



**TROT NSW**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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## 1. Trot NSW Eligibility

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#### 1. NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility

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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 based Stud or a NSW based Genetics Company holds the exclusive Australian rights for the management, storage and distribution of frozen semen for a Northern Hemisphere based stallion, all Australian born 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

Trotting Stallions who conform to the above conditions are eligible to apply for the NSW Stallion Incentive Scheme and their progeny out of mares that were:

- a) served in NSW, and then;
  - b) born in NSW and registered in NSW
- will be eligible for the True Blue Bonus.
- 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.
  - d) A foal born in NSW and notified to HRNSW who is out of a mare that was inseminated in another Australian state or territory where the foal is not eligible for another Australian Breeding Scheme.

For the purposes of the Trot NSW 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:

- e) 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 Trot NSW 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 TROT NSW SERIES

The table below compares the year of foaling to the corresponding Trot NSW Series.

SERIES	FOALING YEAR	2YOs	3YOs	4YOs	5YOs
SERIES 7	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
SERIES 8	2012/13	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
SERIES 9	2013/14	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
SERIES 10	2014/15	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
SERIES 11	2015/16	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
SERIES 12	2016/17	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22

## 1.3 FEES FOR FOALS

- a) There are two options for the Trot NSW foal notification fee for foals born in 2017/18:
- i. \$185 (registration fee) includes registration, freeze branding, foal DNA testing and NSW Breeding Scheme Nomination. *This fee is being subsidised by Club Menangle in the 2017/18 season, therefore \$0 payment is due.*
  - ii. \$510 (series fee) which includes registration, freeze branding, foal DNA testing, NSW Breeding Scheme Nomination and all Sustaining Payments. *This fee is being subsidised to the value of \$185 by Club Menangle in the 2017/18 season, therefore a payment of \$325 is due.*
- b) The fee of choice 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 is received by HRNSW, the foal will automatically be granted Trot NSW eligibility.
- d) Owners of eligible foals registered outside of NSW have the opportunity to pay an optional Trot NSW Breeding Scheme nomination fee of \$275.
- e) Foal Nominations are due by 1 September in the season following foaling (i.e. 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 may be charged according to the schedule outlined below:

Type of Fee	Fee Due \$ (including GST)	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, except for:
- i. eligible horses purchased at a Yearling Sale that were not nominated as Weanlings
  - ii. Buyers will have 28 days after the Yearling Sale to nominate their Yearling and pay in full a nomination fee of \$750 (including GST) to HRNSW.
  - iii. Horses nominated as Yearlings are entitled to compete in each eligible race series and to receive Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificates; however they are not eligible for the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus.
- 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 Trot NSW Nominators Bonuses won by the foal.
- j) A complete list of Trot NSW eligible foals will be available on the HRNSW website [www.hrnsw.com.au](http://www.hrnsw.com.au) by 30 September 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. Trot NSW Sustaining Fees

### 2.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

### 2.2 SUSTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- a) Horses whose nominator paid the series fee at foal notification are automatically sustained.
- b) Owners of Trot NSW 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.
- c) Owners will be sent a Trot NSW Nomination/Withdrawal Coupon by August 1 in the year preceding both the horses 2YO and 3YO race seasons.

### 2.3 WITHDRAWING

- a) Owners that do not wish for any of their horses to participate in the Trot NSW Breeding Schemes must return the Withdrawal Coupon to HRNSW by no later than 31 August.
- b) All horses not withdrawn by this date will be made eligible for the Alabar Trot NSW Major Race Series, the Trot NSW Owner's Bonus Scheme and the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus for the forthcoming season and in the first stakes run after 1 September their owners will be invoiced the annual participation fee (if the series fee had not been previously paid).
- c) Owners have until 30 November to pay the annual participation fee, if the fee is not paid in full by this date the horse(s) will be made ineligible for the Trot NSW Breeding Schemes and the fee will be removed from their account balance.
- d) Should any horse owned by the same partnership win prizemoney between 1 September and 30 November, the prizemoney won will net off any existing annual participation fee debt on the account. There will be no refunds applicable for the netting off of debts.

- e) Notwithstanding clause 2.3 d) and pursuant to clause 2.4 a), for a horse to be eligible to win Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificates and the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus between 1 September and 30 November the annual participation fee **must be paid in full** prior to the close of nominations for the accepted race.

#### 2.4 *BONUS ELIGIBILITY*

- a) To be eligible for the Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses and the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus, horses must have been made Trot NSW eligible through the payment of the series fee or the annual sustaining fee prior to the close of nominations for an event where the bonus can be won.
- b) Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses and Trot NSW Nominators 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 Trot NSW eligible horses only, the sustaining fee cannot be reversed.

#### 2.5 *ELIGIBILITY OPTIONS*

- a) Owners of Trot NSW eligible horses that choose not pay the series fee or 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 Trot NSW eligible horses.
- b) The Trot NSW 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:

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Owner Fee per horse \$ (including GST)</b>
2YO sustaining fee	275 - to be invoiced in the first stakes run in September at the start of the 2YO race season
2YO & 3YO Series fee	450 – to be invoiced in the first stakes run in September at the start of the 2YO race season
3YO sustaining fee	275 - to be invoiced in the first stakes run in September at the start of the 3YO race season
4YO & older sustaining fee	No sustaining fee  In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in a Trot NSW Series or a 4yo & older horse to be eligible for Trot NSW Owner's Bonus Scheme Certificates and the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus, the owner(s) must have paid either the series fee or 2YO & 3YO sustaining fee or 2YO sustaining 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.

<b>Type of Fee</b>	<b>Owner fee per horse \$ (including GST)</b>
2YO sustaining fee	275 if invoiced by 1 September in season of 2YO race series 550 if invoiced by 30 September in season of 2YO race series 1,100 if invoiced by 31 October in season of 2YO race series 2,200 if invoiced by 30 November in season of 2YO race series  No participation fees will be accepted after December 1 in the season of the 2YO race series.



Type of Fee	Owner fee per horse \$ (including GST)
2YO & 3YO sustaining fee	450 if invoiced by 1 September in season of 2YO race series 725 if invoiced by 30 September in season of 2YO race series 1,275 if invoiced by 31 October in season of 2YO race series 2,325 if invoiced by 30 November in season of 2YO race series  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 30 September in season of 3YO race series 1,100 if invoiced by 31 October in season of 3YO race series 2,200 if invoiced by 30 November in season of 3YO race series  No participation fees will be accepted after December 1 in the season of the 3YO race series.
4YO & older sustaining fee	There is no participation fee for 4YO & older horses.  In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in a Trot NSW Series or a 4yo & older horse to be eligible for Trot NSW Owner's Bonus Scheme certificates and the Trot NSW Nominators Bonus, the owner(s) must have paid either the series fee or 2YO & 3YO sustaining fee or 2YO sustaining or 3YO sustaining fee.

## 2.9 LIST OF ENTRIES

- a) A complete list of Trot NSW eligible horses will be available on the HRNSW website [www.hrnsw.com.au](http://www.hrnsw.com.au) by 30 September 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. Trot NSW Series

#### 3.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The Trot NSW 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	5YOs
SERIES 7	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
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SERIES 9	2013/14	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
SERIES 10	2014/15	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
SERIES 11	2015/16	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
SERIES 12	2016/17	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
SERIES 13	2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
SERIES 14	2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24

- b) The Trot NSW Series is restricted to horses with owners who have paid:
- i. the compulsory foal registration fee or optional foal nomination fee (2, 3 and 4YO/5YOs)
  - ii. the series fee or the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season (2 & 3YOs)
  - iii. the series fee or the annual sustaining fee as either a 2YO or 3YO (4YO/5YOs)
- c) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in Trot NSW 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.

#### 3.2 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to Trot NSW Series races.

#### 3.3 RIGHT TO COMPETE

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

### 3.4 *HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS*

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

### 3.5 *TROT NSW SERIES EVENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA*

- a) The Trot NSW Series will comprise the minimum of a Final for 2YOs, 3YOs and 4YO/5YO's.
- b) All races in the Series are to be conducted over the 1609 metre distance.
- c) The maximum field size for each race in the Series shall be dependent on the maximum field size allowable at the track where the event is conducted.
- d) Where balloting of final acceptors is necessary, fields will be selected according to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
- e) Regardless of the number of final acceptors all Finals are to comprise Trot NSW Series Eligible horses only.

### 3.6 *CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF TROT NSW SERIES EVENTS*

- a) Details of the Trot NSW 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 Trot NSW 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 Trot NSW Series events after considering the number of horses likely to compete.

### 3.7 *PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION*

- a) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the 2017/18 season the Finals will be valued at \$30,000.

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

Placing	Total	Owner	Foal Nominator	Stallion Nominator	Trainer	Driver
1 <sup>st</sup>	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5 <sup>th</sup>	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the Trot NSW Series events in later seasons.
- d) If the number of Trot NSW Series events increases during a season, the prizemoney per race may be reduced.

### 3.8 OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES

- a) If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races outside the main Trot NSW Series for Trot NSW Series eligible horses.
- b) These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in the Trot NSW 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.

### 3.9 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

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

### 3.10 DISPUTES

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Trot NSW 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.

### 3.11 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.

## 4. Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificates

### 4.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The Trot NSW Owner's Bonus Scheme is restricted to horses that were nominated for the Trot NSW and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) to be eligible for the Trot NSW series in the respective year.

### 4.2 CONDITIONS

- a) Bonus Certificates will be automatically applied to all NSW Career and Metropolitan penalty bearing events
- b) Owners of Trot NSW eligible 2YO and 3YOs will receive a bonus certificate to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first NSW win of the season, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing race.
- c) Owners of Trot NSW eligible 4YO or older horses that paid a sustaining fee as a 2YO and/or 3YO and did not win a bonus certificate as a 2YO or 3YO will receive a bonus certificate to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first NSW win, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing race.
- d) Owners who do not wish for their horse to be eligible to win Trot NSW 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 Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses, horses must have been made Trot NSW eligible through the payment of the series fee or annual sustaining fee prior to the close of nominations for an event where the bonus is to be won.
- f) Trot NSW 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) Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses will not be applied to the following races;
  - i. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
  - ii. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW
- i) Trot NSW 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 Trot NSW 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) Trot NSW Owner's Bonus Certificates are only redeemable against;
  - i. The service fee of a stallion nominated for the Trot NSW Breeding Schemes to a NSW based mare upon confirmation of a positive 35 day pregnancy test
  - ii. In relation to having a broodmare served, upon proof of invoice the cost of semen transport, veterinary expenses and insemination charges (up to 31 Decmeber).

***A broodmare that has not produced a live foal from its last three seasons of service will not be eligible to redeem against this clause***

- iii. In relation to the health and well-being of a broodmare while in foal, upon proof of invoice the cost of agistment and veterinary expenses (for 35 days from the date of service up to 31 December).

***A broodmare that has not produced a live foal from its last three seasons of service will not be eligible to redeem against this clause***

- iv. The purchase price of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible yearling at a registered Australian sale
- v. The purchase price of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horse at a registered trialling sale conducted in NSW.
- vi. NSW Breeders Challenge and Trot NSW Series Fees and Sustaining Fees.

With respect to clause k) ii.:

The maximum redemption for each segment is as follows:

Semen Transport	\$150.00
	\$165.00 (return service)
Insemination (Breeding Fee)	\$900.00
Veterinary Charges	On application – must be itemised

With respect to clause k) iii.:

Agistment	\$11.00 (per day – dry mares)
	\$13.20 (per day – mare with foal)
Veterinary Charges	On application – must be itemised

Conditions of Redemption with respect to clause k. ii) & iii):

- 1) When a broodmare is delivered on farm the broodmare owner is to advise the Stud/Insemination Farm that that are going to be redeeming their fees with a Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificate.
- 2) Within 24 hours of a mare arriving on farm, the Stud/Insemination Farm is to send an email to [futurities@hrnsw.com.au](mailto:futurities@hrnsw.com.au) advising that they have a broodmare on their Farm which will be redeeming fees with a Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificate.
- 3) All fees are payable in arrears upon the confirmation of a 35 day positive pregnancy test.
- 4) An itemised Tax Invoice must be submitted with the Certificate Redemption.
- 5) HRNSW will pay the Stud/Insemination Farm directly on behalf of the Broodmare owner.
- 6) All Veterinary Charges are considered on application.



- i. An itemised Tax Invoice must be submitted with the Certificate Redemption.
  - ii. If approved, HRNSW will pay the Veterinary Practice on behalf of the Broodmare Owner.
- l) Trot NSW Owner's Bonus certificates are not redeemable for cash.
- m) Trot NSW Owner's Bonus certificates are only transferable upon written application to HRNSW.
- n) Should a stallion fee (including GST) be less than \$3,000, 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 vendor to buy back their yearlings at any sale.
- v) A certificate cannot be used by a vendor to buy back their horse at any trialling sale.
- w) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the Trot NSW Owner's Bonuses.
- x) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Trot NSW 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.
- y) Payment of applicable Trot NSW Series fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

## 5. Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus

### 5.1 THE BONUS

- a) Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each Trot NSW event (Prelude & Major Series) will be paid to the nominator of all starters.
- b) The prizemoney component of the Trot NSW Major Race Series is payable to the nominator of the foal as opposed to the breeder of foals conceived from the 2011/12 season onwards.

### 5.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus is restricted to horses that were nominated for the Trot NSW and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) to be eligible for the Trot NSW series in the respective year, which includes payment of the annual sustaining fee for the respective season.
- b) For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes including but not limited to the Trot NSW Major Race Series and Trot NSW Nominator's Bonuses, the nominator is the person(s) who owned the foal at the time it was registered in NSW or who nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.
- c) A Nominator that is eligible for a Nominators Bonus and is disqualified at the time a horse wins a race as stipulated in clause 5.3 b) and/or 5.3 c) is not entitled to receive payment and will forfeit the Nominators Bonus.

### 5.3 CONDITIONS

- a) The Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus is payable to the nominator(s) of Trot NSW eligible horses that were born in the 2011/12 season (Series 7) and beyond.
- b) Nominators of Trot NSW eligible 2YO and 3YOs will win a \$3,000 cash bonus for their horses' first NSW win of the season, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event.
- c) If a Trot NSW eligible 4YO and older horse has never won a Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus, the nominators will also win a \$3,000 cash bonus for their horses' first NSW win, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event. For example:

Age	Season Born	Season Eligible
5	2011/12 onwards	2016/17 onwards
6	2011/12 onwards	2017/18 onwards
7	2011/12 onwards	2018/19 onwards
8	2011/12 onwards	2019/20 onwards
9	2011/12 onwards	2020/21 onwards
10	2011/12 onwards	2021/22 onwards

- d) The \$3,000 Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus will not apply to the following races;
  - i. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
  - ii. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW
- e) Excluding Trot NSW Finals (as there is a portion of prizemoney paid to the nominator/breeder as part of that distribution model), nominators of Trot NSW eligible 2YO, 3YO and 4YOs that win a Group One (1) race in Australia, will also receive ten (10) percent of the total advertised first placegetter's prizemoney of that race. The nominator(s) of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the Group One (1) bonus.
- f) Trot NSW 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.
- g) In the event that a Trot NSW 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.
- h) GST will be added to the bonus value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- i) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the bonus will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the bonus being earned.
- j) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of Trot NSW Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the Trot NSW Nominators Bonuses.
- k) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Trot NSW 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.
- l) Payment of applicable Trot NSW Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

## 6. Trot NSW Blue Incentive Scheme

### 6.1 THE SCHEME

- a) A Trot NSW Blue Incentive Scheme Certificate to the value of \$500 is available for the payment or part-payment of a service fee for eligible mares compliant with the eligibility criteria.

### 6.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) For Mares bred to Trotting Gait Stallions:
  - i. The broodmare must be served or inseminated in NSW, and;
  - ii. The sire must be nominated for the Trot NSW Series;
  - iii. Applications will not be accepted after 31 August in the season of breeding.

### 6.3 APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- a) Applications for Certificates must be made in writing to HRNSW on the Trot NSW Blue Incentive Certificate Application Form.
- b) Applications shall be approved solely at the discretion of HRNSW.

### 6.4 REDEMPTION CONDITIONS

- a) The \$500 Breeders Challenge Blue Incentive (BCBI) Certificate may be used for payment or part payment of a stallion service so long as all terms and conditions are fulfilled.
- b) When the studs redeem the certificates with HRNSW it must be accompanied by a 42-day positive test. It is the responsibility of the studs to ensure that the full terms and conditions have been fulfilled. If there is any doubt, they should contact HRNSW for clarification. HRNSW reserves the right to refuse payment pending the full compliance with the terms and conditions.
- c) If the broodmare subsequently slips or the resultant foal or mare dies, the certificate remains valid for the next breeding season under standard live foal guarantee arrangements with the studs. If, however, that option is not utilised, or a live foal doesn't transpire, HRNSW intends to recoup the \$500.
- d) HRNSW shall take action, either legally or under the Australian Harness Racing Rules, if it believes any person or entity has acted improperly or fraudulently in the acquisition or use of a BCBI Certificate.
- e) A Trots NSW Blue Incentive Certificate may be used in conjunction with Trot NSW Owners Bonus Certificates.

#### 6.5 *ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS*

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the Trot NSW Blue Incentive Scheme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the Trot NSW Blue Incentive Scheme.
- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any continuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

#### 6.6 *DISPUTES*

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Trot NSW Blue Incentive 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.

#### 6.7 *GST*

- a) Trot NSW Blue Incentive Scheme redemption payments are exempt of GST.

## 7. Disqualified Persons

### 7.1 ELIGIBILITY

- a) A disqualified person is not eligible to receive any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions while they are disqualified.
- b) A disqualified person is not eligible to redeem or transfer any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions while they are disqualified.
- c) Once a disqualification expires or is lifted, a person that had been disqualified will be eligible to receive, redeem and transfer any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions if a win, broodmare service, yearling purchase or trialling sale purchase occurs outside of the disqualification period.

### 7.2 DEFINITION OF A DISQUALIFIED PERSON

A disqualified person is someone who under the provisions of Australian Harness Racing Rule 259 and 295 (2) are:

- a) Disqualified by a recognised harness racing authority
- b) Warned Off by a recognised harness racing authority
- c) On the Unpaid Forfeit List of a recognised harness racing authority