

1. Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series

1.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series is restricted to horses whose owners have paid:
 - i. optional foal nomination series fee;
 - ii. the compulsory foal registration fee and the 2YO/3YO series fee, or;
 - iii. the compulsory foal registration fee and the 3YO annual sustaining fee

1.2 ACCEPTANCE

- a) Closing dates for nomination and acceptance in Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series are the same as normal nomination and acceptance dates for meetings programmed by conducting clubs. Nomination and acceptance dates and times are published in the HRNSW Official Notices Booklet.

1.3 ACCEPTANCE FEES

- a) There are no acceptance fees applicable to Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series.

1.4 RIGHT TO COMPETE

- a) All horses conforming to the provisions of Condition 1 (Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Eligibility) and Condition 2 (Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Sustaining Fees) have the right to nominate for Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series events of the appropriate sex categories.

1.5 THE EVOLUTION SERIES

- a) The Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series Heats are to be conducted each Region:
 - i. Metropolitan
 - ii. Hunter/North West
 - iii. South West Riverina
 - iv. Western Districts
- b) The Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series Heats are valued at \$10,000.
 - i. The prizemoney will be comprised of:
 - 1) \$6,000 base prizemoney funding
 - 2) \$2,000 contribution from the conducting club
 - 3) \$2,000 contribution from the HRNSW Industry Fund
 - ii. Heats must have a minimum of eight (8) Final acceptors, except with the approval of HRNSW.

- c) The Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series Finals are valued at \$20,000.
 - i. The prizemoney will be provided by Club Menangle from their base prizemoney funding.
 - ii. Finals must have a minimum of eight (8) Final acceptors, except with the approval of HRNSW.
- d) The following Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series' are to be conducted:

September	Combined Sex Series
October	Combined Sex Series
November	Combined Sex Series
December	Combined Sex Series
January	Fillies Series and Colts & Geldings Series
February	Fillies Series and Colts & Geldings Series
April	Fillies Series and Colts & Geldings Series
August	Fillies Series and Colts & Geldings Series

1.6 *HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS*

- a) All races in the Series are to be conducted at the distance which is closest to 1609 metres.
- b) The maximum field size for each race in the Series shall be dependent on the maximum field size allowable at the track where the event is conducted.
- c) The Barrier Draw for all Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series events will be:
 - i. Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Class and then Sex for combined sex events (PBD/3C/Sex)
 - ii. Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Class (PBD/3C) for single sex events.
- d) Eligibility for all Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series is determined at acceptance time.

1.7 *BREEDERS CHALLENGE EVOLUTION SERIES SELECTION CRITERIA*

- a) Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series:
 - i. Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series are open to Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Series eligible horses assessed 3C0 to 3C1, however:
 1. Horses that have won \$40,000 or more in their lifetime are ineligible to compete.
 2. Horses who win two (2) Heats (including dead-heats) are ineligible to contest further Series'
 3. Horses who win one (1) Final are ineligible to contest further Series'.
 - ii. Race field selection and the number of races to be conducted at the Regional Heats (Provincial, Hunter/North West, Western Districts and South West & Riverina) is to be based on the following conditions:

1. Horses trained in the host Region are to be selected first in line with Clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
 - a. A horses Region is determined by its stable return 28 days prior to acceptance time.
 - b. A horse trained interstate will qualify as a host Region entrant at the track located closest to the trainers' stable address.
2. If there are less than a full field of Final acceptors trained in the host Region any other NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horse is to be selected in line with Clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.
- iii. Finals will be selected according to the HRNSW Heats & Final Conditions, unless:
 1. If there are less than two (2) Heats conducted in a Series then fresh nominations will be called for the Final and all horses must re-nominate, then:
 - a. Horses that accepted for a Heat are to gain preference in race field selection.
 - b. Horses are to be selected in line with Clause 2 of the HRNSW Race Field Selection Policy.

1.9 PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

- a) Prizemoney is to be distributed according to the table below:

Placing	Total	Owner	Foal Nominator	Stallion Nominator	Trainer	Driver
1 st	60%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 nd	15%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 rd	10%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4 th	6%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5 th	4%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%
6 th to 12 th	1%	80%	5%	5%	5%	5%

- b) HRNSW will determine each year the prizemoney for the next racing season. In the 2017/18 racing season, prizemoney has been set at \$10,000 per Heat and \$20,000 per Final (*contingent on Club Funding contributions*).
- c) HRNSW makes no representation that the level of prizemoney for any one season will continue for the Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series in later seasons.

1.10 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series and to alter, vary, divide or cancel any event(s) and/or conditions in the Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series programme.
- b) HRNSW may, at any time, terminate the Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series.

- c) HRNSW will endeavour to notify industry participants of any discontinuation by 30 June prior to the next breeding season.

1.11 DISPUTES

- a) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Alabar NSW Breeders Challenge Evolution Series (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.

1.12 INTERPRETATION

- a) Reference to a date which falls on a weekend or NSW public holiday will mean the next following business day.
- b) Fees are exempt of GST.
- c) GST will be added to the prizemoney value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- d) Payment of applicable fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant foal, weanling or stallion.