

## **HRNSW RACEHORSE AWARDS CRITERIA**

1. Only horses trained by a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer may be considered for nomination.
  - a) A horse who was initially trained by a Non-NSW licenced and domiciled trainer who enters a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer's stable will only be eligible for nomination if the NSW licenced and domiciled trainer had the horse in their stable for a period of at least 6 months.
  - b) A horse who was initially trained by a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer who enters a Non-NSW licenced and domiciled trainer's stable will only be eligible for nomination if the NSW licenced and domiciled trainer had the horse in their stable for a period of at least 6 months.
2. Horses compliant with clause 1 will be judged on all performances that season whilst in the care of a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer.
3. A shortlist of nominations is to be prepared by HRNSW Management and expert staff for consideration by the Voting Panel. The Voting Panel is determined by the HRNSW Management.
4. The horse that receives the highest number of votes will be determined the winner of the award.
5. If there is a tie for the highest number of votes, the following is to apply:
  - a) The highest number of Group 1 wins (while trained by a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer), if equal;
  - b) The highest amount of prizemoney won for the season (while trained by a NSW licenced and domiciled trainer)