

## **DEFINITIONS**

Any word or phrase defined in the Conditions of Sale shall have the same meaning when used in the Harness Million Sales Race Series Terms and Conditions of Entry

"Eligible Horse" - a Qualifying Graduate in respect of which the purchase price has been paid and which has been entered for the Harness Million Sales Race Series in respect of which the Qualifying Fees and Entry Fee has been paid in accordance with these conditions;

"Qualifying Sale" – A Sale conducted by New Zealand Bloodstock Limited or an Affiliate (such as Gavel House Limited), that has been designated as a qualifying sale by Harness Million Sales Race Series Terms and Conditions of Entry;

"Sale Ring" – includes a virtual sale ring where a sale is conducted online;

"NZB" - New Zealand Bloodstock Limited;

"NZSSB" - New Zealand Sires' Stakes Board;

"Series" - Harness Million Sales Race Series;

"Person" - includes a company

## **QUALIFYING GRADUATES**

Three-Step Eligibility Process:

1. Both the Vendor and Purchaser have paid the initial Qualifying Fees for Lots offered through the Sale ring at New Zealand Bloodstock qualifying Sales; and
2. A Notification of Entry is made to NZB within 12 working days after the last day of the Sale; and
3. A one-off Entry Fee of \$2,000.00 +GST for Yearlings or \$2,000 +GST for Weanlings is made to NZB within 42 days after the last day of the Sale.

## **NOMINATIONS & ACCEPTANCES**

Notification of Entry

To enter a horse in the Harness Million Sales Race Series

purchasers must notify NZB by way of either:

- Entry on the Acknowledgement of Purchase form
- Entry at the Sales Day counter at the point of consignment
- Entry post-Sale via email, letter or phone

Entry Deadline

- The deadline for notification of the entry of a qualified graduate (except in the case of the sale of a passed-in lot) must be made to New Zealand Bloodstock within 12 working days of the last day of the Sale.
- In the case of a passed-in lot, where a NZB Brokered Sale has been completed within 30 days of the last day of the Sale, entry must be made within 12 working days of the NZB Brokered Sale.
- Post-Sale Entry for Lots Passed Through the Ring at the Sales.
- Where a lot is sold after, but within 30 days of a Sale, and the sale is through New Zealand Bloodstock and in accordance with the Conditions of Sale, the applicable Purchaser Qualifying Fee may be paid to qualify the lot.
- Where a lot has been passed-in the Vendor has the option of also paying the applicable Purchaser Qualifying Fee as well to qualify the lot. This is subject also to the payment of the full commission on the passed-in amount.
- Where no bid was received for a lot or the sale of the lot was cancelled by New Zealand Bloodstock, the Vendor has the option of also paying the Purchaser Qualifying Fee to qualify the lot.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- It is a condition of the Series that no horse has been broken in to harness or hobbles and or gaited at the time of Sale.
- A horse will cease to be eligible for the Series if the Entry Fee payment has not been received by this deadline subject to the following Late Entry provision.

- All Vendor and Purchaser qualifying payments and entry payments are to be made to New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd and collected by them on behalf of the New Zealand Sires' Stakes Board, and paid to the New Zealand Sires' Stakes Board.
- All payments required pursuant to these Terms and Conditions of Entry are subject to GST and GST will be added when invoiced.
- NZB may, at any time, vary and amend the Terms and Conditions of Entry to the Harness Million Sales Race Series or the conditions of ballot for any race in the Harness Million Sales Race Series. Such variations and amendments shall be as deemed necessary by NZB in consultation with NZSSB and notified on the NZB Standardbred website.
- Should there at any time be any variation or amendment to any of the Terms and Conditions of Entry to the Harness Million Sales Race Series or to the conditions of ballot for any race in the Harness Million Sales Race Series such changes shall be final and binding on all person(s) having an interest whatsoever in any Eligible Horses.
- NZB reserves the right in its sole discretion and without providing any reason therefore to permit or preclude any horse from starting in any race in the Harness Million Sales Race Series.
- NZB shall not be liable in any respect should any race in the Harness Million Sales Race Series not proceed for any reason or should the format, date, venue or any other aspect of the race be changed in any way, or should the rules relating thereto be varied in any manner whatsoever.
- Any horse sold at a Yearling Sale Session, All Age Sale Weanling & Yearling Session or an Affiliated Sale Session which is catalogued for sale, whether sold or not, in any other Standardbred sale associated with a closed series race or incentive race series may be declared ineligible to start in the Harness Million Sales Race Series by NZB at the sole discretion of NZB.

<b>SALES</b>	<p><b>2024 NATIONAL STANDARDBRED WEANLING SALE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auckland - 25 May</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Types: Weanlings</p>	<p><b>2025 NATIONAL STANDARDBRED YEARLING SALE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auckland - 16 February</li> <li>Christchurch – 18 February</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Types: Yearlings</p>
<b>QUALIFYING FEES &amp; PAYMENTS</b>	<p>The initial Qualifying Fees at these Sales are compulsory, subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor (\$250.00 +GST) payable for all weanlings sold and for passed-in lots, where a NZB Sale has been completed.</li> <li>Purchaser (\$250.00 +GST) for weanlings entered in Harness Million race series.</li> </ul> <p>Any person who purchases and notifies entry of a nominated weanling at a recognised qualifying Sale as above, agrees unconditionally to pay the Purchaser Qualifying Fee.</p> <p>Qualifying Fees will be invoiced by New Zealand Bloodstock and payment is due as per the invoice terms.</p> <p>Notification deadline: Friday 7 June</p> <p>Payment deadline: Vendor &amp; Purchaser upon invoice.</p>	<p>The initial Qualifying Fees are compulsory at these Sales and are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor (\$350.00 +GST) Including passed-in lots</li> <li>Purchaser (\$350.00 +GST)</li> </ul> <p>Any person who purchases a nominated yearling at a recognised qualifying Sale as above, agrees unconditionally to pay the compulsory Purchaser Qualifying Fee.</p> <p>Qualifying Fees will be invoiced by New Zealand Bloodstock and payment is due as per the invoice terms.</p> <p>Notification deadline: Thursday 6 March 2025</p> <p>Payment deadline: Vendor &amp; Purchaser upon invoice.</p>
<b>ENTRY FEES &amp; PAYMENTS</b>	<p>The one-off Entry Fee of \$2,000 +GST for Weanlings (Series 7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shall be paid by the purchaser to New Zealand Bloodstock in full no later than 42 days after the last day of the Sale.</li> <li>Subject also to payment in full of the purchase price and all other costs and including payment of the full sale commission.</li> <li>No further sustaining payments are required.</li> </ul> <p>Payment deadline: Thursday 4 July</p>	<p>The one-off Entry Fee of \$2,000.00 +GST for Yearlings (Series 7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shall be paid by the purchaser to New Zealand Bloodstock in full no later than 42 days after the last day of the Sale.</li> <li>Subject also to payment in full of the purchase price and all other costs and including payment of the full sale commission.</li> <li>No further sustaining payments are required.</li> </ul> <p>Payment deadline: Thursday 3 April 2025</p>