



MARE & STALLION INCENTIVES

Breeders Challenge Blue Incentive Certificate

The Breeders Challenge Blue Incentive Certificates provide a \$500 subsidy to breeders that patronise Trotting Gait Stallions. In order to be eligible, the mare must be served or inseminated in NSW, the sire must be nominated for the Trot NSW Series and the service fee must be related to the conception of a foal during the current breeding season. Breeders are provided with a \$500 Certificate upon providing proof that their mare is in foal by way of a 45 day pregnancy test. The Certificate can be used to offset the stallion fee.

Colonial Stallion Bonus

\$500 is payable upon a live foal to the Foal Nominator of a mare served by an eligible Colonial Bred Stallion conceived from the 2014/15 breeding season.

The Conditions are as follows:

- The stallion must have been bred in Australasia.
- The stallion must have won a Group 1 race and must be standing at a NSW stud.
- The sire of the stallion must have won a Group 1 or equivalent race.
- The stallion must be nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge.

Foal nominators may use the \$500 to offset NSW Breeders Challenge fees at the time of Foal Notification.

Stallion Nominations

Nomination for the NSW Breeding Schemes allows stallions to have Owners Bonus Certificates used against their service fees, and their nominators are paid 5% of Breeders Challenge prizemoney. In order to participate in the NSW Breeding Schemes, a stallion must be nominated by a stud which agrees to pay foal fees to HRNSW. The fees for both NSW and Non-NSW based stallions are charged on a live-foal basis for all NSW Breeders Challenge eligible foals registered in NSW, or registered elsewhere but nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes. Foal eligibility for the NSW Breeding Schemes is not determined by interstate or international stallion nominations, as a foal by any stallion may be eligible for inclusion should they be out of a NSW based mare. Stallion fees for foals nominated for NSW Breeders Challenge are subsidised by HRNSW through Tax Parity for NSW domiciled stallions and are \$110 per live foal for interstate stallions. Stallion nominator payments apply in the NSW Breeders Challenge series' for which stallion fees were charged.

Stallion Incentive Scheme

HRNSW announced the Stallion Incentive Scheme in 2009/10. It was introduced to encourage owners of highly credentialed stallions to stand them in NSW by offering an advertising subsidy which provides coverage on Trots TV, in the e- Gazette, HRNSW website, in the National Trotguide and on the Sky Racing channels (TV & Radio). The amount of subsidy for each individual Stallion is based on criteria which were developed in consultation with Harness Breeders NSW (HBNSW). The full incentive was formally paid to Studs the first year the Stallion stood in NSW and the subsidy was then matched dollar for dollar in the second year (i.e. a Stallion receives an incentive of \$15,000 the first year, HRNSW and the Stud will contribute \$7,500 in the second year). In 2017/18 this changed as studs are now afforded a subsidy for the first three (3) years, with the first and second season fully subsidised and the third year on a 50/50 basis.