



SPPHA NSW APPLICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP

SPPHA NSW will provide sponsorship for current SPPHA NSW financial members who have been competing with their Standardbred horse(s) in Open competition for a minimum period of 12 months. This is part of SPPHA NSW's charter: to promote the Standardbred as a successful and versatile horse that can excel in many disciplines; and to recognise the achievements of Standardbreds in all equestrian disciplines.

Winning or placing in open competition is **not** a pre-requisite for a successful application. The emphasis is on the commitment to compete on equal terms, to strive for continuous improvement and actively work towards reaching the next level of your chosen discipline(s). In all cases, the quality of presentation of the horse and rider as being representative of the Standardbred in general equestrian competition is of paramount importance (therefore photos and/or video are required as part of the application).

Terms & Conditions

Sponsorship applications are open to current SPPHA NSW financial members (Full, Family or Junior) and freezebranded Standardbred horses; horses must compete with the freezebrand displayed. The SPPHA NSW member must be the rider/driver of the horse.

The horse must compete under an officially registered name. The HRA name is acceptable (i.e. HRA registration only); where the horse is unnamed with HRA or competes under a different name, the horse must be registered with SPPHA NSW.

Applicants are to submit one application form per horse. A member may apply for Sponsorship for up to 3 horses in a calendar year.

A member can reapply for sponsorship 12 months after a previous sponsorship has been awarded; however reduced sponsorship may apply for subsequent successful applications.

Applications for sponsorship can be submitted at any time. The awarding of Sponsorships and the form that Sponsorships take is at the discretion of SPPHA NSW Committee (Please note: as SPPHA NSW is a volunteer organisation, review of applications and notification of outcome will depend on the scheduling of Committee meetings).

SPPHA NSW Committee members are eligible to apply for Sponsorship. However, any Committee member who applies for Sponsorship will have no part in decision-making for any Sponsorship Applications for a period of 12 months after submission of their application, regardless of whether that application is successful or not.

Horse and rider must demonstrate having competed at a minimum of 3 events in one discipline in the 12 months preceding the date of application in OPEN COMPETITION. If multiple disciplines are selected, they must have competed at a minimum of 3 events per discipline in the last 12 months in OPEN COMPETITION. The criteria for each discipline are as follows:

- Show Horse – non-breed RIDDEN classes in full open competition ONLY (i.e. **not** Standardbred-only classes, "Any Other Breed" classes or any form of led class);
- Dressage – Preliminary level and above;
- Eventing – Newcomers (60cm) and above;
- Jumping – 60cm and above;
- Endurance – Training level (40km) and above;

- Carriage driving (competitive);
- Other disciplines will be accepted but must be at a competitive level considered above Beginner/Basic i.e. Standardbreds compete with the same expectations as any other horse (e.g. ARC competition days, Pony Club, Interschools, Western, Sporting, Team Penning, Campdrafting).

The form that Sponsorship will take is at the discretion of the SPPHA NSW committee. Sponsorship may be a package and may include some of the following:

- One-off payment towards entry fees (amount to be determined by SPPHA NSW Committee);
- Monogrammed rug to be used on competition days (“Horse Name” “Sponsored by SPPHA NSW” and SPPHA NSW logo);
- Monogrammed saddle cloth for competition days (“Horse Name” “Bridle Number” “Sponsored by SPPHA NSW” and SPPHA NSW logo); • 2 stickers for horse float;
- T-shirt and cap.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Date:

Name:

Member No.:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Horse Name*:

Freezebrand:

**Registered name (This is the name used in competition. HRA registered name is acceptable. If the horse is unnamed with HRA or competes under a different name, then the horse must be registered under this name with SPPHA NSW).*

Discipline (select one or more, as applicable):

Show Horse: Type

Dressage: Level

Eventing: Level

Jumping: Level

Endurance: Level

Carriage Driving (competitive):
Type

Other, details:

<p>Please summarise your achievements over the previous 12 months (provide copies of results, photos/video as described below)#:</p>
<p>Please explain why you deserve sponsorship (e.g. how you promote the breed; how you meet the objectives of SPPHA NSW):</p>
<p>Please describe your goals for the next 12 months:</p>

Additional information required for Sponsorship application:

- Copies of results e.g. dressage score sheets, jump cards, eventing results, endurance log books etc as applicable.
- Photos and/or video of some of your performances during the previous 12 months (can provide via email, USB drive or Youtube link as applicable).

Declaration of Applicant

I hereby make application for Sponsorship from the Standardbred Pleasure and Performance Horse Association of NSW Inc and certify that the information supplied above is true and correct in every respect.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Submission of Application for Sponsorship

Forward application and supporting documentation/photos/film either by:

- Printed and photocopied by post to SPPHA NSW, PO Box 171, Kurrajong NSW 2754

OR

- Scan and email to sphansw@standardbred.org.au

Incomplete applications or applications from non-members will not be considered. As SPPHA NSW is a volunteer organisation, review of applications and notification of outcome will depend on the scheduling of Committee meetings. The awarding of Sponsorships and the form that Sponsorships take is at the discretion of SPPHA NSW Committee.

SPPHA NSW use only:

Date Signed (Committee received: member receiving):

Date _____ Approved

reviewed: _____ SPPHA Committee:

Not approved

Date Applicant advised: _____

Sponsorship provided: _____