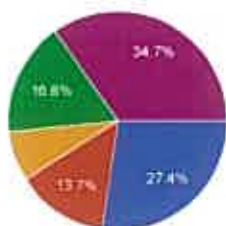


HARNESS BREEDERS NSW SURVEY

95 responses

Which of the following would you prefer as the venue and date for the Annual Harness Breeders I

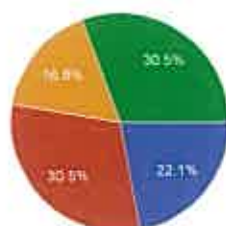
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- William Inglis Complex at Warwick Farm on the Friday night prior to the Sydney A
- Club Menangle in October
- Club Menangle in November
- Club Menangle in January on J.L. Raith Memorial night
- Rotated each year between Bathurst, Newcastle, Penrith and Wagga

How are you planning to breed this year?

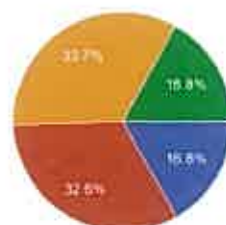
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- Increasing the number of mares you will breed in the 2018/19 Season
- Decreasing the number of mares you will breed in the 2018/19 Season
- Not breeding at all
- Breeding the same number of mares

Stallion Selection

95 responses



- Do you plan to breed to a NSW based Stallion
- Do you plan to breed to a stallion based in another State
- Do you plan to breed to a selection of both NSW based stallions and interstate stallions
- Not breeding at all

What would entice you to increase the number of mares you breed each season?

95 responses

Nothing
(3)

Increased
prizemoney and a limit on mares bred to a stallion. (2)

More
prize money

A
substantial increase in prizemoney

Will
breed again when personal circumstances change.

Stallion
prices

Increase
in prize money

unfortunately
we only have enough property to support our 4 mares so we can't increase our
breeding

Breeding
2 this year instead of 1 but going to interstate stallions because they are far
superior

Only
breeding from one mare

Improved
commercial viability from either greater sale prices or reduced costs.

Unlimited
wealth

More
reward for effort Bonus increases More opportunities for nsw bred horses

Change
of management of hrnsw

There
must be more incentive in race conditions to give an advantage for owners who
breed there horses in NSW. Races should be written to give these horses some
advantage over horses that come from other states and New Zealand purchased
horses

Money
Hobby breeder only, not financially viable to breed any more than one or
two.

Winning
an extra certificate or two

Less
running costs: agistment, vet, breeding fees (service fees are fine- but all the
rest of the handling fees add at least \$1k to the service fee). Yearling sales
prices would obviously help too. Not many make 3x their service fees. And if you
decide to not sell, the cost to even getting them to the races makes it very
unworthwhile

better
prizemoney, more returns for owners

Having
filly/mare racing only all way through there careers so can build up a bank and
BMR like they do in the US. Secondly by time you breed commercially to adhere to
the APG sales mantra you need ridiculous figures back to even cover costs let
alone make profit. Pay on live foal option on all service fees would assist also
as a stud having my funds for term then again if mare slips etc is stupid. Money
should be given back if pregnancy fails up until the granted stand and suckle
clause is met. Breeders in the media get very little credit, trainer &
drivers do why? The owner who pays the bills and breeders who gave his time and
money rarely are held in high regard, sad at best.

rain
and winners

More
Grass

A
lift in price for the mid to lower end yearlings at the sales

Because
of the state of the industry and our age we are cutting back

More
prizemoney in the industry in both racing and bonuses

More
opportunities to race in Riverina and increased prize money

Lower
cost

Not
getting a live foal and getting a real free return

drought
relief, more reliable pastures for lower agistment costs. It's got nothing to do
with service fees, a one-off outlay.

Increased
value for yearlings : at present commercial Breeders barely cover costs on 80%
of yearlings sold. Our industry needs new young racehorse owners This can only
be achieved through better prize money particularly for first wins and juvenile
racing. Without Breeders there will be no racing and without a reasonable return
there is no incentive for hobby or commercial Breeders to continue to breed. As
a commercial enterprise we can no longer continue to subsidise our industry.

increase in
prizemoney

I
would breed up

Increased
prizemoney!

Cleaner
game

I
have a number of Autralian bred horses but getting tired of going to the races
even R class to compete against imported horses which are above that
class

If
I had more brood mares

ITS
TOO LATE HRNSW WONT INCREASE PRIZE MONEY INSTEAD THEY CONTINUE TO BUILD THE
FUTURE FUND AND PROMISE WORLD BUT FORGET THE REASONS WHY PEOPLE ARE INVOLVE IN
THIS SPORT, TOO MANY OWNERS TRAINERS AND FAMILIES HAVE BEEN GROSSLY LET DOWN BY
OUR GOVERNING BODY AND THE INDUSTRY IS NOW UNSUSTAINABLE THE LACK OF FORESIGHT
HAS SEEN FOAL NUMBERS DROP TO A RECORD LOW WHICH WILL SEE US NOT BE ABLE TO
COMPLETE OUR RACING COMMITMENTS HRNSW COMMITMENT TO REFUSING TO LISTEN TO THE
INDUSTRY ETC THE FEW PEOPLE WHO THEY KNOW WILL AGREE WITH THEM HAS BEEN THE
BASIS OF MOST PEOPLE ISSUES WE ARE NOW BECOMING IRRELEVANT IN THE PUBLIC AND
GAMBLING SOCIETY .THANK YOU

more
prizemoney available at c class races. just can't work out why miracle mile is
worth so much when a lot of the time the prize is won by out of state or
country horse ?

This
question does not address the fundamental and different issues at play. A
commercial breeder will (hopefully) be making that decision on the basis of the
commercial return he/she/they obtain for those yearlings sent to sale. The
market will set the price (ie the commercial return) and the market is the
number of potential purchasers (with money). That is where the real problem
lies. This part is quiet complex as recruitment of owners is governed by so many
issues, including the pathway into ownership. Most of us have come to the
industry through some form of introduction by someone in the industry. We need
to have a focus on this point of the pathway - or nothing will change. A
corollary issue is the negativism by some trainers and owners. If you are
moaning all the time and not extolling the advantages of being involved, then
how do you expect further recruitment. No-one like going into a depression ward,
if you don't have to ! The issues around the non-commercial breeder appear to be
based on some of the above but go to access, money to be involved, price of
service fees and the like. One final matter, participants have to understand
that the industry has to earn more revenue to obtain funds for prizemoney. Their
is no bush out the back with flowering \$100 notes, The product needs to be
excellent, promoted and with integrity sustained. Happy to put my name to this
Alex Smith

Handicapping
system is stopping the flow of horses through classes. There is a big disparity
between the TOP echelon and teh hobbyist. There si no middle ground anymore for
medium sized breeders or trainers or owners. Teh money is not an Issue but if
you lose control of where you you can race your horse.

Decrease
in agistment and vet costs

dollars

more money
for country racing

The
gap between the elite horses and owners and the rest of the population is
choking the Industry , choking the Yearling Sales. When there are limits put

back on Stallion books and levels the playing field for the breeding Industry ,
I will consider breeding more mares.

More
prizemoney , harsher penalties for repeat drug offenders

a
more positive return to the breeder of nsw based mares

Bundle
services

New
buyers at sales. Prize money has to go up. Just look at gallop
industry.

Bonuses

Youth!
plus higher prizemoney

Fee
reductions

more
prize money

Funds

reduced
cost of breeding

More
fillies only races throughout the state. Colts have a distinct advantage racing
against fillies.

Retired
from breeding

LFG
or money back after mare slipped foal. My mare has slipped again.

greater
return from prizemoney to breeders

Feature
races, breeding incentives, increased prize money

Reduction
of excessive stud fees

if
i had more land.

Nothing
Intend to stick to plan to breed on alternate years.

If
I had more money!

Change
blue and breeders challenge prize money around

The
amount of dollars I earn!!

Trotters
nsw foundation this year was a joke horse that one the 3yo hadn't had a start in
nsw only come for final I bought a trotting mare this year to breed with will
definitely be needing to vicbred And if resulting foal stands up I can race Vic
bred and then come over for a Nsw foundation final only

An
increase in prize money.

I
am not in any position to breed any more than I am breeding and i go and watch
the apg sales and there is no confidence in our industry breeders mostly
struggle to get the stallion service fee for there yearling

Increase
prizemoney

More
Prizemoney

I'm
happy with my numbers due to property size

Snake
free paddocks

A breeding incentive system or scheme as it is a big financial commitment with

the odds stacked against successful return of investment You wonder why you breed

extending
the breeders bonus for their first wins into the 5yo/6yo would make breeding more affordable for people who are smaller "Backyard" breeders

Better
country prize money

This
is my second reply. The only reason i will increase from 2 breeds to 3 breeds is due that fact I am not prepared to have the mare idle for another year After some veru ordinary sale years where prices recieved fell a long way short of costs of production reflecting diminishing buyers and less competition ,also the dominance of a few very successful stallions due to lack of resolve of controlling bodies to halt this situation lack of any real prizemoney increases makes whole situation very unappetising

Cheaper
service fees

major
prizemoney increases

More
subsidies to the breeder from HRNSW

Hobby
breeder - will not be increasing, but will probably stop in the near future unless there is a major revival in industry conditions generally (unlikely).

more
incentive to run fillies and mares state bred

Better
health

Increased
prizemoney

have
not breed for 8 yrs have brought last 2 horses at APG sales

More
races for mares, excluding nz horses from carnival of cups, breeding bonuses, increases in prize money

I
breed to sell all my foals and there just is not enough buyers for the yearlings being available. Enticing more owners into the sport may entice me to breed more foals

Cheaper
service fees & vet fees

more
bonus for breeding

cheaper
stud service fees

Winning
lotto

Improved
prize money to make breeding viable

like
to see one you have bred meet its potential.

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