

NOTICE

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

FROM: BARBADOS TURF CLUB
ROSETTE PEIRCE
SECRETARY/CEO

DATE: WEDNESDAY 30 April, 2025

SUBJECT: SUBSIDY FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES WHICH RECEIVE A
RATING OF **80** OR ABOVE.

The Barbados Turf Club (BTC) wishes to advise that effective 1st May 2025 and until March 31st 2026 **(Horse(s) must arrive in Barbados no later than March 31st, 2026)** a monetary incentive will be available for the importation of horses WHICH ON APPLICATION RECEIVE An OFFICIAL RATING OF 80 OR HIGHER IN BARBADOS.

A maximum subsidy of **Ten Thousand Dollars (Bds. \$10,000.00)** 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:

Horses no younger than 2 years at the time of purchase and no older than 7 years on arrival in Barbados; purchased outside of the Caribbean and shipped directly to Barbados and in keeping with all Import Conditions as

determined by the Ministry of Agriculture of Barbados; for the purpose of racing at the Garrison Savannah.

Horses must be issued a rating of 80 or above by the Barbados Turf Club's Handicappers on application. **APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT PAST PERFORMANCE RECORDS AND APPLICATIONS FOR RATINGS PRIOR TO SHIPPING HORSES TO BARBADOS.**

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

Horses which benefit from the subsidy must be registered and domiciled in Barbados for a period of not 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 Ten Thousand Dollars (Bds.10, 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 documents that may be requested by the BTC.

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

NB: Geldings and ridglings shall be deemed ineligible.

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.



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