



NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE

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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 based Stud or a NSW based Genetics Company holds the exclusive Australasian rights for the management, storage and distribution 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 2016/17 season
 - 3) Studs pay the Registration of Sire fee to HRNSW
 - 4) The semen is stored in and distributed from NSW
- 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 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:

- 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 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 below compares the year of foaling to the corresponding NSW Breeders Challenge Series.

SERIES	FOALING YEAR	2YO _s	3YO _s	4YO _s
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
SERIES 11	2015/16	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
SERIES 12	2016/17	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
SERIES 13	2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
SERIES 14	2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
SERIES 15	2019/20	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
SERIES 16	2020/21	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25

1.3 FEES FOR FOALS

- a) There are two options for the 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 2017/18w 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 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 (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 NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Certificates; however they are not eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 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 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. 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 and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 NSW Breeders Challenge race/event or be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Scheme Certificates and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 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.
- c) Owners will be sent a NSW Breeders Challenge 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 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 Pepper Tree Farm NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, NSW Breeders Challenge Blue (if 100% NSW Bred), NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals, the NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 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 NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Certificates and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses and the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonus, horses must have been made NSW Breeders Challenge 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) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses and NSW Breeders Challenge 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 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 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 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 \$ (including GST)
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 NSW Breeders Challenge Series or a 4yo & older horse to be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme Certificates and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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.

Type of Fee	Owner fee per horse \$ (including GST)
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 NSW Breeders Challenge Series or a 4yo & older horse to be eligible for NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme certificates and the NSW Breeders Challenge 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 NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses will be available on the HRNSW website 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. 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 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 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 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, NSW Breeders Challenge Blue and NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Final will be paid to the stallion nominator of the sire of the first ten placegetters.
- c) Any stallion nominator bonus allocated to a stallion that was not nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes during the season of conception, will be reinvested into the Breeders Challenge budget.

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 series fee or 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 2YO and 3YO 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 2YO and 3YO Semi-Finals and Finals will be Random Barrier Draw (RBD).
- c) The Barrier Draw for the 4YO Semi-Finals and Finals will be Preferential Barrier Draw based on Metropolitan Assessment and then Career Assessment (PBD/M/PBD/C).
- 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 2YO and 3YO events will comprise a minimum of Heats and a Final. HRNSW will determine for each season if Semi-Finals are to be conducted.

- b) The 4YO events will comprise a minimum of Semi-Finals and a Final.
- c) All races in the Series are to be conducted at the distance which is closest to 1609 metres.
- d) The maximum field size for each race in the Series shall be dependent on the maximum field size allowable for each age group at the track where the event is conducted.
- e) The NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series is open to eligible horses during their 2YO, 3YO and 4YO seasons.
- f) 2YO and 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Heats:
 - i. All Heats are open to NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses.
 - ii. Race field selection and the number of races to be conducted at the Regional Heats (Provincial, Hunter/North West, Western Districts and South West & Riverina) is to be based on the following conditions:
 - 1. Horses trained in the host Region are to be selected first in line with clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
 - a. A horses Region is determined by its stable return 28 days prior to acceptance time.
 - b. A horse trained interstate will qualify as a host Region entrant at the track located closest to the trainers' stable address.
 - 2. If there are less than a full field of Final acceptors trained in the host Region any other NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horse is to be selected in line with clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
 - 3. If there are 8 to 15 Final acceptors there may be one Heat conducted, except with the approval of HRNSW, pursuant to clause 4.1 e).
 - 4. If there are 16 or more Final acceptors, with the approval of HRNSW there may be two Heats conducted.
 - iii. In addition to the Regional Heats, 10 days prior to the Semi-Finals a maximum of two (2) Heats will be conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle:
 - 1. Horses that won a Regional Heat in the current racing season are ineligible to nominate for the Tabcorp Park Menangle Heats.
 - 2. Where balloting of Final acceptors is necessary, race field selection will be based on:
 - a. Horses that in the current racing season have not had a start in a Heat will receive preference over those horses who in the current racing season have had a start in a Heat.

- b. clause 2 of the Race Field Selection Policy.
- g) Clubs allocated NSW Breeders Challenge Major Series Heats must run them on the date allocated by HRNSW and the races must only carry the name of the major sponsor of the Series.
- h) 2YO and 3YO Major Race Series Semi-Finals (if programmed)
 - i. All Semi-Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses.
 - ii. All horses that contested Heats must re-nominate for the Semi-Finals.
 - iii. All Major Race Series Semi-Final fields will be selected in accordance with the conditions below:
 - 1) The number of horses which will qualify from each Heat shall depend upon the number of Heats conducted, using the following example:

The 3YO Semi-Finals are to comprise twenty (20) horses. There are seven (7) Heats conducted, the first two placegetter's from each Heat are to progress to the Semi-Finals. The six (6) remaining positions will be selected by the HRNSW Handicapping Panel from the horses that finished third in each Heat based on clause 2 of the Race Field Selection Policy.
 - 2) Should a horse that has already qualified for the Semi-Finals contest another Heat, and again finish in a qualifying position the next best placed horses from all Heats will be assessed based on clause 2 of the Race Field Selection Policy and the horse selected shall be the qualifier.
 - 3) In the event of any Heat being abandoned, based on clause 2 of the Race Field Selection Policy HRNSW Handicappers shall select, at its discretion, from the Final Acceptors of such Heat, the horses that shall be deemed qualifiers for the Semi-Finals.
 - 4) In the event that a race is declared a no race, horses are to be selected from races run under the provisions of Clause 4.5 h) iii) 1).
 - iv. There shall be two (2) emergencies drawn in each NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Semi-Final.
- i) 4YO Major Race Series Semi-Finals
 - 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 clause 2 of the Race Field Selection Policy.
 - iii. There shall be two (2) emergencies drawn in each NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Semi-Final.
- j) 2YO, 3YO and 4YO Major Race Series Finals
 - i. All Major Race Series Final fields will be selected in accordance with the HRNSW Heats, Semi-Final and Final/Consolation Policy.

- ii. There shall be two (2) emergencies drawn in each NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series Final.

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 12 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 2017/18 racing season.

Major Race Series	Prizemoney per race	Number of programmed Races	Total Prizemoney
2YO and 3YO Heats	\$15,000	dependant on nominations	Unknown
2YO and 3YO Semi-Finals	\$25,000	8	\$200,000
2YO Finals	\$125,000	2	\$250,000
3YO Finals	\$150,000	2	\$300,000
4YO Semi-Finals	\$25,000	4	\$100,000
4YO Finals	\$100,000	2	\$200,000

4.8 OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES

- If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races outside the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series 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 the Major Race Series.
- 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

- 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.
- HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series.
- HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

4.10 DISPUTES

- 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

- Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- 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 Blue

5.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Blue is restricted to the resultant progeny of a mare served/inseminated and foaled in NSW. The foal must also be by a stallion registered and physically standing in NSW during the season of insemination whose owners have paid:
 - i. the compulsory foal notification fee or optional foal nomination fee (2, 3 & 4YOS)
 - ii. the series fee or the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season (2 & 3YOs)

5.2 ACCEPTANCE

- a) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue 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 feature event for 2YOs and 3YOs for both sexes.
- c) The feature event shall be conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle on a date mutually agreed to by HRNSW and the Club Menangle.
- 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 Blue.

5.4 RIGHT TO COMPETE

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of clause 5.1 have the right to nominate for NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events of the appropriate age and sex categories.

5.5 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

- a) All races in the Series will be conducted over the 1609 metre distance.
- b) The Barrier Draw for all NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events will be Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Class (PBD/2C and PBD/3C).
- c) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events is determined at acceptance time.

5.6 BREEDERS CHALLENGE BLUE SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) 2YO NSW Breeders Challenge Blue
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Blue is open to NSW Breeders Challenge Blue eligible horses.
 - ii. Horses that won more than \$20,000 in prizemoney during the Major Race Series are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events conducted in the same season.
 - iii. Horses that have won more than \$50,000 are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events.
 - iv. Horses that competed in the 2YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.

- b) 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Blue
 - i. NSW Breeders Challenge Blue is open to NSW Breeders Challenge Blue eligible horses.
 - ii. Horses that won more than \$20,000 in prizemoney during the Major Race Series are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events 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 Blue.
 - v. Horses that have won more than \$50,000 as a 3YO are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events.
 - vi. Horses that have won more than \$100,000 in their career are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events.
 - vii. Horses that competed in the 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.

- c) NSW Breeders Challenge Blue events will be selected according to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.

5.7 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE BLUE EVENTS

- a) Details of NSW Breeders Challenge Blue races 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 Blue races 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 Blue 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:

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 12 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the 2017/18 racing season, prizemoney has been set to \$50,000 per feature event, with four (4) feature events budgeted.
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue in later seasons.
- d) If the number of NSW Breeders Challenge Blue races 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 for NSW Breeders Challenge Blue eligible horses. These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in NSW Breeders Challenge Blue 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 Blue and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue.
- 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 Blue (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 Regional Finals

6.1 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 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 (for 4YOs)

6.2 ACCEPTANCE

- a) To ensure that horses from all Regions are given the best opportunity to compete in the Regional Finals, Paceway Bathurst has been chosen as the most central location to conduct the Regional Finals.
- b) 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.
- c) The event will comprise a minimum of a Final for 2YOs, 3YOs and 4YOs for both sexes.
- d) Events must have a minimum of eight (8) Final acceptors, except with the approval of HRNSW.

6.3 ACCEPTANCE FEES

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

6.4 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.

6.5 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

- a) All races in the Series are to be conducted at the distance which is closest to 1609 metres.
- b) 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.
- c) 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).

- d) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals is determined at acceptance time.

6.6 BREEDERS CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) 2YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals:

- i. The 2YO events will comprise Finals only.
- ii. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses, however:
 1. Horses that won more than \$20,000 in prizemoney during the Major Race Series and Blue Race Series are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Final events conducted in the same season.
 2. Horses that won the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue Final are ineligible to compete in the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
 3. Horses that have won more than \$50,000 are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
- iii. The Fields for the Finals will be selected in the following order:
 1. Horses that competed in the 2YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.
 2. According to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.

- b) 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals:

- i. The 3YO events will comprise Semi-Finals and a Final.
- ii. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses, however:
 1. Horses that won more than \$20,000 in prizemoney during the Major Race Series and Blue Race Series are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Final events conducted in the same season.
 2. 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.
 3. Horses that won the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue Final as a 2YO or 3YO are ineligible to compete in the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
 4. Horses that have won more than \$50,000 as a 3YO are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals

5. Horses that have won more than \$100,000 in their career are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 - iii. Semi-Finals will be conducted the Wednesday night prior to the Finals if there is a minimum of twenty (20) Final acceptors.
 - iv. If ballots are required then Semi-Final fields will be selected in the following order:
 1. Horses that competed in the 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.
 2. According to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
 - v. If Semi-Finals are conducted then the Final will be selected in line with the HRNSW Heats, Semi-Final and Final/Consolation Policy.
 - vi. If Semi-Finals are not conducted then the Finals will be selected in the following order:
 1. Horses that competed in the 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.
 2. According to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
- c) 4YO NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals:
- i. NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals are open to NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses; however:
 1. Horses that won more than \$20,000 in prizemoney during the Major Race Series are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Final events conducted in the same season.
 2. 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.
 3. Horses that won the NSW Breeders Challenge Blue Final as a 2YO or 3YO are ineligible to compete in the NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals.
 4. Horses that have won more than \$50,000 as a 4YO are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 5. Horses that have won more than \$100,000 in their career are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Finals
 - ii. Semi-Finals will be conducted the Wednesday night prior to the Finals if there is a minimum of twenty (20) Final acceptors.
 - iii. If ballots are required then Semi-Final fields will be selected in the following order:

1. Horses that competed in the 4YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.
2. According to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
- iv. If Semi-Finals are conducted then the Final will be selected in line with the HRNSW Heats, Semi-Final and Final/Consolation Policy.
- vii. If Semi-Finals are not conducted then the Finals will be selected in the following order:
 1. Horses that competed in the 4YO NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series will receive preference in race field selection over those horses that did not.
 2. According to clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.

6.7 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.

6.8 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%
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5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 12 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the 2017/18 racing season, prizemoney has been set to \$30,000 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.

6.9 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.

6.10 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.

6.11 *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.

6.12 *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 exempt 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.

7. NSW Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Certificates

7.1 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 sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) to be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge series in the respective year.

7.2 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 \$3,000 for their horses' first win of the season in NSW, 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 win of the season in NSW.
 - ii. Eligible 4YOs from NSW Breeders Challenge Series 4 onwards must have paid the series fee or 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 horse.
 - iii. From 1 September 2013, provided a 5YO or older horse has not won a bonus certificate and provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing penalty race the owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 5YO and older horses will also win a bonus certificate for their horses' first win of the season in NSW.
 - iv. Eligible 5YOs from NSW Breeders Challenge Series 4 onwards must have paid the series fee or 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 5YO or older horse.
- 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 series fee or 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. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
 - ii. 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 redeemable against;
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- 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) 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).
- o) Any one owner, with the agreement of his/her co-owners, can use the certificate.
- p) 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.
- q) 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.
- r) 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.
- s) 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.
- t) A certificate cannot be used by a breeder to buy back their yearlings at any sale.
- u) A certificate cannot be used by a vendor to buy back their horse at any trialling 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.

8. NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus

8.1 THE BONUS

- a) Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each NSW Breeders Challenge event (Major Series, Blue Series & Regional Finals) will be paid to the nominator of all starters.
- 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.

8.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) 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.
- b) For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes including but not limited to the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, NSW Breeders Challenge Blue, 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 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 8.3 b) and/or 8.3 c) is not entitled to receive payment and will forfeit the Nominators Bonus.

8.3 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 cash bonus for their horses' first win of the season in NSW, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event.
- c) If a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YO and older horse has never won a NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus, the nominators will also win a \$3,000 cash bonus for their horses' first win in NSW, provided the win is in a Career or Metropolitan penalty bearing event. For example:

Age	Season Born	Season Eligible
4	2011/12 onwards	2015/16 onwards
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 NSW Breeders Challenge 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 NSW Breeders Challenge Finals (as there is a portion of prizemoney paid to the nominator/breeder as part of that distribution model), 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 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) 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.
- g) 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.
- 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 NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonuses.
- k) 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.
- l) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

9. Disqualified Persons

9.1 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.

9.2 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