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### 2022 QBRED BENEFITS & SUMMARY TERMS & CONDITIONS



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## 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 \$3.5 million in QBRED bonuses and feature race stakes, with prospective breeders and owners able to share in these benefits by either breeding or purchasing a QBRED horse. Racing Queensland, in conjunction with the local industry, continues to strive to develop the QBRED Incentive Scheme with the aim of offering Queensland breeders and owners the chance to participate and reap the rewards in the best standardbred breeding incentive scheme in Australasia.

## **QBRED FOR LIFE** - A SUCCESS

Since the inception of "QBRED For Life" commencing from the 2019/20 Racing Season the confidence in the Queensland Breeding industry and participation

in QBRED continues to grow. The significance of removing the age restrictions from the QBRED First Win Bonus and QBRED Second Win Bonus has provided owners the opportunity to aim to win their bonuses at any time during a horse's career with less pressure on owners and breeders to breed a horse early in the season and less pressure on horses to win either Bonus by the end of a particular racing season. It has also ensured



horses which mature later in life retain the opportunity to win lucrative bonuses for their connections, an important animal care consideration to support long and successful racing careers of our wonderful horses. Pleasingly, with an increase in participation and further enhancements to the QBRED Incentive Scheme we are likely to see more than \$3 million in QBRED Bonuses alone paid out in 2022.

## **WHAT'S NEW**

- A In 2022 the QBRED First Win Bonus will be increased to \$14,000, the highest in QBRED history.
- B The requirement for upfront pay-ups has been removed. Owners or breeders are asked to complete a simple nomination form and return it to Racing Queensland (RQ) by December 1, 2021 without payment. RQ will then forward an invoice with a payment deadline of February 28, 2022.
- C QBRED Triad Series Heats will be re-introduced for the 2YO and 3YO Series with the Top 4 on the QBRED Triad Rankings list progressing straight through to the Finals with the remainder of the Final field to be made up of qualifiers from the Heats.

#### **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, Colt Thirty One, Forever Gold, Majestic Mach, Expensive Ego, Tip Your Hat, Governor Jujon, I Am Sam, Torque In Motion and Smart As Camm Be just to name a few!

Connections of QBRED champions have received over \$22 Million in QBRED bonuses and \$9 Million in additional stakes. A QBRED Horse can be acquired by either:

- a) breeding a QBRED eligible foal or
- b) purchasing a QBRED eligible foal by private treaty or by public sale such as Redcliffe, Australian Pacing Gold or Nutrien Yearling Sales.

## QBRED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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 Queensland Racing and Integrity Commission (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 the QRIC and listed in the Standardbred Stallion Index as a Trotter ('TR' notation). The foal must be born in Australia.

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



## HOW DO I NOMINATE A HORSE FOR QBRED?

To participate in the QBRED Incentive Scheme, a QBRED horse must be 'nominated'. To nominate a horse the owner or breeder must complete a QBRED Nomination form indicating which horse/s are to be paid up and submit to Racing Queensland by December 1, 2021. Racing Queensland will then forward the client an invoice to be paid no later than February 28, 2022.

Nominating a QBRED Horse to be part of the QBRED Incentive Scheme involves two steps in terms of payment to ensure ongoing QBRED eligibility:

#### **1. QBRED FOAL FEE**

Within one (1) year of a QBRED Horse being born, the owner/breeder must pay Racing Queensland the 'QBRED Foal Fee' of \$99 (includes GST) for the QBRED Horse to become eligible to participate in QBRED provided the foal meets the QBRED foal eligibility criteria. Payment of the QBRED Foal Fee enters the horse into the QBRED Incentive Scheme. Ongoing eligibility subject to sustaining fees.

For an eligible foal notified in Queensland, the fee must be paid in accordance with the Racing Queensland invoice sent to the notifying party upon the foal being notified.

For an eligible foal, notified outside of Queensland, a QBRED Request Form must be submitted to RQ who will raise an invoice and the fee must be paid within 365 days of that foal being born.

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

#### **2. SUSTAINING FEES**

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

#### A. SERIES FEES

At the commencement of a QBRED Horse's 2YO, 3YO or 4YO+ racing seasons, a Series Fee is 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).

#### **B. FINAL FEES**

At the commencement of a QBRED Horse's 3YO+ racing season, a Final Fee is available to be paid which will make the horse eligible for the QBRED Incentive Scheme. Where a Single Year Fee had been previously paid for a QBRED Horse the Final Fee once paid will ensure the QBRED Horse's ongoing eligibility for life.

**NOTE:** Single Year Fees are continuing to be phased out and any horse that has been paid one Single Year Fee in the past will be required to pay the Final Fee to ensure ongoing QBRED eligibility. If no single year fee has been paid then the Series Fee must be paid.

**FOR PACERS** - at the commencement of the Pacer's 2YO, 3YO and 4YO or older racing season, receipt of the relevant age sustaining payment enters that horse into the QBRED Incentive Scheme, including QBRED Win Bonuses, QBRED Cash Bonus, the QBRED Triad race series (for 2YO's, 3YO's & 4YO's), the QBRED Breeders Classic race series (2YO's & 3YO's only) and the QBRED For Life feature races for the respective season. The horse only remains eligible if the relevant sustaining payment is paid by the set deadline.

**FOR TROTTERS** - at the commencement of the Trotter's 2YO, 3YO and 4YO or older racing season, receipt of the relevant age sustaining payment enters the Trotter in the QBRED Incentive Scheme including QBRED Win Bonuses, QBRED Cash Bonus, and the QBRED Triad race series (for 2YO's & 3YO's) for the respective season. The horse only remains eligible if the relevant sustaining payment is paid by the set deadline.

## FEE SCHEDULE

To pay any of the following fees the QBRED Foal fee must have been paid.

Payment of any of the below fees will mean your horse is QBRED for life i.e. on payment of the Series Fee or two or more single age sustaining payments a horse is considered "Paid for Life" and no further payment is required (excludes the QBRED Foal fee).

	2YO		3YO		4YO & OLDER	
	Series Fee	Single Year Final Fee	Series Fee	Single Year Final Fee*	Series Fee	Single Year Final Fee*
PACER	\$700	N/A	\$950	\$460	\$1,200	\$460
TROTTER	\$400	N/A	\$500	\$250	\$700	\$250

\* With single year fees being phased out only horses that have previously paid a single year fee can make these payments.

\*\* All Fees include GST

#### LATE PAYMENTS

Should the relevant Series Fee or Final 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).

Non-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, it is the full responsibility of the owner or breeder 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 the 2022 racing season.

These terms and conditions supersede all previous terms, conditions or agreements about its subject matter.

## For full terms and conditions visit www.racingqueensland.com.au/ownership/qbred

## QBRED BENEFITS

#### **2022 QBRED WIN BONUSES\***

A 'First Win Bonus' of \$14,000 will be paid where the following conditions are satisfied:

- All applicable QBRED Fees have been paid;
- The horse wins a race in Queensland worth more than \$4,000, where:
  - The horse has not previously won a QBRED First Win Bonus; and
  - The horse has not previously won a race in Queensland worth more than \$4,500 (or \$4,000 where that race was held on or after 1 July 2021).

A 'Second Win Bonus' of \$7,500 will be paid where the following conditions are satisfied:

- All applicable QBRED Fees have been paid;
- The horse wins a race in Queensland worth more than \$4,000, where:
  - The horse has won, in a previous racing season:
    - a QBRED First Win Bonus; **or**
    - a race in Queensland worth more than \$4,500 (or \$4,000 where that race was held on or after 1 July 2021); and
  - the horse has not previously won:

- a QBRED Second Win Bonus; **or**
- a race in Queensland worth more than \$4,500 and, in a subsequent racing season, won another race in Queensland worth more than \$4,500 (or \$4,000 where that other race was held on or after 1 July 2021).

#### **QBRED CASH BONUS**

\$1,000 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" (no limits apply).

#### **QBRED BONUS PAYMENTS**

NOTE: In all cases the QBRED First Win Bonus, QBRED Second Win Bonus and QBRED Cash Bonus will be split between the owner and breeder as follows:

- 90% to owner
- 10% to breeder

NOTE: In the event of a dead heat, an eligible QBRED winner will receive the full advertised First Win or Second Win Bonus.

\* Payment of QBRED Win Bonuses are subject to the full set of terms and conditions which is available on the RQ website.



## 2022 QBRED FEATURE RACE SCHEDULE & PRIZE MONEY

### **OBRED 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, \$10,000 Heats			
🟆 3 Year Olds for each sex (2138m)	<b>\$100,660</b> Final, \$20,660 Consolation, \$10,000 Heats			
♥ 4 Year Olds for each sex (2138m)	<b>\$25,660</b> Final only			
	<b>\$10,000</b> Trotting Stand Start Final			
	<b>\$15,000</b> Trotting Stand Start Final			
<b>QBRED BREEDER'S CLASSIC SERIES</b> SCHEDULED AT ALBION PARK CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING RACES:				

igwedge 2 Year Olds for each sex (1660m)	<b>\$25,000</b> Final, \$12,500 Consolation
🟆 3 Year Olds for each sex (1660m)	<b>\$25,000</b> Final, \$12,500 Consolation

#### **QBRED FOR LIFE FEATURE RACES** SCHEDULED AT ALBION PARK CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING RACES:

Ŧ	2 Year Olds for mixed sex (1660m)	<b>\$30,660</b> Final
Ŧ	3 Year Olds for each sex (1660m)	<b>\$30,660</b> Final

Note: 5% of winners prize money is allocated to the breeder of the winning horse in each of the above Finals or Consolations.



## **QBRED TRIAD SELECTION CRITERIA**

The fields for the 2YO, 3YO and 4YO QBRED Triad Series, Breeder's Classic 2YO and 3YO Series and QBRED For Life feature races 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 \$4,000 or less)
- 3. The current season's stake earnings

#### 2 YEAR OLD

#### A) **QBRED** Triad

The 4 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria will progress straight through to the 2YO QBRED Triad Finals and won't be eligible to contest the Heats. The remaining places in the Finals will be determined by qualifiers from the Heats in order of finishing position and fastest individual time. (Finals consisting of 10 starters with one emergency). The selection criteria for the Heats remain as per the above criteria. Racing Queensland will determine how many Heats will be drawn once nominations have closed. Once the Heats have been contested and the composition of the Finals known the next 10 horses in order of finishing position and personal times will comprise the Consolations.

#### B) QBRED Breeders Classic series and QBRED For Life features

The 10 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 2YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals and QBRED For Life features will be accepted for those feature Finals. The next 10 ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for 2YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals will be accepted for the Consolation. One emergency will be drawn in both the Final and the Consolation. No consolation is scheduled for the QBRED For Life features. For clarity no Heats will be held for either of these Series.

#### **3 YEAR OLD**

#### C) **QBRED** Triad

The 4 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria will progress straight through to the 3YO QBRED Triad Finals and won't be eligible to contest the Heats. The remaining places in the Finals will be determined by qualifiers from the Heats in order of finishing position and fastest individual time. (Finals consisting of 12 starters with one emergency). The selection criteria for the Heats remain as per the above criteria. Racing Queensland Handicappers will determine how many Heats will be drawn once nominations have closed. Once the Heats have been contested and the composition of the Finals known the next 12 horses in order of finishing position and personal times will comprise the Consolations.

#### D) QBRED Breeders Classic series and QBRED For Life features

The 10 highest ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for the 3YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals and Top 12 in QBRED For Life features will be accepted for those feature Finals. The next 10 ranked horses according to the above criteria that nominate for 3YO QBRED Breeders Classic Finals will be accepted for the Consolation. One emergency will be drawn in both the Final and the Consolation. No consolation is scheduled for the QBRED For Life features.

#### 4 YEAR OLD

#### A) **QBRED Triad No Heats**

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, with one emergency to be drawn.

## **E RUN OF THE RACE** WITH AUSTRALIA'S BEST HARNESS OWNERS & BREEDERS BONUS SCHEME

## \$3.5 MILLON+ IN QBRED STAKES & BONUSES

#### **KEY FEATURES OF QBRED INCLUDE:**

- **\$14,000 First win bonus** in Queensland at any age upon winning a race with a stake value higher than \$4,000
- A **\$7,500 'Second' win bonus** in Queensland in any subsequent racing season following the First Win bonus being won, providing a race stake value higher than \$4,000
- **\$1,000 QBRED Cash bonuses** will be offered on selected races.
- All bonuses 90% to owner/s and 10% to breeder





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## 2022 QBRED NOMINATION FORM



#### FOR HORSES THAT ARE 2YO OR OLDER ON JANUARY 1, 2022 (REFER AHRR92)

#### **CONDITIONS FOR NOMINATION INTO THE 2022 QBRED SCHEME:**

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations will only be accepted upon completion of this form or via Harnessweb application

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

See Racing Queensland website for the full terms and conditions

#### **NOMINATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE**

Nominations must be received without payment by December 1. On receipt of nominations RQ will then forward an invoice with a payment deadline of February 28, 2022.

#### LATE PAYMENTS

Late payments will not be accepted. Only horses registered and paid up by the closing date on February 28, 2022 will be eligible

#### TRANSFERS

Pre-paid fees are not transferable

#### REFUNDS

All payments are non-refundable

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 1, 2021 FOR ALL HORSES. FEES TO BE INVOICED AFTER RECEIVAL OF NOMINATION

#### HORSE/S TO BE NOMINATED (Please print using block letters) Age of horses as at January 1, 2022.

NAME / CERTIFICATE NO.	AGE	SIRE	DAM	FEE (ie. A,B,C etc) (GST INCLUSIVE)
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FEE STRUCTURE			
PACERS		TROTTERS	
A. 2YO Series Fee	\$700	F. 2YO Series Fee	\$400
B. 3YO Series Fee	\$950	G. 3YO Series Fee	\$500
C. 3YO Final Fee	\$460	H. 3YO Final Fee.	\$250
D. 4YO+ Series Fee	\$1,200	I. 4YO+ Series Fee	\$700
E. 4YO+ Final Fee	\$460	J. 4YO+ Final Fee.	\$250

#### DECLARATION

I declare that I have read, understood and accept the conditions of the Queensland Standardbred Incentive Scheme for 2022 including agreement to be invoiced for QBRED nominations declared on this form:

Address:			$\sim$
Name:			
Signature:	Date:	/	/

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: ATT QBRED, Racing Queensland A: PO Box 63, Sandgate QLD 4017 | F: (07) 3269 6715 | E: qbred@racingqueensland.com.au



## **BRED**



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