

## **1. NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue**

### **1.1 RIGHT TO COMPETE**

The NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events are restricted to horses that have paid the series fee or the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season in accordance with overarching NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility Conditions at [www.nswbred.com.au](http://www.nswbred.com.au)

The NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue is specifically restricted to the resultant progeny of a mare inseminated/served in NSW by a stallion registered and physically standing in NSW during the year of service. In addition the foal must be born in NSW and notified to HRNSW.

### **1.2 NOMINATIONS & ACCEPTANCES**

- a) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance for NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by the conducting club.
- b) Nomination and acceptance dates and times are published by HRNSW at [www.harness.org.au](http://www.harness.org.au)
- c) Nomination is required for every horse in respect of each event.
- d) Events must have a minimum of eight (8) final acceptors except with the sole approval of HRNSW.

### **1.3 HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS**

- a) The 2YO and 3YO events will comprise a single event for each age group and gender.
- b) All True Blue races are to be conducted at the distance which is closest to 1609 metres.
- c) The Barrier Draw for the 2YO and 3YO events will be Random Barrier Draw (RBD).
- d) The maximum field size for each True Blue race shall be dependent on the maximum field size allowable for each age group at the track where the event is conducted.
- e) Field selection for all NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events is determined at acceptance time based on dollars won this season. If two or more horses have equal dollars won this season a ballot will be conducted by HRNSW to determine the maximum field size and emergencies where so required.

### **1.4 NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE TRUE BLUE EVENTS SELECTION CRITERIA**

2YO & 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events are open to NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue eligible horses however:

- i. Horses that won the 2021 Major Race Series Final are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events conducted in the same season.

- ii. Field selection is determined at acceptance time based on dollars won this season. If two or more horses have equal dollars won this season a ballot will be conducted by HRNSW to determine the maximum field size and emergencies where so required.

### **1.5 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE TRUE BLUE EVENTS**

- a) Details of NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events to be conducted each season are published on the NSW Breeding Schemes website [www.nswbred.com.au](http://www.nswbred.com.au).
- b) Where the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events are cancelled or postponed for whatever reason, HRNSW may reprogram the cancelled events at a different date and/or venue at its sole discretion.
- c) HRNSW may call for fresh nominations, depending on the circumstances of such cancellations or postponements at its sole discretion.
- d) HRNSW may, during a season, increase or reduce the number of NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events after considering the number of horses likely to compete at its sole discretion.

### **1.6 PRIZEMONEY & DISTRIBUTION**

Prizemoney of \$50,000 will be offered for each True Blue event.

Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below however is under review:

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Foal Nominator</b>	<b>Stallion Nominator</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Driver</b>
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 10 <sup>th</sup>	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

### **1.7 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue.

### **1.8 DISPUTES**

Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge True 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.

### **1.9 VENUE AND RACE DATES**

The 2021 True Blue events will be conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle on Saturday November 6.