

NOTICE

TO: OWNERS, TRAINERS, AUTHORISED AGENTS, STAKEHOLDERS AND
ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM: ROSETTE PEIRCE
SECRETARY/CEO

DATE: WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH, 2025

SUBJECT: SUBSIDY FOR THE IMPORTATION OF NON-WEST-INDIAN
BRED JUVENILE HORSES.

The Barbados Turf Club (BTC) wishes to advise that at a recently held Board of Directors meeting, the Directors agreed to continue with the monetary incentive which was previously offered for the importation of Non-West Indian Bred Juvenile horses.

Effective from 1st May, 2025, a maximum subsidy of **Eight Thousand Dollars (Bds. \$8,000.00)** is payable when an application for same has been submitted by the Owner or his Registered Agent and is subsequently approved by the Barbados Turf Club.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

Non-West Indian Bred colts (NB: Geldings and ridglings shall be deemed ineligible) age 2 to 4 years old which were purchased outside of the Caribbean and shipped directly to Barbados for the purpose of racing at the Garrison Savannah.

Horses must be purchased at a recognised equine sale which has been conducted by registered and reputable sales company (e.g. OBS Sales Company Inc.) or; claimed at a recognised racetrack outside of the Caribbean.

Horses purchased for **Five Thousand American Dollars (US \$5,000.00) but less than Ten Thousand American Dollars (US \$10,000.00)** shall receive a fraction of the subsidy that's in proportion to the purchase amount.

Non-West Indian Bred fillies and mares age 2 to 4 years old which were purchased outside of the Caribbean and shipped directly to Barbados for the purpose of racing at the Garrison Savannah.

Horses must be purchased at a recognised equine sale which has been conducted by registered and reputable sales company (e.g. OBS Sales Company Inc.) or; claimed at a recognised racetrack outside of the Caribbean. Fillies and Mares which are purchased for **Five Thousand American Dollars (US \$5,000.00) or more shall receive the full subsidy.**

NB: A Veterinary Report inclusive of x-rays, radiographic study and endoscopic exams MUST be provided upon application.

Only horses which have tested free of Anabolic Steroids will qualify and costs for said test(s) will be at the Owners' expense.

Horses which benefit from the subsidy must be registered and domiciled in Barbados for a period of no less than two (2) years.

Should an Owner who has received a subsidy wish to export the said horse for any reason before the expiration of the two (2) year period, he/she will be required to refund the subsidy in its entirety.

The BTC will make a maximum contribution of Eight Thousand Dollars (Bds.8, 000.00) per horse, towards quarantine and shipping costs. All applications must be accompanied by a bill of sale, quarantine and shipping receipts and animal landing permit and must be submitted within thirty (30) days of said permit together with any other BTC requirements.

The above subsidy shall remain in force until April 30th, 2026.

You are advised to check with the CEO concerning any further information related to the subsidy or about any other conditions that might apply.

NB: No horse shall be eligible for more than one subsidy in any given year and all subsidies are subject to the discretion of the Barbados Turf Club at the time of application.

Please be guided accordingly.



Rosette Peirce
Secretary/CEO