

8 NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW 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) and Trot NSW 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 foal nominator as opposed to the breeder (for foals conceived from the 2011/12 season onwards).

8.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual sustaining fee) to be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW series in 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, Trot NSW Finals and NSW Breeders Challenge/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 the horse 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/Trot NSW Nominator's Bonus is payable to the nominator(s) of NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW eligible horses that were born in the 2011/12 season (Series 7) and beyond.
- b) Nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW 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 race valued \geq \$5,000.
- c) If a NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW eligible 4YO and older horse has never won a NSW Breeders Challenge/ Trot NSW 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 race valued \geq \$5,000.

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/ 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 NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW Finals (as there is a portion of prizemoney paid to the nominator/breeder as part of that distribution model), nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge/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) NSW Breeders Challenge/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 NSW Breeders Challenge/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 NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW Nominators Bonuses.
- k) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge/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 NSW Breeders Challenge/Trot NSW Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.