



ALBERTA STANDARDBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION

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In purchasing a horse through Horse Racing Alberta (HRA} and the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association (the A.S.H.A.) Horse Population Initiative (H.P.I.), I/we:

the applicant(s)

agree to the terms and conditions set forth below. I/we understand that HRA/the A.S.H.A. have the right to refuse any and all applications. I/we accept all other terms and conditions relating to the program, which may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to public disclosure by HRA and or the A.S.H.A.

Name of Horse: _____

Registration/Microchip: _____

Purchase Price: _____

Shipping Cost: _____

Landed Date: _____

Transfer Date: _____

The H.P.I. Committee (appointed by the A.S.H.A.) will begin receiving applications as of October 15th, 2023.

All interested parties **MUST** complete and submit application to be reviewed upon receipt for approval by the committee.

As of October 15th, 2023, the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association (A.S.H.A.) will re-imburse approved members of the A.S.H.A. to purchase their own racehorses or broodmares. After purchase, the purchaser(s) may apply to the program to recover fifty (50%) of an approved purchase price including shipping cost paid, up to a maximum of \$6,000.00 CDN.

General Conditions:

- This is a first come, first served program and not all applications may be approved
- Applicants must be an individual, corporation, or a partnership in good standing with ASHA
- ASHA has the right to refuse any and all applications
- Applicants accept all other terms and conditions relating to the program
- ASHA will seek the repayment, of any and all funds dispersed, from any applicant that does not abide with the program conditions.
- ASHA reserves the right to garnish these funds from the horsemen's purse accounts
- Persons will be barred from entering a horse to race in Alberta until all outstanding moneys are paid in full.
- Applications must be completed and submitted to the Director of ASHA
- Purchase documents, shipping invoices and proof of horse transfer must accompany the application and must link to the applicant
- For the purpose of this program, one dollar (\$1) CDN is equal to one dollar (\$1) of any other denomination, including but not limited to USD.
- Application deadline is July 31, 2024, or until funding is no longer available

Definitions:

- Racehorse: a Standardbred horse that has qualified in the current program year
- Broodmare: a Standardbred mare that is in foal or is intended to be bred
- Western Canada: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Racehorses:

ASHA will pay up to 50% or \$6000.00, whichever amount is less, on racehorse purchases (including shipping costs) outside western Canada.

Qualifications/Conditions:

- The horse must remain in the province of Alberta for 12 calendar months from the date the horse lands in the province.
- If, prior to the program being completed, the horse must be euthanized, a veterinarian certificate may be required.
- Should the horse, approved for the program, be claimed, the original purchaser will continue to be paid all approved recovery expenses as noted above.
- Should the horses, approved for the program be claimed, the claimant must then race the horse in Alberta for the duration of the program (remaining time). These horses will be listed in the race office so that all potential claimants are aware of the conditions.
- Payouts will be:
 - 40% when the horse lands in Alberta.
 - 20% for each of the first three starts

Broodmares:

ASHA will pay up to \$6000.00 for broodmare purchases (including shipping costs).

Conditions:

- The mare must not have been in the province of Alberta for three racing seasons.
- Broodmares in foal are preferred.
- If the above-named horse was purchased for breeding purposes the horse must stay in the province of Alberta for twelve (12) calendar months from the date this agreement is signed.
- In addition, if the above horse was purchased for breeding purposes, the mare **MUST** foal in Alberta for two (2) calendar years.
- Should a mare in foal abort or otherwise lose her foal, the Applicant will still qualify if the mare was confirmed in foal at the time of the purchase (A veterinary certificate may be required confirming that the mare was in foal at the time of the purchase).
- Should a mare not conceive when bred, after residing in Alberta, proof will be required that the mare was bred during at least two (2) estrus (heat) cycles, not including "foal heat". A signed certificate attesting that this requirement has been met may be required from the stallion owner, stallion manager, and/or attending veterinarian.
- Payouts will be:
 - 50% when the mare lands in Alberta.
 - 50% when the first foal is registered.

Applicant (Print Name) _____ *Date* _____

_____ *Applicant (Signature)*

Applicant 2 (Print Name) _____ *Date* _____

_____ *Applicant 2 (Signature)*

Approved by Committee Chair (Print Name) _____ *Date* _____