

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) Bonus Certificates will be automatically applied to all races valued \geq \$5,000.
 - i. Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YOs 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 race valued \geq \$5,000. Commencing from 1 January 2022 Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO's will receive a bonus Certificate to the value of \$6,000 for their horses **first age win**, which must be their first win of the season in NSW. For clarity, a horse can only win one bonus as a 2YO.
 - ii. Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 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 race valued \geq \$5,000.
 - iii. Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YOs will receive a bonus certificate to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first win in NSW in a race valued \geq \$5,000, provided the horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO or 3YO and was sustained as either a 2YO or 3YO.
 - iv. Owners of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 5YO and older horses will receive a bonus certificate to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first win in NSW in a race valued \geq \$5,000, provided the horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO, 3YO or 4YO and the annual or series sustaining fee was paid to HRNSW before 31 August, 2020
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) The owners of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the certificate.
- e) 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 at its sole discretion
- f) 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.
- g) 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.

- h) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Certificates are redeemable against;
- i. The service fee of a stallion nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes to a NSW based mare upon confirmation of a positive 42 day pregnancy test
 - ii. In relation to having a broodmare served, upon proof of invoice the cost of semen transport, veterinary expenses and insemination charges (up to 31 December).

A broodmare that has not produced a live foal from its last three seasons of service will not be eligible to redeem against this clause
 - iii. In relation to the health and well-being of a broodmare while in foal, upon proof of invoice the cost of agistment and veterinary expenses (for 42 days from the date of service up to 31 December).

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 - iv. The purchase price of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible yearling at a registered Australian sale.
 - v. The purchase price of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horse at a registered trialling sale conducted in NSW.
 - vi. NSW Breeders Challenge Series Fees and Sustaining Fees.
 - vii. Bathurst Gold Crown Series Nomination, Yearling,

With respect to clause ii.:

The maximum redemption for each segment is as follows:

Semen Transport \$150.00

\$165.00 (return service)

Insemination (Breeding Fee) \$900.00

Veterinary Charges On application – must be itemised

With respect to clause iii.:

Agistment \$15.00 (per day – dry mares)

\$16.50 (per day – mare with foal)

Veterinary Charges On application – must be itemised

- i) NSW Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificates are not redeemable for cash.
- j) 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).
- k) Any one owner, with the agreement of his/her co-owners, can use the certificate.
- l) 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.

- m) 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.
- n) 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.
- o) 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.
- p) A certificate cannot be used by a breeder to buy back their yearlings at any sale.
- q) A certificate cannot be used by a vendor to buy back their horse at any trialling sale.
- r) 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.
- s) 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.
- t) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.