

Stallion and Mare Purchase Program, for 2027 breeding /foaling season

The Stallion and Mare Purchase Program offers a strong incentive to breeders to further invest in the breeding industry in Ontario.

In order to be eligible for the Stallion and Mare Purchase Program, the following criteria must be met:

- This program is for actively breeding stallions and/or in-foal mares purchased either online or in person at a recognized public auction outside of the Province of Ontario. Stallions to stand in Ontario in 2027, mares to foal in Ontario in 2027. RNA's will not be eligible, must be a bona fide sale.

- To be eligible, stallions and/or in-foal mares must have:

- i) A race record, and/or
- ii) A proven racing pedigree
- iii) Never been previously enrolled as an Accredited Ontario Stallion or Broodmare

The Program Administrator retains the right to determine stallion/mare eligibility.

- To be eligible to receive funds through this program the individual or partnership must be a resident(s) of Ontario, possess a valid AGCO license and be properly enrolled with the Ontario Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program (QHRIDP). Proof of Residency will be required. In the event that a partnership includes a non-Ontario resident, proof of the percentage ownership of the Ontario resident will be required to establish the amount of incentive eligibility.

- Program funds will be payable when the complete application has been approved. A complete application includes:

- 1) An invoice from a recognized public sales company, along with proof of payment.
- 2) A copy of the stallion or mare's Registration Papers.
- 3) Completed '2027 Application to Accredite an Ontario Stallion' and/or 'Application to Accredite an Ontario Broodmare', as applicable.
- 4) For stallions, a commitment to provide fresh and/or cooled semen through the entirety of the Northern Hemisphere breeding season.

- Eligible applicants will receive 50% of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$10,000 CAD per stallion purchased or \$5,000 per mare purchased.

- There is a maximum distribution of \$10,000 CAD for any one individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group.



- The total funding available for this program is up to \$50,000 CAD and will be paid out on a “first-come, first-served” basis.
- For the purposes of this program, Canadian and US dollars are considered at par.
- If a mare aborts or otherwise loses her 2027 foal, the applicant will still qualify, provided the remaining program criteria are fulfilled.
- Ownership of the purchased stallion or mare cannot be transferred until the conditions/commitments made by the applicant are fulfilled.
- The Program Administrator, at its sole discretion, may make changes to the Stallion and Mare Purchase Program criteria of any nature and kind whatsoever, including terms, conditions and distribution amounts. Program participants agree to be bound by such changes.
- Failure to provide the necessary supporting documentation as requested by the Program Administrator and/or nonfulfillment of the contract will result in ineligibility to the program and the legal requirement to reimburse the Administrator for any program funds received plus a 20% penalty.
- The Program Administrator shall have the right to take any means necessary to facilitate the return of the funds, including but not limited to a lien against any Breeders Awards earned up to the amount due.
- The Program Administrator may, at any time, verify the information provided on the application – such information includes, but is not limited to, purchase price, ownership, etc. If this verification provides details that are not in keeping with the criteria of the program, applicants will be required to return any amounts issued to them by the program.
- The Program Administrator will conduct random checks and, if deemed appropriate, reserves the right to review any purchase to ensure that all purchases are bona fide transactions. Any illicit conduct with regards to the purchase of stallions or mares that are entered into the program will be dealt with by the appropriate legal action.
- Any dispute shall be resolved by an arbitration panel selected by the Program Administrator. All decisions of the arbitration panel will be deemed final and binding.

Please contact the Program Coordinator for an application. You can reach the Program Coordinator at qhprogram@ontarioracing.com or 416-576-6298.