

2021 QBRED BENEFITS & SUMMARY TERMS & CONDITIONS





# MORE RETURNS FOR BREEDERS AND OWNERS

The QBRED Incentive Scheme continues to reward participants who breed and own QBRED eligible standardbred horses in Queensland. This is achieved through the distribution of over \$2.5 million in QBRED bonuses and feature race stakes, with prospective breeders and owners able to share in these benefits by either purchasing or breeding a QBRED Horse. Racing Queensland, in conjunction with the local industry, looks forward to continuing to develop the QBRED Incentive Scheme with the aim of offering Queensland breeders and owners the chance to participate in the best standardbred breeding incentive scheme in Australasia.

## QBRED FOR LIFE - A SUCCESS

In the 2019/20 Racing Season a significant enhancement to the QBRED Incentive Scheme was introduced - 'QBRED For Life'. QBRED For Life removed the age restrictions from the QBRED First Win Bonus and QBRED Second Win Bonus while also providing access to the 'QBRED Cash Bonuses'. This has provided owners and breeders with enduring benefits and meant that there is less pressure on owners and breeders to breed a horse early in the season and less pressure on horses to win their QBRED First Win Bonus or Second Win Bonus by the end of a particular racing season. It has also ensured that horses which mature later in life retain the opportunity to win lucrative bonuses for their connections. Pleasingly, this has resulted in a 60% increase in stakes and bonuses being paid out over the past racing season.

## A NEW OPPORTUNITY - THE TRANSITIONAL QBRED

In line with the aim of QBRED continuing to offer incentives to local breeders to breed quality standardbred horses in Queensland, in the 2021 Racing Season a new type of QBRED eligibility will be introduced – The 'Transitional QBRED'. The Transitional QBRED will allow a mare inseminated outside of Queensland to be transported to Queensland to foal, with the resulting foal eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme (provided that all other terms and conditions are met). To maintain the integrity of the QBRED Incentive Scheme, an eligible mare will only be entitled to foal one 'Transitional QBRED' in her breeding career and at least 50% of the resulting foal must be owned by Queensland residents on the day of its foaling. This incentive has been introduced following feedback from Queensland breeders expressing a desire to be able to breed a QBRED Horse out of a mare that has been relocated to Queensland without having to wait a season, for example where an in-foal mare has been purchased from interstate or where a breeder has relocated to Queensland permanently. The eligibility requirements relating to the Transitional QBRED will be reviewed prior to the commencement of the 2022 Racing Season to ensure that the benefits intended for the Queensland standardbred breeding industry are achieved.

#### **QUEENSLAND - RICH IN HORSE AND HISTORY**

Queensland has a rich history in harness racing. Some of the biggest names in the sport have been QBRED stars, such as Blacks A Fake, Be Good Johnny, Forever Gold, Majestic Mach, Leos Best, Bettor Promise, Bettorthanspecial,

Catcha Lefty, Colt Thirty One, Smart As Camm Be and Governor Jujon just to name a few!

Connections of QBRED champions have received over \$20 million in QBRED bonuses and \$9 million in additional stakes.

### QBRED ELIGIBILITY EXPLAINED

There are two (2) ways to reap the benefits of the QBRED Incentive Scheme and be eligible for a share of over \$2.5 million on offer during the 2021 Queensland harness racing season - by either breeding or purchasing a QBRED Horse.

#### 1. BREED A QBRED HORSE

A horse is eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme should it meet the eligibility criteria listed below and all other terms and conditions of the QBRED Incentive Scheme ('QBRED Horse'):

- Eligibility A (Queensland Based Mare) the progeny of a mare inseminated in Queensland with the semen of a registered Standardbred stallion (whether or not that stallion was registered as standing in Queensland at the time of insemination) and which is born and notified in Queensland:
- > Eligibility B (Queensland Sired) the progeny of a mare inseminated with the semen of a Standardbred stallion where that stallion was, at the time of insemination, registered with the QRIC and located in Queensland;
- > Eligibility C (Transitional QBRED) the progeny of a mare inseminated outside of Queensland that produces a foal which is born in Queensland. No other progeny of the mare is allowed to have participated in QBRED (or be a current QBRED horse) and at least 50% of the progeny must be owned by residents of Queensland (on the day of foaling);

> Eligibility D (Additional Trotter) - the progeny of a mare inseminated with the semen of a Standardbred stallion where the stallion was, at the time of insemination, registered with QRIC and listed in the Standardbred Stallion Index as a Trotter ('TR' notation).

For Eligibility B horses and Eligibility D horses that were foaled outside of Queensland, and all Eligibility C horses a Request Form must be submitted to and accepted by Racing Queensland prior to the horse becoming eligible for QBRED.

#### 2. PURCHASE A QBRED HORSE

A QBRED Horse may be purchased either through private sale or from a public sale such as a yearling sale. Queensland hosts two public yearling sales each year, the Australian Pacing Gold Yearling Sale in January and the Garrards Redcliffe Yearling Sales in March.

## **HOW DO I NOMINATE A HORSE FOR QBRED?**

To participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme, a QBRED Horse must be 'nominated'. Nominating a QBRED Horse to be part of the QBRED Incentive Scheme involves following two easy steps:

#### 1. NOMINATION FEE

Within 1 year of a QBRED Horse being born, the owner/breeder must pay Racing Queensland the 'QBRED Foal Fee' (as outlined in 'Nomination Fees' section below) for the QBRED Horse to become eligible to participate in QBRED.

#### 2. SUSTAINING FEES

In addition to the QBRED Foal Fee, the owner must pay Racing Queensland one of the sustaining fees listed below:

#### A. SINGLE YEAR FEES

At the commencement of a QBRED Horse's 2YO, 3YO and 4YO+ racing seasons, a Single Year Fee is available to be paid which will make the horse eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme. Where a Single Year Fee has been paid for a QBRED Horse prior to

At the commencement of a QBRED Horse's 2YO and 4YO+ racing seasons, a Series Fee is also available to be paid which will make the horse eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme for all racing seasons after the payment of the relevant Series Fee (see below for further details).

(ii) and a Single Year Fee has previously been paid for the QBRED Horse, the QBRED Horse will be eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme for life.

NOTE: A Single Year Fee is only available in a QBRED Horse's 4YO+ racing seasons if a Single Year Fee has previously been paid for the horse in either its 2YO or 3YO racing seasons.

#### **B. SERIES FEES**



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#### **NOMINATION FEES**

#### **FOAL FEES**

For a QBRED Horse to be able to participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme, a fee of \$99 (including GST) must be paid by the owner/breeder to Racing Queensland within 1 year of the horse being born.

**NOTE:** The \$99 QBRED Foal Fee is NOT associated with the foal notification fees charged by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC).

**NOTE:** Non-payment of the QBRED Foal Fee will result in the foal no longer being eligible to enter the QBRED Incentive Scheme for its entire racing career.

#### SUSTAINING PAYMENTS

#### **PAYMENT DATES**

Subject to the QBRED Foal Fee having already been paid:

- 2YO Sustaining Payments are due by 1 December 2020;
- > 3YO Sustaining Payments are due by 1 November 2020; and
- > 4YO & Older Sustaining Payments are due by 1 November 2020.

#### **SINGLE YEAR FEES**

Pacers - Unless a Series Fee has been paid (see below), the relevant Single Year Fee must be paid by the owner by the above set deadlines for a pacer to be eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme in the in the 2021 Racing Season (including QBRED Win Bonus Scheme, QBRED Cash Bonus, the QBRED Triad Race series, QBRED Breeders Classic race series and any other race restricted to QBRED horses).

**Trotters** - Unless a Series Fee has been paid (see below), should the relevant Single Year Fee not be received by the above set deadlines, the pacer or trotter will not be eligible for any portion of the QBRED Incentive Scheme for the 2021 Racing Season.

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#### **SERIES FEES**

At the commencement of a QBRED Horse's 2YO and 4YO & Older racing seasons, a Series Fee is also available to be paid by the above set deadlines which will make the horse eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme for all racing seasons after the payment of the relevant Series Fee.

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## SUSTAINING PAYMENT FEE SCHEDULE

#### **PACERS**

#### **2YO SUSTAINING PAYMENT**

Owners of a 2YO QBRED Horse that is a pacer have two options for maintaining the eligibility of their horse for the QBRED Incentive Scheme. The Owner can either:

- A) pay a \$700 Series Fee (**2YO Series Fee**). A Series Fee is 'paid for life' meaning no further payments will need to be made for the horse to participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme in each subsequent racing season; or
- B) pay a \$460 Single Year Fee (**2YO Single Year Fee**). The 2YO Single Year Fee is paid for the 2YO season only.

#### NOTE:

> The discounted '3YO Final Fee' payment option will be removed following the 2021 Racing Season. Payment of the 2YO Series Fee is therefore advised if the owner is wishing to maintain the eligibility of their horse for the QBRED Incentive Scheme in the 2021 Racing Season and any subsequent racing season.

#### **3YO SUSTAINING PAYMENT**

To maintain the eligibility of their horse for the QBRED Incentive Scheme, owners of a 3YO Eligible Horse that is a pacer will need to:

- A) pay a \$240 Single Year Fee (**3YO Final Fee**) if the 2YO Single Year Fee was paid in the 2019/20 season; or
- B) pay a \$460 Single Year Fee (**3YO Single Year Fee**). The 3YO Single Year Fee is paid for the 3YO season only (and is only payable if no previous Single Year Fees have been paid).

#### NOTE:

> If two or more Single Year Fees have been made in respect of a QBRED Horse, that horse will be considered 'paid for life' meaning no further payments will need to be made for the horse to participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme in each subsequent racing season.

#### **4YO & OLDER SUSTAINING PAYMENT**

To maintain the eligibility of their horse for the QBRED Incentive Scheme, owners of a 4YO or older QBRED Horse that is a pacer will need to:

- A) make no payment if two Single Year Fees have previously been paid;
- B) pay a \$460 payment (**4YO & Older Final Fee**) if one of the Single Year Fees have been paid in a previous season:
- C) pay a \$1,200 Series Fee (**4YO & Older Series Fee**). A Series Fee is 'paid for life' (and is only payable if no previous Single Year Fees have been paid and the QBRED Foal Fee has been paid).

#### **TROTTERS**

To maintain the eligibility of their horse for the QBRED Incentive Scheme, owners of a QBRED Horse that is a trotter will need to:

- A) pay a \$400 Series Fee for a 2YO trotter (2YO Trotter Series Fee). A Series Fee is 'paid for life' meaning no further payments will need to be made for the horse to participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme in each subsequent racing season;
- B) pay a \$250 Single Year Fee for a 2YO trotter (2YO Trotter Single Year Fee). The 2YO Trotter Single Year Fee is paid for the 2YO season only;
- C) pay a \$250 Single Year Fee for a 3YO trotter (3YO Trotter Single Year Fee). The 3YO Trotter Single Year Fee is paid for the 3YO season only (and is only payable if no previous Single Year Fees paid);
- D) pay a \$250 Single Year Fee for trotters 3YO or older (3YO+ Trotter Final Year Fee) if only one of the Single Year Fees have been paid in previous seasons;
- E) pay a \$700 Series Fee (**4YO+ Trotter Series Fee**) if the QBRED Horse is 4YO or older and no previous Single Year Fees have been paid but the QBRED Foal Fee has been paid.

#### \*\* All Fees include GST

**NOTE:** Where the QBRED Foal Fee and two or more Single Year Fees are paid, a QBRED Horse will be treated as if the Series Fee has been paid in respect of it.

#### **LATE PAYMENTS**

Should the relevant Series Fee or Single Year Fee not be paid by the prescribed date for any horse, regardless of whether a pacer or trotter, that horse will not be eligible for any portion of the QBRED Incentive Scheme for that season (unless another due date for payment has been agreed with RQ).

Late payment of the QBRED Foal Fee will result in the horse not being eligible to enter the QBRED Incentive Scheme for its entire racing career (unless another due date for payment has been agreed with RQ).

#### **MULTIPLE ELIGIBILITY**

A horse that is a QBRED Horse may remain eligible for any other State or Territory schemes subject to the terms and conditions of such schemes. Being eligible for any other State or Territory schemes does not preclude entry or eligibility to QBRED.

#### **GENERAL DISCLOSURE**

Racing Queensland shall have the utmost power to deal with any matter arising which is not specifically covered in these conditions. Any decision by Racing Queensland shall be final and binding on all parties.

Racing Queensland may change any part of these terms and conditions at any time and at Racing Queensland's absolute discretion.

While Racing Queensland will endeavour to contact the owners/breeders of eligible QBRED Horses or horses eligible to participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme to notify them of the fees and deadlines for payment, it is the owner's/breeder's full responsibility to ensure that all necessary payments have been made for their horse/s for the QBRED Incentive Scheme in accordance with the QBRED terms and conditions for 2021 Racing Season.

These terms and conditions supersede all previous terms, conditions or agreements about its subject matter. To the extent permitted by law, any statement, representation or promise made in any negotiation, advertisement or discussion has no effect except to the extent expressly set out or incorporated by reference in this document.





#### **2021 QBRED WIN BONUSES**

A 'first win' bonus of \$10,000 (**First Win Bonus**) will be paid where the following conditions are satisfied:

- the horse is a QBRED Horse in respect of which all QBRED Fees have been paid;
- the horse wins (or is in a dead heat to win) their first race in Queensland carrying prizemoney of more than \$4,500;
- the horse has not previously won a First Win Bonus.

A 'second win' bonus of \$7,500 (**Second Win Bonus**) will be paid where the following conditions are satisfied:

- the horse is a QBRED Horse in respect of which all QBRED Fees have been paid;
- > the horse wins (or is in a dead heat to win) their second race in Queensland which carries prizemoney of more than \$4,500 and is in a subsequent season to the horse either:
  - a. winning the First Win Bonus; or
  - winning a race in which it would have won the First Win Bonus but for the QBRED Fees not being paid;
- the horse has not previously won a Second Win Bonus; and
- > the horse has not won a QBRED First Win Bonus (or a similar bonus earnt on an equivalent basis under QBRED in a previous racing season) and, in a subsequent racing season prior to 1 September 2018, won (or finished in a dead heat for first place in) another race in Queensland carrying prizemoney of more than \$4,500.

#### NOTE:

- > Where all QBRED Fees are not paid up for horses in the season in which they qualify for either the First Win Bonus or the Second Win Bonus in accordance with these terms and conditions, those horses will not be eligible for the QBRED Win Bonuses forming part of the QBRED Incentive Scheme.
- > In the event of a dead heat, an eligible QBRED winner will receive the full advertised First Win Bonus or Second Win Bonus.
- > The First Win Bonus and Second Win Bonus will be split between the owner and breeder as follows:
  - 90% to owner: and
  - 10% to breeder.

#### **QBRED CASH BONUS**

A \$1,000 cash bonus (the **QBRED Cash Bonus**) will be paid to any QBRED Horse for which all relevant QBRED Fees are paid that wins (or is in a dead heat to win) a race specified as a "QBRED Cash Bonus race".

#### NOTE:

- > The QBRED Cash Bonus will be split between the owner and breeder as follows:
  - 90% to owner; and
  - 10% to breeder.
- > A QBRED Horse that finishes in a dead heat for first place in a specified "QBRED Cash Bonus race" will receive the full advertised QBRED Cash Bonus.

## 2021 QBRED FEATURE RACE SCHEDULE & PRIZEMONEY

QBRED TRIAD SERIES SCHEDULED AT ALBION PARK CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING RACES:				
₹ 2 Year Olds for each sex (1660m)	<b>\$100,550</b> Final, \$20,550 Consolation			
₹ 3 Year Olds for each sex (2138m)	<b>\$50,660</b> Final, \$16,050 Consolation			
₹ 4 Year Olds for each sex (2138m)	<b>\$25,660</b> Final only			
₹ 2 Year Olds combined sex (1628m)	<b>\$10,000</b> Trotting Stand Start Final			
₹ 3 Year Olds combined sex (2138m)	<b>\$10,000</b> Trotting Stand Start Final			
QBRED BREEDER'S CLASSIC SERIES - 2YO SERIES ONLY SCHEDULED AT ALBION PARK CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING RACES::				
₹ 2 Year Olds for each sex (1660m)	<b>\$25,550</b> Final, \$12,860 Consolation			

#### Note:

- > 5% of winners prizemoney is allocated to the breeder of the winning horse in each of the above Finals or Consolations.
- > A 1% Animal Welfare levy is applied to all Queensland harness racing prizemoney distributions including QBRED feature races. The levy is not applicable to QBRED bonuses.

## **QBRED TRIAD AND BREEDER'S CLASSIC SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FINAL / CONSOLATION**

The fields for the 2YO, 3YO and 4YO QBRED Triad Series and Breeder's Classic 2YO Series will be selected according to a ranking which is determined in the following way:

- 1. The winner of any Group or Listed age event in the current season
- 2. The number of races won in the current season (excluding races worth \$4,500 or less)
- 3. The current season's stake earnings

#### 2 YEAR OLD

The 10 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 2YO QBRED Triad and 2YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals will be accepted for those feature Finals. The next 10 ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 2YO

QBRED Triad and 2YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals will be accepted for the Consolation. One emergency will be drawn in both the Final and the Consolation.

#### **3 YEAR OLD**

The 12 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 3YO QBRED Triad Finals will be accepted for those feature Finals. The next 12 ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 3YO QBRED Triad Final will be accepted for the Consolation. One emergency will be drawn in both the Final and the Consolation.

#### 4 YEAR OLD

The 12 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 4YO QBRED Triad Finals will be accepted for the feature Finals. One emergency will be drawn.

## CONDITIONS FOR NOMINATION INTO THE QBRED SCHEME



#### FOR HORSES THAT ARE 2YO OR OLDER ON 1 JANUARY 2021 (REFER AHRR92)

#### **CONDITIONS FOR NOMINATION INTO THE QBRED SCHEME:**

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations will only be accepted upon completion of this form

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

See Racing Queensland website for all terms and conditions

#### **PAYMENT DEADLINE**

Each 3YO or older sustaining payment must be received by 1 November 2020 and 2YOs must be paid up by 1 December 2020

#### **LATE PAYMENTS**

Late payments will not be accepted. Only horses registered and paid up by the closing date will be eligible

#### **TRANSFERS**

Pre paid fees are not transferable

#### **REFUNDS**

All payments are non-refundable

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE 1 NOVEMBER 2020 FOR 3YOs OR OLDER OR 1 DECEMBER 2020 FOR 2YOS

	AGE	SIRE	DAM	FEE (ie. A,B,C etc) (GST INCLUSIVE)
FEE STRUCTURE				
A. 2YO Series Fee	\$700	E. 3YO If paid up as 2YO	\$240 I. 4YO+ If	paid up once prev. \$460
B. 2YO Single Year	\$460	F. 3YO Single Year	\$460 J. 4YO+S	
C. 2YO Trot Series Fee	\$400	G. 3YO Trot Single Year	\$250 K. 3YO+T	rot If paid up once prev. \$250
D. 2YO Trot Single Year	\$250	H. 3YO Trot If paid up as 2Y	O \$250 L. 4YO+ T	rot Series Fee \$700
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