

NSHRIA Pace or Trot Broodmare Purchase Assistance Program 2023-2024

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

Goal:

The goal of this program is to support Nova Scotia 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 in Nova Scotia.

Eligibility:

Residents of Nova Scotia per NSHRIA criteria (RESIDENT: A resident of NS is a person whose primary residence is in NS.

Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of an **In Foal Pace or Trot Mare** to a maximum of \$5,000.

Incentive of up to 50% of purchase price of a **Not in Foal Pace or Trot Mare** to a maximum of \$3,000.

Five spots will be offered this fiscal year.

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 ineligible for this incentive.

NS resident can receive only one Broodmare Purchase Assistance payment per Fiscal year (April to March).

All mares (barren and in foal) during the next two breeding's must be to a Maritime based Stallion which will be verified by SC stallion reports.

All mares must reside in NS continuously for a minimum of 24 months after purchase. Mares purchased through this program 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 by the NSHRIA to transfer said broodmare.

All mares must foal in NS.

Only in the case of a boarding situation, can more than one mare purchased through the program in 2023 reside at the same NS property. The administrator of the program may ask for proof of boarding invoices and payments from program participants.

Mares cannot be raced after purchase.

Failure to adhere to the program criteria will result in a penalty to the applicant.

Method of Selection of Eligible Participants:

1. Public call for Intent to Purchase deadline December 8, 2023.
2. If more than 5 Received, there will be a random draw for spots. All those who submitted Intent to Purchase would be ranked via a random draw to take place Friday December 15, 2023 on the NSHRIA Facebook page.
3. In initial round, people ranked 1-5 would have from December 15, 2023 to March 31, 2024 to purchase a mare.
4. If one or more of the 5 people do not purchase a mare before March 1, 2024 the next person in line would be offered the opportunity to purchase a mare.
5. Mares need to be purchased by March 31, 2024.

Documentation Required By NSHRIA

1. Must provide NSHRIA with the required proof of NS Residency Documentation
2. Must provide NSHRIA with receipt and all supporting documentation from purchase. The assistance from the program will commence the day the program is announced. Mares purchased prior to the program announcement will be ineligible for incentive assistance.
3. Must provide NSHRIA with bill of landing from commercial shipper stating when the mare arrived in NS. Days eligible towards residency will commence the day the broodmare arrives in NS as per bill of landing.
4. Must provide NSHRIA with address in NS where the mare will be stabled as a facility visit and inspection prior to payout will be required. NSHRIA must be notified when mare is moved to another stable and supplied the new stabling address.
5. Must provide NSHRIA 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% NS owned and remain in this ownership for 24 months after purchase.
6. Mares may be sold after 24 months but may not be sent for slaughter.
7. Once all relevant documentation has been supplied to the NSHRIA and verified, the applicable incentive will be paid to the owner of the broodmare.

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