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The New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association thanks New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance as the key sponsor for the "Pearl" series.

New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance is making a special offer to all owners of fillies nominated in the Series.

1. A very competitive rate on all mortality insurance policies.
2. The policies will include at no additional cost, "Colic Clause Extension", to the value of \$10,000, (conditions apply).

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New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (Inc) recognises the significant financial and operational support provided to the NZB Insurance Pearl Series by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.

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Pearl Series Bonus Structure

The NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 is a Bonus scheme for fillies and mares offering bonuses of almost \$2.4 million and prizemoney of nearly \$2.5 million on up to 200 individual races for fillies and mares over three seasons' racing. The scheme has been designed to benefit all owners, trainers and breeders of thoroughbred fillies racing in New Zealand. Bonuses are available throughout all regions of the country.

The series is administered by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (NZTBA).

NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 is open to fillies which are of the 2018 crop (2019 yearlings).

Eligibility for the scheme is restricted to fillies nominated for the scheme as yearlings.

Bonuses are provided on up to 200 2YO, 3YO and 4YO races for each series comprising:

- specified open sex 2YO races
- mid-week fillies' and mares' races throughout this Series.
- Saturday fillies' and mares' races.

These races will be open to NZB Insurance Pearl Series-nominated and non NZB Insurance Pearl Series-nominated fillies and mares. Only fillies and mares nominated for the NZB

Insurance Pearl Series are eligible for bonuses.

2YO races will be open to NZB Insurance Pearl Series-nominated and non Pearl Series-nominated fillies, colts and geldings. Only fillies nominated to the NZB Insurance Pearl Series are eligible for bonuses.



NZB Insurance Pearl Series Bonuses

Level A

NZB Insurance Pearl Series Feature Races for 3YOs and 4YOs

NZB Insurance Pearl Series bonuses will be paid to the connections of the eligible winning 3YO filly or 4YO mare for specified Feature races on the following basis:

- \$17,000 (plus applicable GST) to the owner of the filly or mare
- \$2,000 (plus applicable GST) to the trainer of the filly or mare
- \$1,000 (plus applicable GST) to the Nominator of the filly or mare

Level B

NZB Insurance Pearl Series mid-week races for 3YOs and 4YOs

NZB Insurance Pearl Series bonuses will be paid to the connections of the eligible winning 3YO filly or 4YO mare for specified midweek races on the following basis:

- \$10,000 (plus applicable GST) to the owner of the filly or mare
- \$1,000 (plus applicable GST) to the trainer of the filly or mare
- \$500 (plus applicable GST) to the Nominator of the filly or mare

Level C

NZB Insurance Pearl Series races for 2YOs

NZB Insurance Pearl Series bonuses will be paid to the connections of the eligible winning 2YO filly for specified races on the following basis:

- \$7,000 (plus applicable GST) to the owner of the filly
- \$700 (plus applicable GST) to the trainer of the filly
- \$300 (plus applicable GST) to the Nominator of the filly



NZB Insurance Pearl Series Eligibility & Fees

For a filly to be eligible to participate in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020, the yearling filly needs to be nominated with New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (NZTBA) either:

- before 31 March 2020. The Earlybird nomination is to be accompanied by a nomination fee of \$920.00*; **or**
- from 1 April 2020 to 31 July 2020. The nomination is to be accompanied by a nomination fee of \$1380.00*; **or**
- for yearling fillies catalogued in the 2020 NZB South Island Sale or 2020 May Sale, by 31 May 2020. Such nomination is to be accompanied by a nomination fee of \$920.00*.

Series	Eligibility	Earlybird Nomination Option 1	Nomination Option 2	Nomination Option 3
2020	Fillies which are of the 2018 Foal Crop (Yearlings of 2019)	1 November 2019 - 31 March 2020 \$920.00*	1 April 2020 - 31 July 2020 \$1380.00*	1 December 2019 - 31 May 2020 \$920.00* Fillies catalogued for 2020 South Island Sale & 2020 May Sale

* including GST

Please note:

Nominations and payment can

be completed on-line at

www.pearlseries.nzthoroughbred.co.nz



NZB Insurance Pearl Series Terms and Conditions & Frequently Asked Questions

Which fillies are eligible for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series?

1. The NZB Insurance Pearl Series is limited to fillies which:
 - a. are of the 2018 Foal Crop (Yearlings of 2019); and
 - b. are eligible for registration under the New Zealand Rules of Racing; and
 - c. are nominated for participation in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 on or before the deadlines specified in the "Eligibility & Fees" section on page 5.

How much will it cost to nominate a filly to the NZB Insurance Pearl Series?

2. The earlybird nomination fee for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020, paid prior to 31 March 2020 is:
\$920.00* per filly;

OR

The nomination fee for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 between 1 April 2020 and 31 July 2020 is:
\$1380.00* per filly;

OR

If nominating fillies that are catalogued in the 2020 South Island Sale or 2020 May Sale by 31 May 2020:
\$920.00* per filly.

* including GST

3. No late nominations will be accepted.

What categories of bonuses are there and how much are the bonuses?

4. The NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 bonus categories are:
 - a. **Level A** (Feature events): a bonus of \$20,000 (plus applicable GST) comprising a \$17,000 owner bonus, a \$2,000 trainer bonus, and a \$1,000 nominator bonus;
 - b. **Level B** (midweek events): a bonus of \$11,500 (plus applicable GST) comprising a \$10,000 owner bonus, a \$1,000 trainer bonus, and a \$500 nominator bonus; and
 - c. **Level C** (2YO events): a bonus of \$8,000 (plus applicable GST) comprising a \$7,000 owner bonus, a \$700 trainer bonus, and a \$300 nominator bonus.



5. Owners or nominators who are acting on behalf of a group which receives NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 bonus money are responsible for any allocation of such bonus money between the connections of the filly/mare. Neither the NZTBA, nor its payment agent, have any liability in this regard.
6. The nominator's bonus will be paid to the person recorded as the nominator on the Entry Form or as determined by the NZTBA.
7. In the instance of a racing club and NZTR deciding to split a race due to a high number of nominations, the NZTBA reserves the right to request NZTR to place NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 eligible fillies in the same race.

What happens to the bonus if there is a dead-heat?

8. Bonuses are paid to the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated filly/mare that has placed first in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 bonus race, subject to the satisfactory outcome of any swab or inquiry procedure.
9. However, if there is a dead-heat for first place in a race between two NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated fillies/mares in a NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 race, the relevant bonus money will be divided between the two NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated dead-heat first place fillies and/or mares.
10. If there are more than two NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated fillies and mares that have dead-heated for first, the bonus will be divided evenly between the number of NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated fillies and/or mares that have dead-heated.
11. If an NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated filly/mare dead-heats with a non-NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated filly or mare, all bonus money will be paid out to the connections of the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 nominated filly or mare. A filly which is not nominated to the Pearl Series 2020 is only eligible to the original race prize money and is not eligible to any Pearl bonus.

What happens if the Pearl Bonus Race is divided?

12. If an NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 race is divided into 2 races by NZTR after nominations have closed, only one bonus will be available in respect of both races. If both races are won by an NZB Insurance Pearl Series nominated filly/mare, one half of the bonus will be paid to the connections of each winner.

How many races will be in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020?

13. All reasonable endeavours will be made to programme the full schedule of Pearl races comprising up to 15 open sex 2YO races (in their 2YO season), up to 170 mid-week fillies and mares races (during their 3YO and 4YO years) and up to 15 Feature fillies and mares races (during their 3YO and 4YO years). The NZTBA will not be liable to anyone in the event that all scheduled races are unable to be run for any reason whatsoever.

14. Provided the programmed race is run, NZB Insurance Pearl bonuses will be paid regardless of the number of starters.

Bonus races which are abandoned will not be rescheduled, unless otherwise determined by the NZTBA.

What is in the 'small print'?

15. Any person who signs an NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 form must comply with all NZTR rules and regulations. Each person who signs a Pearl Series 2019 form represents and warrants to the NZTBA that each filly named on that form falls within the eligibility category specified on that form. Any false information provided on the form will be used against the nominator if required.
16. The NZTBA is entitled to use each NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 form and the information contained in it for any purpose, and to provide any form or disclose any of the information contained in it to any person.
17. Once signed, the form is a binding agreement between the NZTBA and the nominator.
18. The NZTBA, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive or modify a requirement of one or more of these conditions in a particular instance or instances and may require as a condition of doing so that additional requirements be met.
19. These conditions may be amended by the NZTBA, without notice at any time, including, but not limited to, reducing the number and size of the NZB Insurance Pearl bonus and altering the definitions of the eligibility categories. The NZTBA shall not be liable in any way if these terms and conditions are amended.
20. The NZTBA takes no responsibility for determining, and has no obligation to inquire into or advise as to, the eligibility of a filly to be nominated. The NZTBA is not liable to any person in any way if it incorrectly states that a filly is not eligible.
21. The NZTBA reserves the right to reject any nomination for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2020 scheme.
22. The provisions of these Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and each party hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the New Zealand Courts.





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