

TASBRED ELIGIBILITY

Harness Racing Tasmania has decided the following definition of Tasbred will apply from September 1, 2005 and be applicable for services performed from September 1, 2005.

TASBRED – A foal shall not be deemed Tasbred unless:

1. The mare is served, naturally or artificially, by a stallion registered and standing in Tasmania; or
2. The mare is lawfully inseminated in Tasmania by semen from any registered standard stallion provided that the resultant foal is born in Tasmania.
3. The foal notification is lodged with Racing Services Tasmania and the appropriate fee is paid.

An additional clause has been added to cover exceptional circumstances. The clause is:

4. If an owner decides a mare should leave Tasmania to be served or foal, and the owner wants the resultant foal to be deemed Tasbred eligible, the owner must apply to Harness Racing Tasmania and outline the reasons why. The application must be made, on the appropriate form, at least two months prior to the mare being served to ensure HRT has sufficient time to consider the application. If the result of the 42-day test verifies the mare is in foal, the mare or the surrogate mare must return to Tasmania within 30 days for the resultant foal to be considered for Tasbred eligibility.

Tasbred horses are eligible for the following races and bonuses:

1. 2YO, 3YO and 4YO Breeders Classic Races. Prize money is a minimum of \$7,100 for heats and \$30,000 for finals.
2. Tasbred Bonuses. A Tasbred Bonus of \$2,000 (\$1500 to the owner and \$500 to the registered breeder) will be paid for each of the first two wins in the 2YO season and each of the first two wins in the 3YO season. If a horse does not win as a 2YO or 3YO a \$2,000 bonus will be paid for the first win as a 4YO or older.