



## **GRNZ Small Breeder Fund Policy**

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria and process for breeders applying for the Small Breeder Funding.

### **Definition**

A small breeder is defined as a breeder who has no more than two registered breeding females at the time of application and has bred no more than two litters in the 12 months preceding the application. Immediate family members or partners on the same property are deemed to be the same small breeder for the Small Breeder Fund applications.

### **Scope**

These criteria apply to breeders eligible to apply for the Small Breeder Fund as defined above.

### **Related policies and documents**

GRNZ Health and Welfare Standards  
GRNZ Register a Breeding Female Policy

### **Criteria and application process**

1. The applicant must be a GRNZ registered breeder and meet the criteria for a small breeder at the time of the application.
2. Breeders are limited to one application per season and a maximum of two straws in total.
3. The limit on the total number of applications include the use of all straws, even if the straw's use results in a miss.

4. The funding operates on a first in first served basis.
5. Funding is only available for Australian imported straws.
6. **Funding options:**

	<b>Australian sire's straw already located in NZ and owned by an LP<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NEW Australian sire's straw being imported from Australia</b>
Funding available per application	\$500	\$1,000
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completed and signed GRNZ application form</li> <li>● Copy of invoice from current owner of the straw, to include sire's details and straw reference</li> <li>● Proof of payment for selected straw<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Completed Change of Ownership documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completed and signed GRNZ application form</li> <li>● Copy of invoice from current owner of the straw, to include sire's details and straw reference</li> <li>● Proof of payment for selected straw<sup>3</sup></li> <li>● Completed Change of Ownership documentation<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
Other requirements		The straw <b>MUST NOT</b> have been shipped more than 2 month prior to application

7. Retrospective applications will NOT be considered
8. Applications will not be accepted for straws that have already been used.
9. Only one application will be considered for each straw reference.
10. Payment for straws must have been made no more than 2 months prior to the application being received by the GRNZ office.
11. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
12. Racing Operations and Welfare Manager will consider all completed applications.
13. Approval of all applications are at the discretion of GRNZ.

<sup>1</sup> LP - Licenced person either in New Zealand or Australia.

<sup>2</sup> Copy of bank transfer or bank statement.

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<sup>4</sup> For new imports, this can be done at the time the shipment is received in NZ.