



## **Broodmare Assistance Purchase Program 2022**

**In Consultation with the PEIHRIA Breeders Committee**

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## PEIHRIA and PEIHRIA Breeders Committee

### Broodmare Purchase Assistance Program 2022

*\*Please review the program criteria carefully prior to applying. \**

**Goal:** Since its inception in 2021, the goal of this program has been to assist Island breeders with the purchase of quality broodmares for their breeding programs. A strong breeding industry is necessary to continue the growth of the harness racing sector on Prince Edward Island.

**Eligibility:** Residents of PEI per PEIHRIA criteria (RESIDENT: A resident of PEI is a person whose primary residence is on PEI or one who operates a farm resident to standardbred broodmares, such residency is verifiable by such tangible evidence as Property Tax payment, employees, mares on site, etc.)

- Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of an **In Foal Pace Mare**, to a maximum of \$4,000. Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of a **Not in Foal Pace Mare**, to a maximum of \$2,000.
- Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of an **In Foal Trot Mare**, to a maximum of \$6,000. Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of a **Not in Foal Trot Mare**, to a maximum of \$3,000.
- Ten slots will be offered this fiscal year (5 pace and 5 trot). Successful applicants may change their bid from a pace mare to a trot mare but not vice versa.
- **Round #1:** June 1st- March 1st, 2023. Draw to be held June 1st, 2022.
- **Round #2:** November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Draw to held November 1st, 2022
- All program slots will be drawn in Round #1. Unused slots from Round #1 will be drawn in Round #2. Those who applied in Round #1 and were not selected must re-apply for Round #2. There will be no also eligible list created in either round. If there are unused slots remaining after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, an open draw will be held for interested breeders

who have purchased a mare on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, or after but were not awarded a slot in either round.

- Purchase must be made through a credible public auction, online auction site, or breeding farm located outside of Atlantic Canada. **Perspective applicants are encouraged to contact the program administrator prior to purchasing their broodmare to ensure that their perspective purchase meets the program criteria.** Mares residing in Atlantic Canada at time of purchase are ineligible for the incentive.
- Successful applicants may use an agent to bid at an auction on their behalf only if the successful applicant pays the auction company directly and the mare purchased is in the successful applicant's name. **Applicants intending to use an agent to bid on their behalf online or in person must notify PEIHRIA of their intent to do so and supply the name of their chosen agent prior to bidding.**
- PEI Residents who did not receive a Broodmare Assistance Payment in 2021 are eligible to apply in 2022. **Successful applicants from the 2021 Broodmare Assistance Purchase Program and their common law partners and/or spouses are ineligible to participate in the program in 2022.**
- PEI residents may apply in their stable name, business name, farm name, or both spouses' names. However, doing so renders the other spouse or partners in the farm, business, or stable ineligible to submit another application in 2022. **All partners in the business, farm, or stable must be disclosed at the time of entry and must provide proof of PEI residency to the PEIHRIA.**
- Mares purchased from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, onward will be eligible to the program.
- **Age limit for mares purchased for the program in 2022 will be 15 years of age or younger**
- For mares in foal, breeding in the foaling year and the subsequent year must be to a PEI based Stallion which will be verified by SC stallion reports.
- For mares not in foal, breeding in purchase year and subsequent year must be to a PEI based stallion which will be verified by Standardbred Canada reports.

- Mare must reside in PEI continuously for a minimum of 24 months after purchase. Only in the case of a boarding situation, can more than one mare purchased through the program in 2022 reside at the same PEI property. The administrator of the program may ask for proof of boarding invoices and payments from program participants.
- Mare must Foal on PEI.
- Mare cannot be transferred to another person for a 24-month period after purchase. In the event of the death of the owner during the 24-month period after purchase, authorization must be received from the PEIHRIA to transfer the broodmare.
- Package deals (mares with weanling or foal at their side) will be eligible **only if the mare is in foal at time of purchase**. Twenty-five percent of purchase price will be deducted from sale price for weanling or foal. Broodmare incentive will be paid out on remaining 75% of purchase price.
- Foaling mares are eligible for breeding incentives provided they foal on PEI and the mare resided on PEI for 183 continuous days during the foaling year.
- **Mares cannot be raced after Purchase.**
- Failure to adhere to the program criteria will result in a penalty to the applicant which may include repayment of incentive received, ineligibility to the JOB/LSS/PEI Colt Stakes, and any Island foaled or owned breeding incentives.

### Method of Selection of Eligible Participants:

1. Public call for Intent to Purchase
2. All draws will be live online via the PEIHRIA Facebook page. ([PEI Harness Racing Industry Association | Facebook](#))
3. **Round #1:** June 1st- November 30th, 2022. Draw to be held June 1st, 2022.
4. **Round #2:** November 1st - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Draw to held November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
5. All program slots will be drawn in Round #1. Unused slots from Round #1 will be drawn in Round #2. Those who applied in Round #1 and were not selected must re-apply for Round #2. There will be no also eligible list created in either round. If there

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## **Documentation To Submit To PEIHRIA**

1. Must provide PEIHRIA with the required proof of PEI Residency Documentation.
2. Must provide PEIHRIA with receipt and all supporting documentation from purchase.
3. All successful applicants will be required to provide proof of payment to the PEIHRIA. For the purposes of this program acceptable means of payment are cheque, direct deposit, email transfer, wire transfer, or credit card.
4. Must provide PEIHRIA with bill of landing from commercial shipper stating when the mare arrived on PEI. Days eligible towards residency will commence the day the broodmare arrives on PEI as per bill of landing.
5. Must provide PEIHRIA with address on PEI where the mare will be stabled as a facility visit and inspection prior to payout will be required. PEIHRIA must be notified when mare is moved to another stable and supplied the new stabling address.
6. Must provide PEIHRIA with transfer of ownership documentation. Transfer must be in the name of the individual/stable who applied to the program and the mare must be 100% PEI owned and remain in this ownership for 24 months after purchase.
7. Mares may be sold after 24 months but may not be sent for slaughter.
8. Once all relevant documentation has been supplied to the PEIHRIA and verified, the applicable incentive will be paid to the owner of the broodmare.