



NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE
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NSW Breeders Challenge

Terms & Conditions

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1. NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility

1.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The NSW Breeding Schemes are restricted to the progeny of:

- a) A mare inseminated by a stallion registered and standing in NSW during that breeding season, provided the stallion has not also stood in any other State or Territory of Australia or in New Zealand during that breeding season and provided that the foal is either registered in NSW or nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.
 - i. If a NSW stud holds the exclusive Australasian rights for the management of frozen semen for a Northern Hemisphere based stallion, all progeny by that horse will be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge so long as:
 - 1) The confirming paperwork is supplied to HRNSW at the start of the season
 - 2) The progeny was conceived in or after the 2011/12 season
 - 3) Studs pay the Registration of Sire fee to HRNSW
- b) A mare inseminated in NSW during a year's breeding season with the semen of a stallion registered and standing outside of NSW at the time of insemination, provided that the foal is born in NSW and provided that the foal is either registered in NSW or nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.
- c) A mare inseminated outside of Australia, provided that the foal is born and registered in NSW, and provided that the foal is not eligible for any other Australian State Breeding Scheme.

For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes Terms and Conditions, progeny that meet any of the above criteria are considered to be at least 50% NSW bred.

In order to increase the number of broodmares and racing stock in NSW the following horses are also eligible

- d) A weanling of a mare inseminated outside of Australia, where both the mare and weanling have been imported to NSW, provided that it is not eligible for any other Australian State Breeding Scheme. Such nominations must be made by 31 August in the season of birth.

For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes Terms and Conditions, the resultant progeny of a mare inseminated and foaled in NSW and being by a stallion registered and based solely in NSW during the season of insemination, will be considered 100% NSW bred.

1.2 NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE SERIES

The table overleaf compares the year of foaling to the corresponding NSW Breeders Challenge Series.

SERIES	FOALING YEAR	2YOs	3YOs	4YOs
SERIES 1	2005/06	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
SERIES 2	2006/07	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
SERIES 3	2007/08	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
SERIES 4	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
SERIES 5	2009/10	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
SERIES 6	2010/11	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
SERIES 7	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
SERIES 8	2012/13	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
SERIES 9	2013/14	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
SERIES 10	2014/15	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19

1.3 FEES FOR FOALS

- a) The NSW foal notification fee of \$275 includes registration, freeze branding, foal DNA testing and NSW Breeding Scheme Nomination.
- b) This fee is payable upon registration of the foals birth which is due within three (3) weeks of the mare foaling.
- c) Provided the foal is at least 50% NSW bred and the notification and applicable fee received by HRNSW, the foal will automatically be granted NSW Breeders Challenge eligibility.
- d) Owners of eligible foals registered outside of NSW have the opportunity to pay an optional NSW Breeding Scheme nomination fee of \$275.
- e) Foal Nominations are due by 1 September in the season following foaling (ie. before the foal becomes a yearling).
- f) Late nominations will need to be approved by the Board. As such, any nominations received after September 1 need to be accompanied by a letter outlining the details surrounding the late nomination.
- g) If approved by the Board, late fees will be charged according to the schedule outlined below:

Type of Fee	Fee Due \$ (GST Inclusive)	Nomination Received by
Foal Nomination Fee	275	September 1 following the season of foaling
	550	October 1 following the season of foaling
	1,100	November 1 following the season of foaling
	2,200	December 1 following the season of foaling

- h) No nominations will be accepted after December 1 in the season following foaling.
- i) Provided the Board has approved eligibility, the appropriate fee will be invoiced to the nominator of the foal, who will then be eligible for all NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonuses won by the foal.

- j) A complete list of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible foals will be available on the HRNSW website (www.hrnsw.com.au) from September 1 after the close of nominations.
- k) The HRNSW Futurities Coordinator should be contacted if there are any questions in regards to the eligibility of a foal included or not included on the list.

2. NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees

2.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) In order for an eligible 2YO or 3YO horse to race in a particular season in any NSW Breeders Challenge race/event or be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme certificates, the owner(s) must pay the sustaining fee for the applicable season.
- b) In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in any NSW Breeders Challenge race/event or be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Scheme certificates, the owner(s) must have paid either the 2YO or 3YO sustaining fee for that horse.

2.2 SUSTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- a) Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses that were registered as a foal in NSW or registered a foal elsewhere but nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes will be invited to enter.
- b) Owners will be sent a NSW Breeders Challenge withdrawal coupon by July 1 in the year preceding both the horses 2YO and 3YO race seasons.

2.3 WITHDRAWING

- a) Owners that do not wish for their horse to compete in the NSW Breeders Challenge will need to lodge the withdrawal coupon by September 1 in the applicable racing season.
- b) Owners that do not withdraw their horses will be invoiced the \$275 sustaining fee.
- c) Failure to pay this invoiced sustaining fee will result in the owner being placed on the Unpaid Forfeits List according to HRNSW policy.

2.4 BONUS ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses, horses must have been made NSW Breeders Challenge eligible through the payment of the annual sustaining fee prior to the close of nominations for an event where the bonus can be won.
- b) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will not be issued to owners should the annual sustaining fee not have been paid in full prior to the close of nominations for the applicable event.
- c) Should a horse that has not been withdrawn from the series win an event that carries a bonus early in the season, prior to account statements having been sent, any sustaining fee that is outstanding will be offset against the prizemoney won for that event.
- d) Should a horse that has not been withdrawn from the series compete in a race or event programmed for NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses only, the sustaining fee cannot be reversed.

2.5 ELIGIBILITY OPTIONS

- a) Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses that choose not pay the 2YO sustaining fee will still have the option of making the horse eligible by paying the 3YO sustaining fee to enable its participation in the 3YO and 4YO series.
- b) Alternatively, if the 2YO sustaining fee is paid, there is no obligation for the owners to pay the 3YO sustaining fee. However, the horse will remain eligible for the 4YO series.

2.6 OTHER RACES

- a) Depending on the number of horses that pay up for a given series and available funding, HRNSW may call for nominations for restricted events for NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses.
- b) The NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees conditions will apply, though an additional sustaining fee may vary based on the total prizemoney offered.

2.7 SUSTAINING FEES

- a) The table below sets out the annual sustaining fee:

Fee Type	Owner Fee per horse \$ (GST inclusive)
2YO sustaining fee	275 - to be invoiced September 1 at the start of the applicable race season
3YO sustaining fee	275 - to be invoiced September 1 at the start of the applicable race season
4YO sustaining fee	No sustaining fee In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in a NSW Breeders Challenge Series or be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme certificates, the owner(s) must pay either the 2YO or 3YO sustaining fee.

2.8 LATE ENTIRES

- a) Should a horse be withdrawn from the Series prior to the invoicing date and the owners decide they want the 2YO or 3YO to be made eligible after September 1; a written application must be presented to the Board. If the application is accepted, the following schedule of late fees may apply.

Type of Fee	Owner fee per horse \$ (GST inclusive)
2YO Sustaining Fee	275 if invoiced by 1 September in season of 2YO race series 550 if invoiced by 1 October in season of 2YO race series 1,100 if invoiced by 1 November in season of 2YO race series 2,200 if invoiced by 1 December in season of 2YO race series
2YO Sustaining Fee cont.	No participation fees will be accepted after December 1 in the season of the 2YO race series.
3YO Sustaining Fee	275 if invoiced by 1 September in season of 3YO race series 550 if invoiced by 1 October in season of 3YO race series 1,100 if invoiced by 1 November in season of 3YO race series 2,200 if invoiced by 1 December in season of 3YO race series No participation fees will be accepted after December 1 in the season of the 3YO race series.
4YO Sustaining Fee	There is no participation fee for 4YOs. In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in a NSW Breeders Challenge Series or be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme certificates, the owner(s) must have paid either the 2YO or 3YO Participation fee.

2.9 LIST OF ENTRIES

- a) A complete list of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YOs and 3YOs will be available on the HRNSW website (www.hrnsw.com.au) from September 1 after the close of withdrawals.
- b) The HRNSW Futurities Coordinator should be contacted if there are any questions in regards to the eligibility of a horse included or not included on the list.

2.10 INTERPRETATION

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are inclusive of GST.

- c) GST will be added to the prizemoney value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.

- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.

3. NSW Breeders Challenge Stallion Nominations & Nominators Bonus

3.1 STALLION NOMINATIONS

- a) Any stallion may be nominated annually for the NSW Breeding Schemes.
- b) Prior to the start of the breeding season, all studs including those based in NSW, interstate and internationally, will be mailed a stallion nomination form.
- c) All stallions must be nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes to be eligible for State Bred Bonus Scheme certificate (SBBS) or Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificate (BCOB) redemption against their service fees in the season of nomination.
- d) Nominators of each stallion will be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Stallion Nominator bonuses (*see condition 3.2 below*).
- e) Fees will be invoiced to the stallion nominator on a live foal basis on September 1 of the season following foaling. The fee is \$110 (GST inclusive) per live foal and is calculated based on the number of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible foals sired by the nominated stallion in the corresponding nominated breeding season.
- f) The progeny of all Non-NSW based stallions may be eligible for the NSW Breeding Schemes provided that the eligibility criteria in conditions 1.1 a), 1.1 c) or 1.1 d) are met.
- g) All stallions must be nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes in order to be eligible for NSW State Bred Bonus Scheme and Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus certificate redemption against their service fees and to be eligible to earn 5% of the NSW Breeders Challenge prizemoney payable to stallion nominators.

3.2 STALLION NOMINATORS BONUS

- a) The following bonuses are applicable to the nominators of stallions who are nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes:
 - i. Redemption of State Bred Bonus Scheme and Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Certificates against their nominated stallion's service fees during the season for which he was nominated
 - ii. Percentage of NSW Breeders Challenge prizemoney won by progeny sired by the nominated sire during the season of nomination.
- b) Provided that the stallion was nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes during the season of conception, Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each NSW Breeders Challenge Main Race Series and Regional Final event will be paid to the stallion nominator of the sire of the first ten placegetters.
- c) Any stallion nominator bonus not won, due to prizemoney being earned by progeny of stallions that were not nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes during the season of conception, will jackpot.
- d) Bonuses not won in heats will jackpot to the applicable final where it will be paid to the stallion nominator of the eligible sire of the highest placed horse in the final.

4. NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series

4.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series is restricted to horses with owners that have paid both:
 - i. the compulsory foal registration fee or the optional foal nomination fee
 - ii. the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season
- b) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by conducting clubs.
- c) Nomination and acceptance dates and times are printed in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette.
- d) Nomination is required for every horse in respect of every event, excepting the Major Race Series Final (unless there has been a Preview).
- e) Events must have a minimum of eight (8) final acceptors except with the approval of HRNSW.

4.2 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series.

4.3 RIGHT TO COMPETE

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of Condition 1 (NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility) and Condition 2 (NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees) have the right to nominate for the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series of the appropriate age and sex categories.

4.4 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

- a) The Barrier Draw for Heats will be a Preferential Draw based on the number of wins in Heats in the current season. *For example, horses that have won a Heat will draw outside of horses that have not won a Heat.* (Dead-Heats do not count as a win in the Preferential Draw).
- b) The Barrier Draw for the Semi Finals and Finals will be Random Barrier Draw.
- c) Any horse which has won a maximum of two (2) NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heats in any one age category will not be eligible to compete in any further Heats.
- d) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events is determined at acceptance time.

4.5 NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE MAJOR RACE SERIES EVENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) The events will comprise a minimum of Heats and a Final.
- b) HRNSW will determine for each season if Semi Finals are to be conducted.

The NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series is open to eligible horses during their 2YO and 3YO seasons.

d) 2YO and 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heats:

- i. All heats are open to NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses.
- ii. Where balloting of final acceptors is necessary, horses that have not started in a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heat will have preference in selection and ballots will be performed in the following order:
 - 1) Horses with an unfulfilled engagement.
 - 2) Horses that have won a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heat in the current season (dead-heats do not count as a win).
 - 3) Horses that have started in a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heat.
 - 4) Horses that have started in a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heat and have the most inferior current form compared to other nominees that have started in a Heat.
 - 5) Current form
- iii. Clubs allocated NSW Breeders Challenge Major Series Heats must run them on the date allocated by HRNSW and the races must carry the name of the major sponsor of the series.

Note: *Horses that win a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heat (including dead-heats) automatically qualify for the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Semi Finals.*

e) 2YO and 3YO Major Race Series Semi Finals (if programmed)

- i. All Semi Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses.
- ii. Where balloting of final acceptors is necessary, race field selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - 1) Winners of Major Race Series Heats (including dead-heats) automatically qualify for the Major Race Series Semi Finals.
 - 2) Horses that have competed in Major Race Series Heats will gain a start in preference to horses that have not.
 - 3) Current form.

f) 2YO and 3YO Major Race Series Finals

- i. All Major Race Series Final fields will be selected in accordance with HRNSW Heat/Final conditions.
- ii. If a major Race Series Preview has been conducted in place of the Major Race Series Semi Finals, the first five (5) placegetters in the Major Race Series Preview will be given preference in selection for the Major Race Series Final.

- iii. The remainder of the Major Race Series Final field shall be selected on the basis of the following priority:
 - 1) Winners of Major Race Series Heats (including dead-heats).
 - 2) Horses that have competed in Major Race Series Heats will gain a start in preference to horses that have not.
 - 3) Current form.
- iv. In the event of a Major Race Series Preview being conducted, all horses must nominate for the Major Race Series Final.
- v. The HRNSW Emergency Policy applies to NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Finals.

4.6 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE MAJOR RACE SERIES EVENTS

- a) Details of the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events to be conducted each season are published in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette and may vary from season to season.
- b) Where a NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series event is cancelled or postponed for whatever reason, HRNSW may reprogram the cancelled event at a different date and/or venue.
- c) HRNSW may call for fresh nominations, depending on the circumstances of such cancellations or postponements.
- d) HRNSW may, during a season, increase or reduce the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events after considering the number of horses likely to compete.

4.7 PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

- a) Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below:

Placing	Total	Owner	Foal Nominator	Stallion Nominator	Trainer	Driver
1 st	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 nd	15%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 rd	10%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4 th	6%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 10 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season.
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events in later seasons.

- d) If the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events increases during a season, the prizemoney per race may be reduced.
- e) The following table outlines the budgeted prizemoney levels for the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series for the 2011/12 racing season.

Major Race Series	Prizemoney per race	Number of programmed Races	Total Prizemoney
2YO and 3YO Heats	\$15,000	32	\$480,000
2YO and 3YO Semi Finals	\$25,000	8	\$200,000
2YO and 3YO Finals	\$125,000	4	\$500,000

4.8 OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES

- a) If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races outside the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series for NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses.
- b) These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in the Major Race Series.
- c) The scheduling of these races is entirely at the discretion of HRNSW and there is no certainty any such races will be scheduled in a season.

4.9 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series.
- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

4.10 DISPUTES

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.

4.11 INTERPRETATION

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are inclusive of GST.
- c) GST will be added to the prizemoney value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.



- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.

5. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals

5.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are restricted to horses whose owners have paid:
 - i. the compulsory foal registration fee or optional foal nomination fee (2, 3 & 4YOS)
 - ii. the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season (2 & 3YOs)
 - iii. the annual sustaining fee as either a 2YO or 3YO (4YOs)

5.2 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by conducting clubs. Nomination and acceptance dates and times are printed in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette.
- b) The event will comprise a minimum of a final for 2YOs, 3YOs and 4YOs for both sexes.
- c) HRNSW will determine where the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are to be conducted each season and selection will be based on a Regional Rotation, the major regions of NSW include:
 - i. Hunter
 - ii. South West Riverina
 - iii. Western Districts
- d) Events must have a minimum of eight (8) final acceptors, except with the approval of HRNSW.

5.3 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.

5.4 RIGHT TO COMPETE

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of Condition 1 (NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility) and Condition 2 (NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees) have the right to nominate for NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals events of the appropriate age and sex categories.

5.5 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

- a) The Barrier Draw for all NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals events will be Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Class (PBD/2C, PBD/3C and PBD/C) .
- b) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals is determined at acceptance time.

5.6 BREEDERS CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) 2YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses that have not won a race with total prizemoney of \$20,000 or greater in the current season.
 - ii. Horses that won a Heat or Semi Final, or ran first, second or third in the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Final are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals conducted in the same season.
- b) 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses that have not won a race with total prizemoney of \$20,000 or greater in the current season.
 - ii. Horses that won a Heat or Semi Final, or ran first, second or third in the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Final are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals conducted in the same season.
 - iii. 3YO horses that won the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Series as a 2YO will be ineligible to compete in the 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
- c) 4YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses that have not won a race with total prizemoney of \$20,000 or greater in the current season.
 - ii. 4YO horses that won the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Series' as either a 2YO or 3YO will be ineligible to compete in the 4YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
- d) All NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals Race Fields will be selected according to the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.

5.7 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS

- a) Details of the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals to be conducted each season are published in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette and may vary from season to season.
- b) Where the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are cancelled or postponed for whatever reason, HRNSW may reprogram the cancelled events at a different date and/or venue.
- c) HRNSW may call for fresh nominations, depending on the circumstances of such cancellations or postponements.

- d) HRNSW may, during a season, increase or reduce the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Final events after considering the number of horses likely to compete.

5.8 PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

- a) Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below:

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1 st	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
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5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 10 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the 2011/12 racing season, prizemoney has been set to \$20,000 per final, with six (6) finals budgeted.
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals in later seasons.
- d) If the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals increases during a season, the prizemoney per race may be reduced.

5.9 OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES

- a) If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races outside the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals for NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses. These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals events.
- b) The scheduling of these races is entirely of the discretion of HRNSW and there is no certainty any such races will be scheduled in a season.

5.10 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

5.11 DISPUTES

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.

5.12 INTERPRETATION

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are inclusive of GST.
- c) GST will be added to the prizemoney value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.

6. NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Certificates

6.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and/or sustaining payments to be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge series in the respective year, which includes payment of the annual sustaining fee for the respective season.

6.2 CONDITIONS

- a) From July 1 2010, the State Bred Bonus Scheme became known as the NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Scheme
- b) Bonus Certificates will be automatically applied to all NSW Career and Metropolitan penalty bearing events
- c) Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO and 3YOs will receive a bonus certificate to the value of \$2,500 for their horses' first NSW win of the season, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing race.
 - i. Provided a 4YO has not won a bonus certificate as a 2YO or 3YO and provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing race the owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YOs will also win a bonus certificate for their horses' first NSW win of the season.
 - ii. Eligible 4YOs from NSW Breeders Challenge Series 4 onwards must have made a sustaining payment as either a 2YO or 3YO to be eligible to win a NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Certificate as a 4YO.
- d) Owners who do not wish for their horse to be eligible to win NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will need to lodge a withdrawal coupon to HRNSW prior to September 1 in the applicable race season.
- e) To be eligible to earn NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses, horses must have been made NSW Breeders Challenge eligible through the payment of the annual sustaining fee prior to the close of nominations for an event where the bonus is to be won.
- f) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will not be awarded to owners should the annual sustaining fee have not been paid in full prior to the close of nominations for the applicable event.
- g) The owners of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the certificate.
- h) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will not be applied to the following races;
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events or NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals regardless of their prizemoney value
 - ii. Futurity Races including but not limited to:
 - Bathurst Gold Crown 2YO and 3YO Series'
 - Leeton Breeders Plate

- Australian Pacing Gold Heats and Finals
 - Australasian Breeders Crown events
- iii. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
 - iv. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW
- i) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses are not prizemoney for the purposes of the Rules of Harness Racing and are not taken into account when deciding eligibility of a horse or the balloting conditions applicable for a race.
 - j) In the event that a NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus winner is pre-race or post-race swabbed or blood tested, certificates are issued to owners once the applicable swab has been cleared by the HRNSW stewards.
 - k) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Certificates are only redeemable against;
 - i. The purchase price of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible yearling at a registered Australian sale
 - ii. The service fee of a stallion nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes to a NSW based mare upon confirmation of a positive 35 day pregnancy test
 - l) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificates are not redeemable for cash.
 - m) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificates are only transferable upon written application to HRNSW.
 - n) Should a stallion fee (including GST) be less than \$2,500, the balance of the certificate value up to a maximum of \$500 is able to be applied to cover vet , handling and agistment fees.
 - o) All or part of the certificate redemption value may be used in a single transaction with any residual value being available for one more subsequent transaction (unless the balance is available for vet, handling and agistment fees as set out above).
 - p) Any one owner, with the agreement of his/her co-owners, can use the certificate.
 - q) If a horse is leased, the lessor's entitlement will be as set out in the lease. Unless otherwise specified in the lease, 100% of the certificate will be issued to the lessee.
 - r) GST will be added to the certificate value made for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
 - s) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the value of a certificate will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the relevant supplier/service provider/owner presenting the certificate to HRNSW for redemption.
 - t) A certificate must be fully redeemed within two (2) years from date of issue and thereafter will be null and void and of no value. Where a certificate is used to pay a stallion fee, it will be deemed used within this period if the mare is served within two (2) years of the date of issue, provided the certificate is presented to HRNSW for redemption within three (3) months of use.
 - u) A certificate cannot be used by a breeder to buy back their yearlings at any sale.

- v) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses.
- w) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.
- x) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

7. NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus

7.1 THE BONUS

- a) Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each NSW Breeders Challenge event will be paid to the nominator of the first ten placegetters.
- b) As the definition of a Breeder has been amended under the national rules (effective for foals conceived in 2011/12 breeding season onwards), HRNSW has amended the prizemoney component of the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series and Regional Finals to be payable to the nominator of the foal as opposed to the breeder for foals conceived from the 2011/12 season onwards.

7.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus Scheme is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge and whose nominators have paid the applicable NSW foal registration fee or separate foal nomination fee by September 1 in the season following foaling.
- b) For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes including but not limited to the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals and NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses, the nominator is the person(s) who owned the foal at the time it was registered in NSW or nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.

7.3 CONDITIONS

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is payable to the nominator(s) of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses that were born in the 2011/12 season (Series 7) and beyond.
- b) Nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO and 3YOs will win a \$3,000 bonus for their horses' first NSW win of the season, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event.
- c) The nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YO's will also win a \$3,000 bonus for their horses' first NSW win of the season, if the 4YO has not won a NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus as either a 2YO or 3YO and provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event .
- d) The \$3,000 NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus will not apply to the following races;
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series events or NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals regardless of their prizemoney value
 - ii. Futurity Races including but not limited to
 - Bathurst Gold Crown 2YO and 3YO Series'
 - Leeton Breeders Plate
 - Australian Pacing Gold Heats and Finals
 - Australasian Breeders Crown events

- iii. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
- iv. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW
- e) Nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO, 3YO and 4YOs that win a Group One (1) race in Australia, will also receive ten (10) percent of the total advertised prizemoney of that race.
- f) The nominator(s) of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the Group One (1) bonus.
- g) NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses are not prizemoney for the purposes of the Rules of Harness Racing and are not taken into account when deciding eligibility of a horse or the balloting conditions applicable for a race.
- h) In the event that a NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus winner is pre-race or post-race swabbed or blood tested, bonuses are payable to nominators once the applicable swab has been cleared by the HRNSW stewards.
- i) GST will be added to the bonus value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- j) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the bonus will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the bonus being earned.
- k) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonuses.
- l) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus Scheme (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.
- m) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

8. NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series

8.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series will be open to eligible horses that were born in or after the 2011/12 breeding season (Series 7 foals onwards). Please see table below for year born versus series.

SERIES	FOALING YEAR	2YOs	3YOs	4YOs
SERIES 7	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
SERIES 8	2012/13	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
SERIES 9	2013/14	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
SERIES 10	2014/15	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19

- b) The NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series is restricted to horses with owners who have paid:
- i. the compulsory foal registration fee or optional foal nomination fee (2, 3 & 4YOs)
 - ii. the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season (2 & 3YOs)
 - iii. the annual sustaining fee as either a 2YO or 3YO (4YOs)
- c) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by conducting clubs.
- d) Nomination and acceptance dates and times are printed in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette.

8.2 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series races.

8.3 RIGHT TO COMPETE

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of Condition 1 (NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility) and Condition 2 (NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees) have the right to nominate for NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events of the appropriate age categories.

8.4 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

- a) The Barrier Draw for all NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events will be Preferential Barrier Draw based on Trotters Career Class (PBD/2T, PBD/3T or PBD/T).
- b) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events is determined at acceptance time.

8.5 NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE TROTTERS SERIES EVENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series will comprise a minimum of a Final for 2YOs, 3YOs and 4YOs.
- b) Where balloting of final acceptors is necessary, the ballots will be determined by current form.

8.6 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE SERIES EVENTS

- a) Details of the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events to be conducted each season are published in the HRNSW Official Notices Section of the NSW Harness Racing Gazette and may vary from season to season.
- b) Where a NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series event is cancelled or postponed for whatever reason, HRNSW may reprogram the cancelled event at a different date and or venue.
- c) HRNSW may call for fresh nominations, depending on the circumstances of such cancellations or postponements.
- d) HRNSW may, during a season, increase or reduce the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events after considering the number of horses likely to compete.

8.7 PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

- a) Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below:

Placing	Total	Owner	Foal Nominator	Stallion Nominator	Trainer	Driver
1 st	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 nd	15%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 rd	10%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4 th	6%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 10 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season.
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events in later seasons.
- d) If the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series events increases during a season, the prizemoney per race may be reduced.

8.8 OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES

- a) If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races outside the main NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series for NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses.
- b) These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series Finals.
- c) The scheduling of these races is entirely of the discretion of HRNSW and there is no certainty any such races will be scheduled in a season.

8.9 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series.
- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

8.10 DISPUTES

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Trotters Series (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.

8.11 INTERPRETATION

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are inclusive of GST.
- c) GST will be added to the bonus value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.