

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ADOPTERS FOR GRADUATE RACE

Adopters,

We look forward to you participating our virtual 2021 Graduate Race to the Queen's Plate. LongRun has gone to great lengths to ensure Ontario's thoroughbreds enjoy their retirement from racing.... We hope that you, our adopters, will go to great lengths as well to help us survive this pandemic and help us raise money to care for the 60+ retirees in our program. Below are instructions to help you join in. If you have any specific questions regarding this event, please contact us at [info@longrunretirement.com](mailto:info@longrunretirement.com)

- Starting July 1, 2021, please fill out the attached entry form also available on our website – [www.longrunretirement.com](http://www.longrunretirement.com). Once completed it is to be emailed to the above email address along with a photo of you and your graduate which will be displayed on our website (jpg please)
- The \$20 entry fee is to be paid through the DONATE NOW button on our website. It will take you to PayPal where you can pay by credit or debit
- Once we receive the entry form and confirmation of your payment, your graduate will be entered in the race
- Entries must be received by July 14, 2021 and the horses "break from the gate" on July 15, 2021
- Maximum 40 entries
- On July 15<sup>th</sup>, once the horses are "racing", collect sponsorships from family, friends, etc. For every \$5 collected, your horse moves forward one length. Limit of \$25 sponsorship per person but anyone can sponsor your horse
- Sponsorships can be made in cash to you which you are to record on the attached Sponsor sheet, also available on our website. Email it regularly to LongRun so the race status can be updated.
- Send the cash to LongRun when you send in the Sponsor sheet through the "SPONSOR" button under your horse on our website. The sponsorship page goes live on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Sponsors can also send in their sponsorship directly through the "SPONSOR" button under your horse's name on our website.
- Any donation over \$10 will receive a tax receipt from LongRun
- We encourage you to send in you Sponsor Sheet often, but no more than once a day, with the accompanying money
- The number of lengths matching the money will be added to the race status so you know where you are positioned. Graduates will not advance in the race until the payments, matching the Sponsor Sheet, are received.
- Final day to accept sponsorships and send them in will be August 18, 2021 at midnight with the race results being declared on August 19, 2021 at noon, the day the horses are entered into the real 2021 Queen's Plate
- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place
- The winner will be featured on the cover of the LongRun 2022 Graduate Calendar, will receive a special presentation cooler and will receive two tickets to the 2022 Queen's Plate

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