

RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2021

The Riverina Four & Five Year Old Championships will be relaunched in 2021 with two \$100,000 Group 1 Finals for combined age groups (4YO & 5YO) with two divisions - one for mares and the other for entires and geldings.

RIVERINA FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS:

Eligibility

For four and five year old NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses. For the avoidance of doubt these Championship races do not form part of the NSW Breeders Challenge Series or Funding.

Order of Eligibility

- 1 - NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses which were sustained for both 2YO and 3YO (includes Series Sustained) in their respective age season;
- 2 - NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses which were sustained for either 2YO or 3YO in their respective age season;
- 3 - NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses which were not sustained as either 2YO or 3YO; and
- 4 - Australian bred horses only if insufficient nominations are received to constitute five maximum field size Heats in a Division.

Field Selection

- a) Dollars won lifetime.
- b) In the case of a tie \$TS will be applied.
- c) In the case of a tie \$L5 will be applied.
- d) In the case of a tie by ballot.

Barrier Draw

The barrier draw will be Preferential National Rating Points at Close of Nominations for the Heats.

Distances

The Championship races will be conducted over a distance of 2270M.

HEATS, CONSOLATIONS & FINALS:

A maximum of 5 Heats will be conducted in each division for prizemoney of **\$9,500**.

Horses will progress to the Final based on finishing positions and where these are the same on individual times recorded in the Heat.

Consolations one for each Division of **\$14,500** will be conducted from nominations received with field selection based on finishing positions in the Heats and on individual times recorded for those horses with the same finishing position. Consolations races will not be conducted if there are less than three Heats in either division.

Each Four & Five Year Old Riverina Championship Final will be conducted for **\$100,000**.

All prizemoney will be distributed in accordance with HRNSW Policy.

Schedule for Heats, Consolations and Final will be as follows at Riverina Paceway Wagga:

Heats – Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Finals & Consolations – Sunday 4th April 2021.

John Dumesny Chief Executive – October 2020