



Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Industry
Association

Breeding & Racing Update

ABOUT PEIHRIA

Mission

To establish and perpetuate the financial stability and future viability of the Harness Racing Industry on Prince Edward Island.

Vision

To strongly contribute to the social, moral, and economic wellbeing of Prince Edward Island through a comprehensive approach to all aspects of the Harness Racing Industry.



G O V E R N A N C E

- Led by a Board of Directors representing various aspects of the industry
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 - Bruce Wood and Lee Drake (Standardbred Canada)
 - Julie Jamieson (Executive Director, PEIHRIA)
 - Zach Conway (Administrative Assistant, PEIHRIA)



STALLIONS STANDING ON PEI

YEAR	STALLIONS	PACE	TROT
2026	23	18	5
2025	26	20	6
2024	22	18	4
2023	21	17	4

* 1 stallion standing in Nova Scotia paid into stake

* Statistics courtesy of Maritime Breeders Association



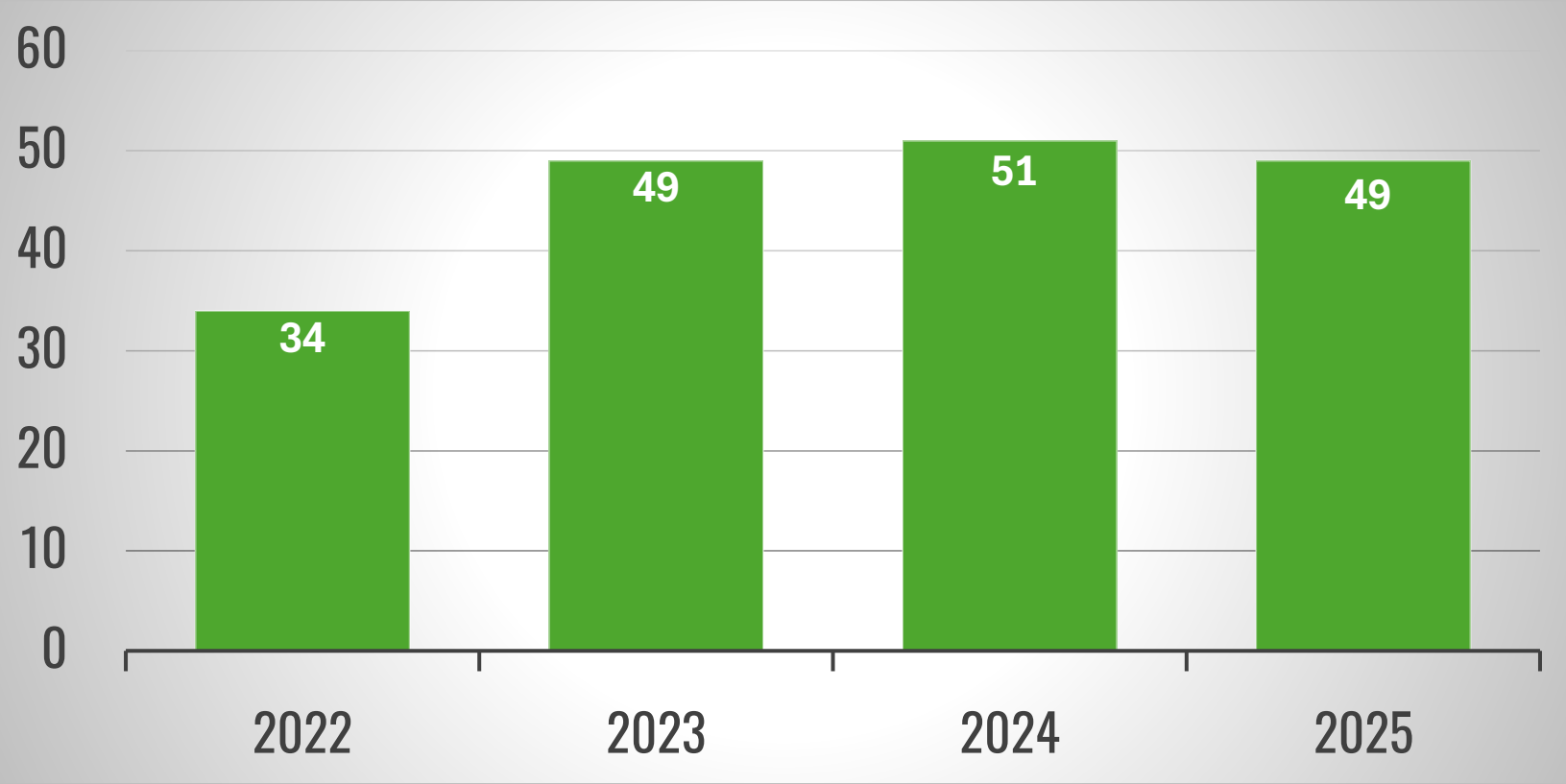
MARES BRED TO PEI STALLIONS

YEAR	NUMBER OF MARES
2025	444
2024	441
2023	384
2022	400

*Statistics courtesy of Standardbred Canada



RESIDENT MARES YEAR OVER YEAR



Statistics courtesy of the PEIHRIA



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FOAL INCENTIVE PER YEAR



YEAR	FOALS	AMOUNT
2025	228	\$57,000
2024	224	\$56,000
2023	216	\$54,000
2022	204	\$51,000

*Statistics courtesy of PEIHRIA



ISLAND BREEDER'S AWARDS



Year	Eligible Earnings	Average Earnings/ Breeder	Average Award Payout/ Breeder	Funding
2025	\$2,421,491	\$24,709.09	\$2,040.00	\$200,000.00
2024	\$2,406,878	\$21,112.96	\$1,535.08	\$175,000.00
2023	\$1,855,719	\$23,196.50	\$1,875.00	\$150,000.00
2022	\$1,514, 852	\$20,470.97	\$1,712.00	\$150,000.00

A breeder's award payout is a percentage of the earnings of two- and three-year-old standardbred horses that the Island breeder has raised that have raced in the following stakes: Atlantic Sire Stakes, Brian Andrew Memorial, Joe O'Brien Stake, Lady Slipper Stake, and PEI Colt Stakes. The award is paid annually in November. The award is calculated as follows:

Government Funding Allotted for Breeders Awards/ Total Eligible Earnings of all Island Foaled Stakes Horses = Percentage Used To Pay Individual Breeder. (Usually close to 8%, in 2023 it was 8.26%)

Eligible Individual Breeder Earnings x Annual Percentage = Individual Island Breeder Payout

*Statistics courtesy of PEIHRIA



ATLANTIC CLASSIC SALE NUMBERS

Year	Consigned	Sold	Gross	Average	>\$10,000
2025	160	147	\$1,937,100.00	\$13,180.00	64
2024	151	149	\$1,740,000.00	\$11,524.00	74
2023	152	146	\$1,898,500.00	\$13,003.00	61
2022	132	126	\$ 1,891,000.00	\$ 15,007.00	72

* Statistics courtesy of the Atlantic Classic Sale



PEI RACING SUMMARY 2022 - 2025



Year	Race Cards	# Races	Purses	Total Starts	Average Starters/ Race
2025	112	1,506	\$7,759,535	10,144	6.73
2024	114	1,383	\$6,347,965	9,114	6.59
2023	105	1,382	\$5,460,945	9,302	6.73
2022	102 (Fiona)	1,206	\$4,342,037	7,912	6.56

There were 814 unique horses racing on PEI in 2025

*Statistics courtesy of Standardbred Canada



AGED HORSE EARNINGS SUMMARY

HORSES AGED 4 AND OVER

MIN 10 STARTS ON PEI



Earnings	2022	% of Total	2023	% of Total	2024	% of Total	2025	% of Total
>\$30K	2	1%	5	2%	9	4%	12	4.4%
\$25k - \$30k	7	3%	15	6%	10	4%	20	7.3%
\$10k - \$20k	50	22%	78	31%	72	29%	118	43%
\$5k - \$10k	100	43%	91	36%	98	39%	81	29.5%
<\$5	72	31%	64	25%	61	24%	44	16%
Total Horses	231		253		250		275	

*Statistics courtesy of Standardbred Canada



QUESTIONS?



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