

2019/20 CLUB MENANGLE COUNTRY SERIES CONDITIONS – from 1 November 2019

All races will carry the base condition of last 4 starts in NSW, unless previously Trained in NSW for previous 12 months. Horses must be trained by a Registered NSW Trainer, and have a stable return lodged with HRNSW 28 days prior to the close of nominations for the respective Heat nominated for.

1. Horses must be stabled 100km or more by shortest road distance from Tabcorp Park @ Club Menangle.
 - a) The HRNSW Handicapping Panel will adjudicate on this aspect.
 - b) However, at the discretion of the Management of HRNSW horses trained on the fringe of the 100km distance may be included, though only on application to HRNSW and subsequent approval.
2. The Trainer of the horse(s) which have qualified for a Final must remain as the Trainer for the Final and likewise the horse must be stabled at the Trainer's registered stables up to the respective Final. Application must be made to HRNSW for any variation to this rule.
3. Horses shall be selected in the following order of preference and within each order of preference based on dollars won in the last five (5) starts in descending order (i.e. Highest to Lowest):
 - a) NSW Breeders Challenge eligible and sustained horses,
 - b) NSW Breeders Challenge eligible and not sustained horses,
 - c) Australian Bred horses,
 - d) Other horses.
4. A horse that wins a Heat or qualifies for the Final cannot compete in another Heat of that series.
5. A horse that wins a Final cannot compete in another series for Financial Year 2019/20 – that is July 2019 through to June 2020.
6. The first and second placed horses in each respective Heat qualify for the respective Finals.

7. If less than 5 heats are conducted the HRNSW Heats, Semi Finals and Finals Conditions Apply.
8. Reserves will be drawn for the Finals and will be selected in line with the HRNSW Heats, Semi Finals and Finals Conditions.
9. The Unfulfilled Engagement Rule will apply with respect to the Heats. That is a horse which has a start in a Heat of the series will be the first ballot for a subsequent Heat of the series if the first Heat has not been conducted prior to acceptances for the second Heat.
10. Overall Race Times or Mile Rates are not taken into consideration for qualification to finals.
11. Rating Points will be adjusted based on the Australian Handicapping Rules.
12. Driver & Mare Concessions do not apply.
13. Any horse that qualifies for a Country Series Final cannot be nominated in any state for a race of lesser grade that is scheduled within a period of 4 days prior to the Feature Race.
14. HRNSW reserve the absolute right to alter/change the conditions of this series without notice.