



ONTARIO QUARTER HORSE RACING  
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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## Notice to the Industry

### Highlights of Changes to the 2023 Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program

Highlights of changes to the Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program for 2023 are below.

#### **Mare Breeding Incentive**

Eligibility changes:

- Mare was previously enrolled in the QHRIDP Program as a Broodmare **OR** previously raced at Ajax Downs or other Quarter Horse racetrack.
- Mare will reside in Ontario for 270 days, including foaling date.

Other eligibility requirements remain the same.

#### **Third Start Bonus Application**

Third Start Bonus Applications are to be submitted to Ontario Racing, not QROOI as in previous years.

#### **Princess Breeding Incentive**

- Addition of Princess Breeding Maturity, with Princess Breeding Incentive of \$2,500 to each entrant.
- The Princess Breeding Incentive may be transferred to a related ownership entity if the original ownership entity signs over their rights.
- An attempt to breed the mare on the original certificate is no longer required.

#### **Post Racing Bonus**

Paints meeting the criteria of racing at Ajax Downs may be eligible.

Complete details will be posted on the Ontario Racing website, [www.ontarioracing.com](http://www.ontarioracing.com) and will be available in the 2023 Criteria Book.

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