 80km or longer.

A novice horse which has not been issued with an AERA horse logbook may only enter introductory, intermediate or micro-marathon rides.

AERA Rule 47.1

If you are planning to campaign a horse in Endurance, an AERA logbook is issued primarily for the purpose of protecting the horses’ welfare and recording the horses’ performance in AERA affiliated rides.

AERA Rule 49.1

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

No. If you are applying for a novice (blue) logbook the horse owner/trainer can complete the horse ID form.

Yes. If your horse has completed the 240km qualifying distance and you are submitting your upgrade application, you will need a Vet ID with microchip with this application.

 AERA Rule 48.1

**Q. Can anyone purchase an AERA Horse Logbook?**

No. Only current financial members of VERA can purchase an AERA Horse Logbook. AERA Rule 49.2a

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

If your horse has been registered with any breed society or Equestrian Organisation you must use this name on your AERA Horse Logbook application.

AERA Rule 50.6

VERA Inc. also has a policy in regard to appropriate horse names to prevent any offensive or copyright issues.

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

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

AERA Rule 50.1

**Q. Once I have an AERA 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.

AERA Rule 50.2

**Q. What is AERA registration?**

This payment is required by AERA once your horse has completed the 240km qualifying distance and you apply for a Yellow Endurance Logbook. You can choose Annual or Lifetime registration.

**Q. Do I need to apply for AERA registration with my Novice (blue) logbook application?**

No. The AERA registration (Annual or Lifetime) is only applicable once the horse has completed the 240km qualifying distance and you are submitting your upgrade application.

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

**Q. What do I do when my AERA Horse Logbook is full?**

Once your AERA Horse Logbook is full you can apply for a replacement logbook. Complete the Horse Logbook application form to apply for a replacement logbook. Forward the form, your existing Horse Logbook and payment to the VERA Logbook Registrar.

AERA Rule 49.4

**Q. What do I do if I do not have my horse’s AERA Logbook?**

If you know your horse has had an AERA Horse Logbook but this has been lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond use or wilfully withheld from you by a previous owner you can apply for a logbook replacement.

To apply for a Logbook Replacement you will need to do the following:

* Complete a VERA Inc. Horse Logbook Application form, applying for a Logbook replacement. If you have a Veterinary ID this is useful to confirm any microchip details.
* Complete a Statutory Declaration explaining why you are requesting a replacement logbook. You can find this form on the AERA website [Forms (aera.asn.au)](https://www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/forms) – Form 30.
* Forward both forms and your payment to the VERA Logbook Registrar.

AERA Rule 49.5