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Incentives, Bonuses, Awards

PROGRAM INCENTIVES AND REWARDS FOR 2020

Ontario Bred Purse Bonus

The Ontario Bred Purse Bonus is paid to the owner of REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED horses earning purse money in open races in Ontario. A REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED is eligible for the Bonus in any open race in Ontario until it has been claimed. Once a horse has been claimed, it is excluded from the Ontario Bred Purse Bonus program for the rest of its racing career.

In 2020 the Ontario Bred Purse Bonus is worth an additional 20% of the purse won by a REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED horse in an open race in Ontario.

The Ontario Bred Purse Bonus is paid to the owner of eligible REGISTERED ONTARIO BREDS at the time the purse is paid.

Registered Ontario Bred Racing Program

In 2020, the Registered Ontario Bred Racing Program will consist of restricted stakes races for REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED fillies and REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED colts.

The Registered Ontario Bred Racing Program for 2020 shall include the following races:

REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED FILLY STAKES

Ontario Damsel Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/16th (Inner Turf Course)
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REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED COLT STAKES

Greenwood Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	6 Furlongs (Turf Course)
Vice Regent Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up	5 Furlongs (Inner Turf Course)

Ontario Sires Stakes Program

In 2020, the Ontario Sires Stakes Program will consist of a series of stakes races that will be run throughout the racing season at Woodbine Racetrack. The Ontario Sires Stakes Program for 2020 includes the following races:

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES

(IT) – Inner Turf Course (T) – Turf Course

Ballade Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares	6 Furlongs
Bull Page Stakes	Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	7 & 1/2 Furlongs(IT)
Eternal Search Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares	1 Mile & 1/16th(IT)
Frost King Stakes	Two-Year-Olds	6 & 1/2 Furlongs
La Prevoyante Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares	1 Mile & 1/16th
Ontario Jockey Club Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 Furlongs
Overskate Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up	7 & 1/2 Furlongs(IT)
Shepperton Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 & 1/2 Furlongs
South Ocean Stakes	Two-Year-Old Fillies	6 & 1/2 Furlongs
Steady Growth Stakes	Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 Mile & 1/16th
Victorian Queen Stakes	Two-Year-Old Fillies	7 & 1/2 Furlongs(IT)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ONTARIO SIRES STAKES

An ONTARIO SIRE horse is eligible for all ONTARIO SIRE restricted races in Ontario, including the Ontario Sires Stakes program, providing it meets eligibility requirements and race entry conditions. See Section 3 “Program Definitions” section for the definition of an ONTARIO SIRE horse.

Registered Canadian Bred Stakes Program

In addition to incentives for REGISTERED ONTARIO BREDS and ONTARIO SIRED horses, the Thoroughbred Improvement Program provides additional money to selected stakes races in Ontario for registered Canadian Bred horses.

Thoroughbreds foaled in Canada, whose sires and dams are recorded in a stud book approved by the National Board of the CTHS, are eligible for Canadian Registration. All must have been foaled in Canada and have been registered as such with the CTHS National Office.

REGISTERED CANADIAN BRED STAKES

(IT) – Inner Turf Course (T) – Turf Course

Triple Crown Series

Queen's Plate Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/4
Prince of Wales Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 3/16th
Breeders' Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/2 (T)

Filly Triple Tiara Series

Woodbine Oaks Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/8th
Bison City Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/16th
Wonder Where Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/4 (T)

Registered Canadian Bred Stakes

Coronation Futurity	Two-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/8th
Cup and Saucer Stakes	Two-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/16th (T)
Fury Stakes	Three-Year-Old Fillies	7 Furlongs
Plate Trial Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	1 Mile & 1/8th
Princess Elizabeth Stakes	Two-Year-Old Fillies	1 Mile & 1/16th
Queenston Stakes	Three-Year-Olds	7 Furlongs

Sales Stakes Program

In 2020, the Thoroughbred Improvement Program will provide added money to a series of "Sales Stakes" for eligible Canadian Bred horses.

SALES STAKES

Algoma Stakes	Three-Year-Old Fillies	7 Furlongs
Elgin Stakes	Three-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	7 Furlongs
Muskoka Stakes	Two-Year-Old Fillies	6 & 1/2 Furlongs
Simcoe Stakes	Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	6 & 1/2 Furlongs

For further details on the Sales Stakes, please refer to the condition books. Please note that the location and dates of stakes races are subject to change.

Fort Erie Program

FORT ERIE SALES CREDITS AND OWNERS BONUS PROGRAM

In conjunction with Fort Erie Race Track, the Thoroughbred Improvement Program offers a Sales Credit and Owners Bonus program for top end claiming races and allowance races at Fort Erie as follows:

CLAIMING RACES

\$15,000 - \$20,000 Claiming	\$1,000 Sales Credit
\$ 7,500 - \$14,000 Claiming	\$ 750 Sales Credit

Sales Credits will be issued to the Owners of the REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED winners at the above listed claiming levels. These credits will be cumulative and must be used at a CTHS Ontario sale within one calendar year after earned.

ALLOWANCE RACES

A \$1,000 (winner only) Owners Bonus is available to the winners of all Fort Erie allowance races, provided the winner is a REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED at the time of the race. In optional claiming races, only those horses running without a claiming price are eligible.

Owners Bonuses will be issued to the Owner of the REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED winner and will be distributed on or around the 15th day of the following month.

ONTARIO SIRED PURSE BONUS

There will be a 20% purse bonus for ONTARIO SIRED horses at Fort Erie Race Track, paid out like the purse, in all open races. The only condition is that a horse can only be claimed once, regardless of where it was claimed, in any given calendar year, to be eligible for this bonus. The horse automatically becomes ineligible once claimed for the second time. All horses commence each racing year as eligible for said bonus until they have been claimed for a second time whereby they become ineligible.

Restricted Overnight Racing

For 2020, \$5,240,800 is available for Restricted Overnight racing at Woodbine Racetrack. These races will be based on the following:

- Limited to ONTARIO BRED and/or ONTARIO SIRED horses which are not eligible for the ONTARIO BRED Bonus
- Once an ONTARIO SIRED horse has been claimed, it is eligible for the Ontario Sired bonus when competing for claiming at \$19,000 or more.
- ONTARIO SIRED horses running protected in maiden OS/OPT. \$40,000, NW2 OS/OPT. \$40,000 or NW3 OS/OPT. \$40,000 will be ineligible for Ontario Sired bonus.
- Once an ONTARIO BRED horse has been claimed, the horse is excluded from ONTARIO BRED bonus for the remainder of its racing career.

The money for Restricted Overnight racing at Fort Erie Race Track has been reallocated to the Fort Erie Ontario Sired Purse Bonus. If the total Bonus payments are less than \$393,200, Ontario Bred and/or Ontario Sired restricted races may be carded.

Breeders Awards

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program pays Breeders Awards to the BREEDER OF RECORD of:

- REGISTERED ONTARIO BREDS and ONTARIO SIRED horses racing in Ontario.
- REGISTERED ONTARIO BREDS and ONTARIO SIRED horses racing in Graded and Open Stakes races within Ontario;
- REGISTERED ONTARIO BREDS and ONTARIO SIRED horses racing outside of Ontario in Graded and Open Stakes races within North America (minimum purse of \$75,000).
- ONTARIO SIRED horses racing in all race types world-wide with top earnings.

For 2020, there is a cap of \$200,000 in Breeders Awards available to be distributed to any one individual BREEDER OF RECORD. The BREEDER OF RECORD eligible to receive Breeders Awards is the individual, partnership, syndicate or corporation who is the owner of the dam at the time of foaling.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Awards will be distributed to eligible BREEDER(S) OF RECORD as listed on the actual Registration Papers of the horse, unless the Program Administrator is otherwise notified in writing by all parties listed as BREEDER(S) OF RECORD. If the BREEDER OF RECORD is deceased, the awards will be made payable to the Estate of said BREEDER, unless the Program Administrator is otherwise notified in writing by the party legally authorized to administer the BREEDER'S estate.

In the event a race ends in a dead heat for 1st to 3rd place, the award will be split 50/50 (like the purse) to both BREEDERS, provided that both are eligible. If only one of the parties is eligible, the entire award will be distributed to the one eligible BREEDER.

BREEDERS AWARDS – RACING IN ONTARIO

The BREEDER OF RECORD is eligible for Breeders Awards for racing in Ontario as outlined below.

To qualify for the REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED portion of the Breeders Award, foals of 2007 and earlier must have been registered as a Canadian Bred foaled in Ontario. If the horse was foaled in Ontario but not registered through the CTHS, then the BREEDER is not eligible for an award. For foals of 2007 and earlier, if the BREEDER registers the horse as a Canadian Bred after the race has been run, the horse is not eligible for that race's Breeders Award but will be eligible for Breeders Awards earned on races after its registration as a Canadian Bred.

For foals of 2008 and future years, only eligible REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED and ONTARIO SIRED horses will earn Breeders Awards.

To receive the ONTARIO SIRED portion of the Breeders Awards, the eligible horse must have been sired by an eligible ONTARIO SIRE in the year of conception and the horse must be a REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED. Breeders Awards earned for racing in Ontario are paid monthly and issued on the 15th of the month following the month in which the award was earned.

For racing in Ontario, Breeders Awards are payable for:

- Claiming races with claiming prices of \$10,000 and below Winner Only
- Claiming races with claiming prices of \$15,000 of higher 1st through 3rd
- Allowance races run in Ontario 1st through 3rd
- Eligible Ontario Stakes races 1st through 3rd

2020 BREEDERS AWARDS DISTRIBUTION (ONTARIO BRED / ONTARIO SIRE)

- In order to receive Breeders Awards, the horse must be a REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED.
- 1st place bonuses of the Canadian Triple Crown, Triple Tiara, Princess Elizabeth & Coronation Futurity will not be counted towards the \$200,000 cap on Breeders Awards.
- Horses aged 7 and upwards are ineligible for Breeders Awards unless running at Allowance level races and/or Stakes level races.
- Unpaid surplus funds remaining from the Breeders Awards will be disbursed to the breeders at the end of the season. Amounts paid out to breeders are based upon the percentage of total awards earned throughout the 2020 racing season.

WOODBINE

CANADIAN TRIPLE CROWN

Queen's Plate

1st place:	\$50,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

The Prince of Wales Stakes

1st place:	\$25,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Breeders' Stakes

1st place:	\$25,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

TRIPLE TIARA

Woodbine Oaks

1st place:	\$30,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Bison City Stakes

1st place:	\$20,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Wonder Where Stakes

1st place:	\$20,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Princess Elizabeth Stakes & Coronation Futurity Stakes

1st place:	\$25,000
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Grade 1 Open Stakes

1st place:	up to \$33,000 (\$23,000 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	up to \$8,250 (\$5,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$4,125 (\$2,750 if not Ontario Sired)

Grade 2 Open Stakes

1st place:	up to \$27,000 (\$18,000 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	up to \$6,750 (\$4,500 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$3,375 (\$2,250 if not Ontario Sired)

Grade 3 Open Stakes

1st place:	\$21,600 (\$14,400 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	\$5,400 (\$3,600 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	\$2,700 (\$1,800 if not Ontario Sired)

Ungraded Open Stakes

1st place:	\$17,400 (\$11,600 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	\$4,350 (\$2,900 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	\$2,175 (\$1,450 if not Ontario Sired)

Closed Stakes Including the Cup & Saucer Stakes:

1st place:	\$14,400 (\$9,600 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	\$3,600 (\$2,400 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	\$1,800 (\$1,200 if not Ontario Sired)

Ontario Sire Stakes (ON-Bred / ON Sired Only)

1st place:	\$12,000
2nd place:	\$3,000
3rd place:	\$1,500

Maiden Allowance

1st place:	up to \$13,000 (\$10,000 if not Ontario Sired)
2nd place:	up to \$2,550 (\$1,700 if not Ontario Sired)
3rd place:	up to \$1,275 (\$850 if not Ontario Sired)

Allowance / Allowance Optional Claiming (Purses \$65,000 & Over)

1st place: up to \$10,000 (\$7,000 if not Ontario Sired)

If not running for claiming price

1st place: up to \$5,100 (\$3,400 if not Ontario Sired)

If running for claiming price

2nd place: up to \$2,550 (\$1,700 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$1,275 (\$850 if not Ontario Sired)

OS Maiden Allowance - \$40,000 Level (ON-Bred / ON Sired Only)

1st place: \$10,000

2nd place: \$1,800

3rd place: \$900

\$40,000 Claimers & OS Allowance (ON-Bred Only)

1st place: up to \$6,000 (\$4,200 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$1,800 (\$1,260 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$900 (\$630 if not Ontario Sired)

OS Maiden Allowance - \$25,000 Level (ON-Bred Only)

1st place: \$6,000

2nd place: \$1,350

3rd place: \$675

\$25,000 Claimers

1st place: up to \$2,700 (\$1,800 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$1,350 (\$900 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$675 (\$450 if not Ontario Sired)

\$20,000 Claimers

1st place: up to \$1,860 (\$1,240 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$930 (\$620 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$465 (\$310 if not Ontario Sired)

\$15,000 Claimers

1st place: up to \$1,380 (\$920 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$690 (\$460 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$345 (\$230 if not Ontario Sired)

\$10,000 Claimers

1st place only: up to \$810 (\$540 if not Ontario Sired)

\$7,500 Claimers & Under

1st place only: up to \$540 (\$360 if not Ontario Sired)

FORT ERIE

Fort Erie Restricted Stakes & Open Allowance

1st place: up to \$2,700 (\$1,800 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$1,350 (\$900 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$675 (\$450 if not Ontario Sired)

Fort Erie OS Allowance

1st place: up to \$1,800 (\$900 if not Ontario Sired)

2nd place: up to \$900 (\$450 if not Ontario Sired)

3rd place: up to \$450 (\$225 if not Ontario Sired)

Fort Erie \$10,000 Claimers & Up

1st place only: up to \$810 (\$540 if not Ontario Sired)

Fort Erie \$8,000 Claimers & Under / Starter Allowance

1st place only: up to \$540 (\$360 if not Ontario Sired)

BREEDERS AWARDS – STAKES RACING OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO (NORTH AMERICA)

As of 2007, Breeders Awards are paid at year-end to Graded and Open Stakes winners (1st through 3rd) outside of the Province of Ontario within Canada and the United States.

For 2020, \$150,000 in out-of-province Breeders Awards will be paid to all Black Type winners (1st through 3rd) of Graded Stakes and Open Stakes with a minimum purse of \$75,000. Awards will be distributed to each eligible recipient by dividing the \$150,000 by the number of points earned, up to a maximum not to exceed the equivalent award for races within Ontario. These awards are considered as Breeders Awards and are, therefore, included in the tabulation of the cap of \$200,000 to any individual BREEDER. The point system is as follows:

OUT-OF-PROVINCE BREEDERS AWARDS

Race Type		1st	2nd	3rd
Grade 1	ON	1200	600	300
	OS	600	300	150
Grade 2	ON	1000	500	250
	OS	500	250	125
Grade 3	ON	800	400	200
	OS	400	200	100
Open Stakes	ON	640	320	160
	OS	320	160	80

Note: There is a cap of \$200,000 in Breeders Awards distribution to any one individual BREEDER.

BREEDERS AWARDS – OS REWARD OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Commencing 2020, the new OS Reward of Excellence Program will award the top ONTARIO SIRE progeny with the highest earnings worldwide. The total amount of \$200,000 will be awarded at year-end to the top 2-year-old Filly, 2-year-old Colt, 3-year-old Filly and 3-year-old Colt. The awards will be paid to the BREEDER OF RECORD as follows:

1st place - \$25,000

2nd place - \$15,000

3rd place - \$10,000

All earnings will be based upon reports from the Jockey Club Information System records.

The OS Reward of Excellence Program awards do not count towards the \$200,000 cap on Breeders Awards.

Mare Purchase Program

The Mare Purchase Program offers a strong incentive to breeders to further invest in the breeding industry in Ontario.

The MPP applies to in-foal mares with progeny of 2021 purchased at a 2020-2021 Ontario Racing recognized public auction. The list of Ontario Racing recognized public auctions will be included in the Mare Purchase Program Application form, which will be available on the Ontario Racing website by the of October RNA's will not be eligible; must be a bona fide sale.

Purchasers receive 50% of the purchase price to a maximum of \$15,000 CAD. In-foal mares must be purchased for a minimum purchase price of \$15,000 USD up to a maximum purchase price of \$100,000 USD to qualify. There is a capped maximum distribution of \$50,000 CAD to any one individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group. There is an added \$2,500 CAD incentive for every mare bred back to a REGISTERED ONTARIO SIRE in the 2021 breeding season, paid upon proof of live foal. The total funding for this program is \$500,000 CAD and will be paid on a "first come, first served basis".

To be eligible to receive funds through this program, the individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group must be a ONTARIO RESIDENT.

Mares must meet the Mare Residency Program criteria as outlined in the applicable criteria book. Copies of registration papers and a paid invoice from the recognized sale the in-foal mare was purchased from, will also be required.

More information about the Mare Purchase Program can be found on the Ontario Racing website: www.ontarioracing.com

Stallion Awards

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program pays Stallion Awards to the owner (or lessee) of a recognized ONTARIO SIRE.

For 2020, \$320,000 has been allocated for distribution through the Ontario Stallion Awards Program. It should be noted that this program and annual budgets are subject to annual review and revision.

Ontario Stallion Awards are payable in two categories:

- Stallion Year End Points Awards; AND,
- Year End Top Stallion Awards.

A total of \$200,000 has been allocated for Stallion Awards payable as Stallion Year End Points Awards. An additional \$120,000 has been allocated for Year End Top Stallion Awards.

STALLION YEAR END POINTS AWARDS

In 2020, \$200,000 will be distributed on the basis of points earned by the progeny of the stallion during the calendar year ending December 31st. Points will be earned in Allowance through to Stakes level races run in Ontario and Graded/Group Stakes races in the rest of Canada and worldwide. Points will be awarded to an eligible stallion through his progeny earning points as follows:

STALLION AWARDS

Race Type	1st	2nd	3rd
Grade 1	20	12	8
Grade 2	16	10	7
Grade 3	12	8	6
Open Stakes	10	6	5
Closed Stakes	8	5	4
OS Stakes	6	4	3
Open Woodbine Allowance	3		
OS Woodbine Allowance	2		
Fort Erie Allowance (Open & OS)	1		

Note: Grade 2 Stakes points will include points awarded from the following races: Canadian Triple Crown Series, Canadian Filly Triple Tiara Series, Princess Elizabeth, Coronation Futurity and Cup & Saucer.

At the end of the calendar year, the \$200,000 pool will be divided by the total points awarded during that calendar year by all eligible stallions and then multiplied by the number of points awarded to each eligible stallion.

To participate in the Stallion Year End Points Awards Program, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- a) Active stallions must be nominated by submission of the current year's Thoroughbred Stallion Registration form, which must be received by the Program Administrator no later than January 15th of each breeding year.
- b) The stallion must be standing in Ontario in the year of nomination.
- c) The progeny of the stallion must have been conceived in Ontario.
- d) If a stallion has died or is retired from active stud duty, he may be kept eligible by the submission of the Application to Receive Stallion Awards form, along with the appropriate fee, each year, until his crops cease to race. An affidavit signed by the stallion's owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENT, verifying that the stallion has died (or been retired) and stood his last season at stud in Ontario, must accompany the Application.
- e) Stallion Awards will not be paid for active stallions that have permanently departed Ontario. Stallions that have departed Ontario and return at a later date will be eligible for Stallion Awards ONLY for those years in which they were registered as an ONTARIO SIRE.
- f) Stallion year end points will be earned by Ontario conceived progeny of eligible stallions each time they win an allowance race or have finished first, second or third in a stakes race in Ontario or open graded or group stakes in the rest of Canada and worldwide. The awards will be paid out at the end of each year based upon the points system detailed above.
- g) Stallion Awards will be distributed to the owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENTS thereof as designated on the current year's Thoroughbred Stallion Registration form. If private arrangements have been made for the distribution of Stallion Awards to a party other than the owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENTS designated on the current year's Thoroughbred Stallion Registration form, a copy of the agreement, signed by all parties involved, must be submitted to the Program Administrator, along with an Application to Receive Stallion Awards form, indicating the party to whom awards are to be distributed. If there is a change of ownership which effects a change in the party to whom the Stallion Awards are distributed, the nominator must forward to the Program Administrator a signed affidavit stating the change of ownership, along with an Application to Receive Stallion Awards form, which indicates the party to whom the awards are to be distributed.
- h) Eligible stallion owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENT(s) of owner(s) or lessee(s) must abide by all of the applicable rules of the Thoroughbred Improvement Program.
- i) All decisions and determinations regarding the entitlement and distribution of the Stallion Year End Points Awards Program shall be made by the Program Administrator and shall be final.

YEAR END TOP STALLION AWARDS

For 2020, a total of \$120,000 will be awarded to the ONTARIO SIREs whose eligible Ontario conceived progeny achieved the highest North American earnings during the calendar year ending December 31st. The Year End Top Stallion Awards will be distributed as follows:

TOP SIREs AWARD

1st - \$40,000

2nd - \$25,000,

3rd - \$15,000

TOP 1ST CROP ONTARIO SIRE AWARD

1st - 10% of eligible Ontario Conceived progeny earnings to a cap of \$40,000

The Year End Top Stallion Awards will be awarded to the ONTARIO SIREs whose eligible Ontario conceived progeny achieved the highest North American earnings during the calendar year ending December 31st (based upon The Jockey Club Information System Records). Total North American earnings for the Top Sires are based on CAD and USD at par, while the Top 1st Crop Ontario Sire is based on all earnings converted to CAD as of the year ending December 31st.

To participate in the Year End Top Stallion Awards program, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- The Year End Top Stallion Awards program will be subject to the same eligibility requirements as set out in subparagraphs a) through e) inclusive of the Stallion Year End Points Awards program;
- Stallions that have left the Province of Ontario and returned at a later date will not be eligible for the Top 1st Crop Ontario Sire Year End Award;
- To receive any of the above listed Year End Top Stallion Awards, eligible stallions must have minimum eligible progeny earnings of \$100,000 in the current racing year.

The Year End Top Stallion Awards will be distributed at the end of the year to owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENT(s) of owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. If there is a change of ownership which effects a change in the party to whom stallion awards are distributed, the nominator must forward to the Program Administrator a signed affidavit stating the change of ownership, along with an Application to Receive Stallion Awards form, which indicates the party to whom awards are to be distributed.

Eligible Stallion owner(s), lessee(s) or AUTHORIZED AGENT(s) of owner(s) or lessee(s) will abide by all of the applicable rules of the Thoroughbred Improvement Program.

All decisions and determinations regarding the entitlement and distribution of the Year End Top Stallion Awards Program shall be made by the Program Administrator and shall be final.