

2017 ALBERTA BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**HRA Approved Budget \$ 2,219,600****ASSOCIATION AND RELATED SUPPORT**

1.	Operational grants, for sales promotion, sponsorships, specialized publications such as Stallion Directories, Statistical Reviews and Administration. (\$150,000 to be invoiced by CTHS and \$35,000 to be invoiced by ACTRA)	\$185,000
2.	Canadian Thoroughbred magazine support. (to be invoiced by CTHS)	\$20,000
3.	Awards Night support for trophy sponsorship, plaques, etc.(\$15,000 to be invoiced by CTHS and \$5,000 to be invoiced by ACTRA)	\$20,000
4.	Alberta Fall Classic Sponsorship. (to be invoiced by CTHS)	\$10,000
5.	Breeder Education programs, i.e. Horse Industry Breeders and Owners Conference	\$5,000
6.	Horse Industry Association of Alberta Support	\$5,000

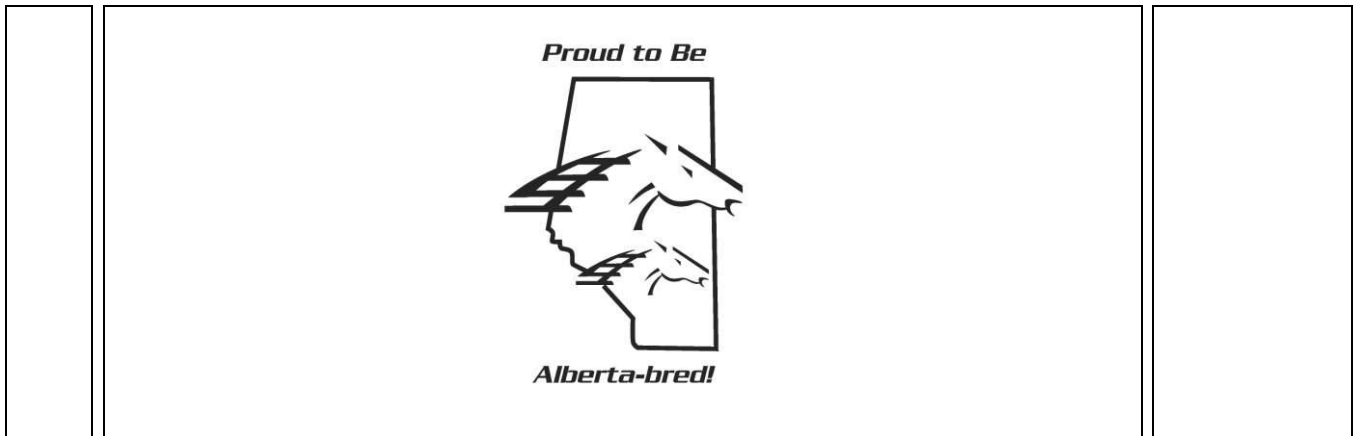
Total Association and Related Support**\$245,000****BREEDING SUPPORT****Owner's Breeding Support**

7.	<p>Owners of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in all sanctioned races in Alberta having a minimum \$10,000 purse and where entered at or above a minimum \$12,000 claiming price (to be invoiced monthly to HRA by the racetrack).</p> <p>Bonus amount to be 37% and will be reviewed regularly throughout the season to ensure there is no overpayment at the close of the racing season. (Note: Allocation includes \$709,600 for 2017 less \$174,118 overpayment from 2016). Bonuses will not be paid on Sales Stakes and Alberta Bred Restricted Stakes races.</p>	\$535,482
8.	Owners of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in Community Stakes Races excluding Alberta Bred Restricted races will be paid a bonus amount of note less than 30%.	\$25,000
9.	Alberta Breeders' Fall Classic purses (to be invoiced by racetrack)	\$350,000
10.	Community Racing Alberta Bred Stakes purses	\$25,000
11.	Alberta Yearling Sales Stake Races for 2 and 3 year olds and up	\$160,000

Breeders' Breeding Support

12.	Breeders of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in all sanctioned races in Alberta having a minimum \$7,500 purse and where entered at or above a minimum \$7,000 Claiming price will be paid a bonus after the conclusion of the Alberta racing season (to be invoiced by the CTHS).	\$605,000
13.	Stallion Bonus will be evaluated and published	\$100,000

Total Breeding Support **\$1,800,482**



Total		\$2,045,482
2016 Carry Over Overpayment		\$ 174,118
2017 HRA Approved Budget		\$2,219,600

NOTES

Please be advised that effective 2017, it will be a requirement that recipients of the Breed Improvement Program – Thoroughbred Breeders' Bonus be members in good standing of the C.T.H.S. (Full or Member designation) in order to receive the Breeders' Bonus

It is understood that the above allocations are contingent upon HRA receiving sufficient funds from the Alberta Lottery Fund for money earned at Alberta racetracks. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Alberta Division) and the Alberta Community Thoroughbred Racing Association will be expected to provide a 2017 audited financial statement for each of their organizations to HRA.

HRA acknowledges the assistance of CTHS, HBPA and ACTRA to the Breed Improvement Committee in the preparation of the 2017 Thoroughbred breeding support program.
Please direct any questions to the CTHS Alberta office at 403-229-3609.

