

5. NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue

5.1 *ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue is restricted to the resultant progeny of a mare served/inseminated and foaled in NSW. The foal must also be by a stallion eligible under clause 1.1 a) during the season of insemination whose owners have paid the series fee or the annual sustaining fee for the applicable racing season.

5.2 *ACCEPTANCE*

- a) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by conducting clubs.
- b) The event will comprise a minimum of a feature event for 2YOs and 3YOs for both sexes.
- c) The feature event shall be conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle on a date mutually agreed to by HRNSW and the Club Menangle.
- d) Events must have a minimum of eight (8) Final acceptors, except with the approval of HRNSW.

5.3 *ACCEPTANCE FEES*

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to NSW Breeders Challenge Blue.

5.4 *RIGHT TO COMPETE*

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of clause 5.1 have the right to nominate for NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events of the appropriate age and sex categories.

5.5 *HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS*

- a) All races in the Series will be conducted over the 1609 metre distance.
- b) The Barrier Draw for all NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue Final events will be Random Barrier Draw.
- c) Eligibility for all NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events is determined at acceptance time.

5.6 NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE TRUE BLUE SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) 2YO & 3YO NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue
- i. NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue is open to NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue eligible horses. Note COVID-19 Regional Protocols.
 - ii. Horses that won a 2020 Major Race Series Final are ineligible to compete in NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue Finals conducted in the same season.
 - iii. Fields will be drawn on Dollars won this Season. If two or more horses have equal dollars won this season a ballot will be performed by HRNSW to determine the maximum field size and emergencies where so required.

5.7 CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE TRUE BLUE EVENTS

- a) Details of NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue races to be conducted each season are published on the NSW Breeding Schemes website www.nswbred.com.au.
- b) Where the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue races are cancelled or postponed for whatever reason, HRNSW may reprogram the cancelled events at a different date and/or venue at its discretion.
- c) HRNSW may call for fresh nominations, depending on the circumstances of such cancellations or postponements at its 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.

5.8 PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

- a) Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below:

Placing	Total	Owner	Foal Nominator	Stallion Nominator	Trainer	Driver
1 st	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 nd	15%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 rd	10%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4 th	6%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 10 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the postponed 2020 series, prizemoney has been set to \$50,000 per feature event, with four (4) feature events budgeted.
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue in later seasons.
- d) If the number of NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue races increases during a season, the prizemoney per race may be reduced.

5.9 *OTHER HRNSW BREEDING SCHEMES OR RACES*

- a) If available funding permits, HRNSW may schedule additional races for NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue eligible horses. These races are likely to be for horses that have either not participated or not been successful in NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue events.
- b) The scheduling of these races is entirely of the discretion of HRNSW and there is no certainty any such races will be scheduled in a season.

5.10 *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.
- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

5.11 *DISPUTES*

- a) 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.

5.12 *INTERPRETATION*

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are inclusive of GST.



- c) GST will be added to the prizemoney value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.

- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.