

PRAKAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Over the next 5 years the BHRC commit to rejuvenate the Prakas Derby & Championship as part of its commitment to trotting in the UK. If after 5 years there has been no increased uptake in these races then the board will contact Dr McKenzie to seek guidance on what he deems an appropriate use of the remaining funds.

The following proposal is in line with Dr McKenzies original letters and designed to keep the spirit of what the money was intended for.

Prakas derby - 3yo horses bred by British owners (at time of foaling mare must be registered to a person who's primary address is in Great Britain, this includes foals that are born Overseas to British owned mares).

Eligible to males & females. To be split, if sufficient numbers declare, if to be run as mixed gender the females will get preferential draw. The 3 year Derby will take place from 2022. The reason for delaying the Derby to 2022 is we believe that there are not enough 3 year olds for 2021 season that fit the criteria to stage a competitive race.

To be raced over one mile.

To be raced at a hard track.

3 sustaining fees of £50 to be paid 1st April, 1st May & 1st June. The race dates to be announced for July /August .

Final entry £100 to be paid 2 weeks before the race.

Late entries £1000

Total purse will be sustaining fees & entry fee + (100% of sustaining + entry fee matched by the Prakas fund [minimum of £1500 for each race] for the first 5 years, then 50% until the fund runs out). (Rugs & trophy to be supplied to winner out of the Prakas fund).

In 2021 Prakas Championship will be for 3 and 4yo's, all other criteria will remain the same. There will also be Aged Prakas Championship for 5year olds + in 2021. All races over 1 mile.

The races will be subject to entries and the hard track venue to be announced soon.

By announcing this initiative now, we hope that it will give time for those who own Standardbred and Trotteur Francais horses eligible to enter, the time to get their horses ready to compete in the Prakas Championships for 2021. Also to show that the BHRC are committed to develop British owned /bred Trotters to sustain the Sport for future generations.