



CLAIMING PROTECTION FORM

The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario (HBPA) will provide a self-funded Claiming Protection Program free to all owners who have signed an HBPA of Ontario membership authorization certificate, under the following conditions:

The HBPA of Ontario will pay half of the claiming cost up to \$32,000 to any qualified owner, providing the claimed horse had to be euthanized on the track. If after leaving the track surface and within 24 hours of the race the claimed horse is found to have a career ending injury; the HBPA will contact a Veterinarian of our choosing to confirm whether or not the horse needs to be euthanized.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Claiming Price</u>	<u>HBPA Pays</u>
\$10,000	\$5,000
\$20,000	\$10,000
\$32,000 or above	\$16,000

A practicing Veterinarian licensed by the province of Ontario must certify in writing the reason the horse was euthanized.

Owner(s) and trainers of the claimed horse must have a signed membership certificate on file prior to the date of the claim of the deceased animal. Owner(s) and trainers of the claimed horse were members in good standing with the HBPA of Ontario prior to the date of claim of the deceased animal, and have no other mortality insurance coverage.

The horse was claimed at either Woodbine or Fort Erie race tracks. One covered claim per owner and/or partnership per calendar year. The claiming protection fund will be capped at a total of \$160,000 per calendar year.

Definition: Qualified Owner is the claimant who has met the requirements of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission as defined in Chapter 12: Claiming races. Specifically sections: 12.03; 12.03.01; 12.04; 12.11; 12.12; 12.13; 12.13.01; 12.13.02; 12.14; 12.18.01; 12.18.02; 12.25; and, 12.27.

CLAIM FORM

OWNER NAME: _____ NAME OF HORSE: _____

DATE OF CLAIM: _____ DATE OF RACE : _____

RACE #: _____ RACETRACK: _____ CLAIMING PRICE : _____

DATE OF EUTHANIZATION: _____ ATTENDING VET: _____

SIGNATURE & AGCO #: _____ DATE: _____

****VETERINARIAN'S REPORT MUST BE ATTACHED INCLUDING REASON WHY HORSE HAD TO BE EUTHANIZED****