

Elite NH Mares' Incentive Scheme 2023

Application form

Name of mare: _____ Year of birth: _____

Status of mare: Maiden/barren In foal to _____ Last service date: _____
(delete as necessary)

Name of owner: _____ TBA Mem No: _____
(Mare owners must be fully paid up members of the TBA at time of acceptance)

Address of owner: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Verify category of mare from the following criteria: 'A' mares meet the criteria on their official rating alone, 'B' mares meet the criteria by their successful progeny:

Category 1 – £4,000 Grant	Category 2 – £3,000 Grant	Category 3 – £2,000 Grant
1A – Mares that achieved a peak official rating of 150 or more 1B – Mares who have produced a NH horse rated 155 (mare) or 165 (gelding) or more, in Great Britain, Ireland or France. <i>List below the relevant progeny and their Official Rating to support 1B applications:</i>	2A – Mares that achieved a peak official rating of 140 and 149 2B – Mares who have produced a NH horse rated 145–154 (mare) or 155–164 (gelding) in Great Britain, Ireland or France. <i>List below the relevant progeny and their Official Rating to support 2B applications:</i>	3A – Mares that achieved a peak official rating of 130 and 139 3B – Mares who have produced a NH horse rated 135–144 (mare) or 145–154 (gelding) in Great Britain, Ireland or France. <i>List below the relevant progeny and their Official Rating to support 3B applications:</i>

A mare that qualifies for the scheme by satisfying **multiple criteria** (either as a race mare and producer, or as a producer of more than one qualifying horse) will be regarded as having achieved an official rating increased by 10lb for every additional qualification. List the names of qualifying progeny below and enter mare, if applicable, in appropriate uplifted category.

List of qualifying progeny, i.e. achieved an official rating of 135 (mare) or 145 (gelding):

Category of Elite Mare: _____ Amount of grant applied for: _____

Request any stallion eligible for the scheme, as shown on the TBA website thetba.co.uk

Nomination requested:	Stallion's name:	Advertised nomination fee:
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I confirm that I have read the Terms and Conditions (see overleaf) of the TBA Elite NH Mares' Incentive Scheme for 2023 and by signing agree to these Terms. I confirm that I am intending this mating to produce a National Hunt foal and any resulting foal will be registered as such with Weatherbys.

Signature of mare owner: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to the below address or to rob.davey@thetba.co.uk by **31 January 2023** to: Stanstead House, 8 The Avenue, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AA. We regret that incomplete forms that do not include all requested information to support this application will not be processed.

Terms and conditions

- 1 Mares must be resident in England, Scotland or Wales and owned by fully paid members of the TBA at the time of acceptance of the nomination.
- 2 All requests for nominations under the scheme must be made on the application form provided, to be returned to the TBA office at Stanstead House as soon as possible, and in any event no later than **31 January 2023**. The TBA must be informed of stallion choice within the week following **31 January 2023**.
- 3 The obligation remains with the mare owner to submit an application form to the TBA and ensure their application meets the required criteria for the scheme. Incomplete application forms that do not support the request for a grant will not be processed.
- 4 Mares will be accepted on the scheme only if they are no more than 20-years-old, or have produced a runner who has received a peak official rating of 135+ (mare) or 145 (gelding).
- 5 In all cases the VAT applicable to the nomination is payable by the mare owner. VAT is due as the HBLB is making a payment to the stallion owner to achieve the discounted nomination; VAT is therefore payable on this amount plus any residual fee.

If the value of the grant is less than the advertised fee for the stallion, then any excess fee is payable by the mare owners, plus the VAT on this amount. The mare owner is also responsible for VAT on 75% of the grant value.

If the value of the grant is the same or greater than the advertised fee, no fee is payable, but the mare owner is responsible for paying the VAT on 75% of the fee. If the value of the grant exceeds the advertised fee, no refund of the excess is payable to the mare owner.
- 6 All mare owners are required to have their mares examined by a veterinary surgeon to confirm pregnancy status as at the **1 October 2023**; a copy of this certificate must be sent to Stanstead House by the **14 October 2023**. If a veterinary certificate is not forthcoming, the mare owner will remain liable for the whole cost of the nomination fee.
- 7 A copy of the signed nomination agreement is to be sent to Stanstead House by the stallion stud, together with a copy of the invoice issued to owners of mares who are certified in foal as at **1 October 2023**.
- 8 Where fees are subsidised by the HBLB, mare owners are required to pay any remaining fee to the stallion stud according to the terms of the nomination agreement; failure to do so may result in the mare owner being liable for the whole cost of the nomination fee.
- 9 Should demand exceed the funds allocated for the scheme, or funds be reduced to the extent that the scheme becomes untenable, the TBA reserve the right to withdraw or amend the scheme at any time. In particular, any excess of demand over available funds may be dealt with by reducing the value of grants awarded for Category 3 mares to £1,000. If this step becomes necessary, every effort will be made to notify those affected as soon as possible.
- 10 The TBA NH Committee's decision on any matter regarding the 2023 Elite NH Mares' Scheme must be regarded as final.

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