



## Special exception for the 2020 breeding year

With a special agreement from the Quebec Jockey Club, any broodmares purchased between June 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, with proof of the transaction, will be eligible in the Quebec breeding program on certain conditions. No breeder premiums will be awarded to non-Quebec breeders of these mares. This exceptional measure was created in order to increase and improve the Standardbred breeding industry in Quebec. The goal is to create and maintain our jobs in the racing industry.

## **Conditions:**

- The transfer of the mare must be done before December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 and must be 100% Canadian owned
- The mare must come from outside of Quebec to be eligible
- The foaling must take place in Quebec
- The mare and her offspring must remain in the province of Quebec from January 1st 2021 until and including December 31st 2021
- Any reasons to leave the province of Quebec during her residency must be approved beforehand by the CJQ otherwise the mare's residence and therefore the Quebec status of the offspring could be compromised
- A \$250 nomination fee must be paid to Standardbred Canada by December 31, 2020 or the regular late registration fee will apply
- The CJQ reserves the right to visit farms for inspection purposes