



Trot Broodmare Assistance Purchase Program 2023

In Consultation with the PEISBA Breeders Committee

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**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 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 \$6,000.
- In foal mares will be **eligible for an additional \$2,500** upon registration of first live foal and enrolment of foal in the foal incentive program.
- Five trot slots will be offered this fiscal year. **Successful applicants may purchase trot mares only for this offering.**
- **Round #1: November 3rd, 2023 – March 1st, 2024.** Draw to held November 3rd, 2023. Applications will close November 3rd at 10 am. Successful applicants will be contacted by phone November 3rd. Unsuccessful applicants from Round #1 will be placed on an also eligible list.
- All program slots will be drawn in Round #1. If there are unused slots remaining after March 1st, interested breeders on the also eligible list who have purchased an in-foal mare

on April 1st, 2023, or after will be given preference to acquire a slot if they were unsuccessful in the Round #1 draw.

- Purchase must be made through a credible public auction, online auction site, or breeding farm. Mares residing in Atlantic Canada at the time of purchase are eligible for this incentive. **Perspective applicants are encouraged to contact the program administrator prior to purchasing their broodmare to ensure that their perspective purchase meets the program criteria.**
- 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 or 2022 are eligible to apply in 2023. **Successful applicants from the 2021 and 2022 Broodmare Assistance Purchase Program and their common law partners and/or spouses are ineligible to participate in the program in 2023.**
- 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 2023. **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 1st, 2023, onward will be eligible to the program.
- **Age limit for mares purchased for the program in 2023 will be 15 years of age or younger.**
- **For mares in foal, breeding in the foaling year must be to a PEI based Trot Stallion which will be verified by SC stallion reports.**
- **For mares not in foal, breeding in purchase year must be to a PEI based Trot 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 2023 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 Lady Slipper/PEI Colt Stakes/Brian Andrew Memorial, 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:** November 3rd, 2023-March 1st, 2023. Draw to be held November 3rd, 2023. Applications will close November 3rd at 10 am. Successful applicants will be contacted by phone November 3rd. There will be an also eligible list created for those who were unsuccessful in Round #1.

4. All program slots will be drawn in Round #1. If there are unused slots remaining after March 1st, interested breeders on the also eligible list who have purchased an in-foal mare on April 1st, 2023, or after will be given preference to acquire a slot if they were unsuccessful in the Round #1 draw.

Documentation To Submit To PEIHRIA

1. Must provide PEIHRIA with the required proof of PEI Residency Documentation.
2. Must provide PEIHRIA with a 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 a 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 an 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.