

# **APPLICATION FOR PAYMENTS TO HORSE OWNERS**

Ontario Racing is reallocating a portion of existing purse funding paid by Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation ("OLG") under the Amended and Restated Funding Agreement for Live Horse Racing to horse people who do not have the opportunity to compete for purse winnings during the suspension of horse racing in Ontario in response to the COVID-19 pandemic effective April 3, 2021. These payments are intended to be used for the sole purpose of ensuring the health and welfare of racehorses are maintained during the cessation of live horse racing. In order to be eligible to receive payments from Ontario Racing, horse owners are required to have their Trainers complete and sign this application which must be submitted to Ontario Racing Management Inc. ("ORM"). Ontario Racing reserves the right to accept or reject any application in its sole discretion, and to impose additional conditions relating to payments made pursuant to this application. All decisions by Ontario Racing/Ontario Racing Management and associated partners are FINAL.

#### Deadline to submit application to Ontario Racing - May 28, 2021 (No Exceptions)

**Please Note:** The Trainer completing this form is acting on behalf of the Owner for the horses in their care and represented below. <u>Both the Trainer and Owner</u> will be bound by the conditions of this application as evidenced by the Trainer signing and submitting this application to Ontario Racing/Ontario Racing Management and the Owner receiving any form of monetary assistance under this program.

#### **Application Information**

Trainer Name:	
Trainer AGCO license Number:	
Address:	
Phone/Email:	
Number of horses on this application:	

### **Eligibility Criteria and Conditions:**

In order to be eligible for financial relief payments, the Quarter Horse Relief Task Force proposes that horses must meet the following requirements based on the location of the horse(s):

 Horses are <u>currently stabled in the province of Ontario</u>; 3 YO and older horses are in active training for the upcoming 2021 Quarter Horse season at Ajax Downs as verified by the Quarter Horse Task Force. Horses must have made a start during the 2020 racing season as verified on Equibase. <u>3 and 4 YO horses that did not make a start during 2020 but</u> were in training during 2020 may apply. Approval is at the discretion of the Quarter Horse Task Force and supporting <u>documentation may be required</u>. Horses meeting this criterion must apply for eligible equine welfare payments using the attached application form.

### Additional Criteria:

- All payments received must be used for the care and maintenance of Quarter Horse horses.
- Any horse receiving assistance under this program must be in the province of Ontario. Horses that are trained by an AGCO licensed Trainer who predominantly races at Ajax Downs but are not stabled in Ontario may apply. Approval is at the discretion of the Quarter Horse Task Force. Horses approved under this criterion will be required to race at Ajax Downs for the entire 2021 meet, if approved to receive funding.
- Once racing resumes in Ontario, horses who have received benefits under this program MUST make their first start at an Ontario Quarter Horse racetrack.
- Ontario Racing reserves the right to request additional information to ensure all criteria has been met. Those receiving benefits under the program could be subject to an audit by Ontario Racing. Failure to meet the criteria will result in all amounts being repaid to Ontario Racing.
- All decisions are at the discretion of Ontario Racing and are ABSOLUTE and FINAL.
- Horses are currently under the care of an AGCO licensed trainer at the time the application is submitted.

## **Trainer Declaration**

Please read carefully and complete the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify (on my own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of the owners of the horse(s) listed in this application) that all information contained in this application is true and correct, and acknowledge that it is a condition to receiving and retaining any payment made by Ontario Racing in response to this application that the below-named horse(s) will race during the Ontario 2021 season and have its/their first starts at an Ontario racetrack once racing resumes in the province. I further acknowledge and agree (on my own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of the owners of the horse(s) listed in this application) that (i) any payments made to me (on my own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of the owners of the horses of the horse(s) listed in this application) by or on behalf of Ontario Racing in response to this application will be used to maintain the wellbeing of the horses noted below.

I understand that providing incorrect, false, or misleading information in this application or failing to comply with the provisions of the paragraph above may lead to the rejection and/or cancellation of my application and a requirement that I repay to Ontario Racing any payments that I have received (on my own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of the owners of the horse(s) listed in this application) pursuant to this application.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Signature of Trainer

Printed name of Trainer

Please forward all completed application forms and applicable supporting documentation to: Attn: Karen Allen – <u>kallen@ontarioracing.com</u> Ontario Racing Management 555 Rexdale Boulevard Toronto, ON M9W 5L2 Note: ORM reserves the right to use alternative methods of verification and may request additional information or documentation in order to determine eligibility for participation in this payment program.

Any personal information collected by or on behalf of ORM under or in connection with this application is intended to be used for the following principal purposes: to assess your application and your eligibility for payments hereunder; to administer funds you are eligible to receive; to monitor and ensure compliance with requirements under the program; and as permitted or required under applicable law or regulation. Any personal information collected pursuant to this application may be shared with Ontario Racing and OLG in connection with the administration and oversight of this payment program.



Horse Name	ID No.	Horse Currently in Ontario? (Yes/No)	Raced In 2020? Track and Date of Last Start

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Application Notes for Ontario Racing/Ontario Racing Management: