

Agenda Item #1

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RECITALS

R1. The IHRC is the administrative agency in the State of Indiana that regulates horse racing pursuant to provisions of the Indiana Code, Title 4, Article 31.

R2. At all times relevant to this Settlement Agreement, Mr. Johnson was licensed as an owner, trainer, and authorized agent with the IHRC.

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R4. As a licensee, Mr. Johnson is required to be knowledgeable of all IHRC rules and regulations.

R5. On or about July 4, 2022, the Stewards at Horseshoe Indianapolis summarily suspended Mr. Johnson in Stewards’ Ruling No. IG-2022-2716, which was amended on July 12, 2022, to reflect the initial summary suspension was for ninety (90) days, ending October 3, 2022.

R6. On or about October 3, 2022, the Stewards at Horseshoe Indianapolis pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-5(b) renewed the summary suspension for an additional ninety (90) days, ending on December 31, 2022.

R7. After a hearing on or about October 19, 2022, the Stewards at Horseshoe Indianapolis issued ruling No. IG-2022-2850 on October 22, 2022.

R8. The Stewards’ found Mr. Johnson’s actions constituted a violation of the prohibition on race day medication and treatments. Mr. Johnson was suspended for a period of one (1) year from July 4, 2022, to July 3, 2023, and fined the sum of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

R9. Mr. Johnson timely filed his appeal of Stewards’ Ruling No. IG-2022-2850 on or about October 31, 2022.

R10. The Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (“OALP”) assigned ALJ Brian Hahn (“ALJ Hahn”) to both matters on or about November 3, 2022.

R11. ALJ Hahn scheduled initial pre-hearing teleconferences for November 9, 2022. Mr. Johnson, by Counsel, requested a continuance. ALJ Hahn rescheduled the pre-hearing teleconferences for November 22, 2022.

R12. At that pre-hearing teleconference, the Parties agreed to pursue potential settlement opportunities as provided by 71 IAC 10-3-21.

R13. Commission Staff issued an Administrative Written Complaint (with supporting exhibits) as provided for in 71 IAC 10-3-21 on or about January 13, 2023.

R14. A second pre-hearing teleconference with ALJ Hahn occurred on January 17, 2023. Parties informed ALJ Hahn that settlement negotiations were ongoing pursuant to 71 IAC 10-3-21.

R15. Mr. Johnson, by Counsel, filed his response to Commission Staff's Administrative Written Complaint on February 17, 2023, pursuant to 71 IAC 20-3-21.

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R18. The matter was reassigned to OALP ALJ Michael Buker ("ALJ Buker") on April 23, 2023.

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R20. On May 16, 2023, ALJ Buker issued his Order to Set Hearing Calendar ordering the parties to provide a mutually agreed upon proposed Hearing Calendar on or before May 19, 2023.

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R26. On October 2, 2023, ALJ Yeager issued her Order converting the Evidentiary Hearing on October 11, 2023, to a Telephonic Prehearing Conference.

R27. On or about October 11, 2023, ALJ Yeager issued her Order Setting Administrative Hearing with the Final Witness and Exhibits List due January 22, 2024, and an Administrative Hearing date of February 22, 2024.

R28. Now, in full and complete resolution of any and all further administrative proceedings involving Mr. Johnson relative to Stewards’ Ruling Nos. IG-2022-2850, and other violations, the Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the promises and covenants to be performed as set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

A1. This agreement does not cover any violations that may be discovered that are not referenced in Stewards’ Ruling No. IG-2202-2850 and the Administrative Written Complaint dated on or about January 13, 2023.

A2. Mr. Johnson agrees to dismiss with prejudice, withdraw and/or waive all related pending legal and administrative proceedings including any related appeals, and release all claims and potential claims against the Commission, the Commission Staff and/or its current or former representatives, agents and/or employees relating to the Commission actions that are the subject of this Settlement Agreement. Mr. Johnson specifically agrees to release and forever discharge any claims and/or complaints against the Commission, the Commission Staff and/or its current or former representatives, agents and/or employees and/or the Stewards arising from, relating to, or in any way connected with the issues associated with the Commission Staff’s initiation and/or pursuit of the underlying disciplinary action against Mr. Johnson.

A3. As a result of the disciplinary matters that were the subject of the underlying proceedings, Mr. Johnson agrees to pay a \$1,000 fine in addition to the time Mr. Johnson has previously served.

A4. The Parties specifically agree that this Agreement shall be governed by applicable Indiana regulations and any failure to comply with those rules is subject to enforcement by the Stewards and/or the Commission.

A5. Mr. Johnson and Commission Staff acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to the approval of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

A6. Mr. Johnson acknowledges that this Agreement is not a guarantee of future licensure in the State of Indiana and does not impact licensure in any other state.

A7. The IHRC will enter a ruling consistent with the Agreement that will make clear that the \$1,000 penalty/sanction set forth in rhetorical paragraph A3 of the Agreement is the only and total penalty/sanction for the alleged violations referenced in this Settlement Agreement since Mr. Johnson has previously served his suspension days. It is the intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall not be interpreted as imposing any other sanction or penalty other than that set forth in rhetorical paragraph A3 herein.

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A9. If and to the extent any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable at law, such provision will be deemed stricken from the Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement will continue in effect and be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

A10. This Agreement shall be deemed executed in the State of Indiana, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Indiana, without regard to its choice of law provisions, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Agreement, or the breach thereof, whether sounding in contract, tort or otherwise, shall likewise be governed by the laws of Indiana, without regard to its choice of law provisions. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any and all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be brought only in a state court of competent jurisdiction located in Marion County, Indiana.

A11. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, fully enforceable counterpart of all purposes, but all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

A12. Mr. Johnson represents that he has carefully read and reviewed the foregoing Agreement, acknowledges its contents, has the right to consult with counsel, and agrees to be bound by its terms. Mr. Johnson acknowledges that he has voluntarily entered into this Agreement as of the date and year herein set forth.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the date(s) listed below.

I swear, under penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations that have been made by me are true and correct.

02/13/2024
Date

/s/ Marvin A. Johnson
Marvin A. Johnson

Witnessed and Approved:

/s/ John N. Shanks II
John N. Shanks, Counsel for Marvin A. Johnson

ON BEHALF OF THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION:

2-14-24
Date



Deena Pitman, Executive Director

Approved as to form:

/s/ David Rothenberg
David Rothenberg, General Counsel

Agenda Item #2

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- R10. The Stewards’ found that Ms. Johnson, on the morning of July 4, 2022, did permit Practicing Veterinarian Cynthia Looms to administer race day injections to the horses Justa Doll and Overthetopjustice. Ms. Johnson was suspended for one (1) year beginning on October 4, 2022, and ending on October 3, 2023, and fined the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). This suspension was to run concurrent with the suspension listed in paragraph R8. While

suspended, Ms. Johnson was denied access to all grounds and facilities under the jurisdiction of the IHRC.

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/s/ Christy R. Johnson
Christy R. Johnson

Witnessed and Approved:

/s/ John N. Shanks II
John N. Shanks, Counsel for Christy R. Johnson

ON BEHALF OF THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION:

2-14-24
Date


Deena Pitman, Executive Director

Approved as to form:

/s/ David Rothenberg
David Rothenberg, General Counsel

Agenda Item #3



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 11/19/2023 to 3/15/2024

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
IG-2023-3212	11/27/23	RICARDO MARTINEZ	QH	9/20/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
IG-2023-3213	11/29/23	RICARDO MARTINEZ	QH	10/11/23	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2023-3214	12/1/23	WILBUR D. SCHWARTZ	SB	11/30/23	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2023-3215	12/1/23	MELISSA S. ESSIG	SB	12/1/23	Trainer Responsibility	\$200			
HP-2023-3216	12/5/23	ANDY R. SHETLER	SB	6/13/22	Contraband/Drug Violation	\$3,000	12/4/23	1/6/25	400
HP-2023-3217	12/5/23	JAMAL WILLIAMS	SB	12/2/22	Contraband/Drug Violation	\$1,000	12/4/23	5/31/24	180
IG-2023-3220	12/5/23	CYNTHIA LOOMIS	TB	7/4/22	Vet Rule Violation	\$10,000	12/4/23	5/22/29	1,997
HP-2023-3221	12/5/23	JORDAN M. ROSS	SB	12/2/23	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2023-3222	12/6/23	JAMIE S. MACOMBER	SB	12/2/23	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
HP-2023-3223	12/8/23	HENRY GRABER JR	SB	11/16/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
HP-2023-3224	12/9/23	JOEY D. PUTNAM	SB	12/8/23	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2023-3226	12/14/23	ATLEE E. BENDER	SB	12/9/23	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2024-3227	1/25/24	JESSICA A. VAZQUEZ	QH	11/1/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500	4/16/24	4/30/24	15
HP-2024-3230	3/13/24	SIXTO RIVAS	SB	12/8/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0	3/14/24	3/13/25	365
HP-2024-3231	3/13/24	SIXTO RIVAS	SB	12/8/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0	3/14/24	3/13/25	365
HP-2024-3232	3/12/24	SIXTO RIVAS	SB	12/8/23	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$5,000	3/14/24	3/13/25	365

Agenda Item #4

From: [Pitman, Deena](#)
To: [Barnes, Jessica](#)
Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 3:27:00 PM
Attachments: [2024 TB Proposal.pdf](#)
[2024 QH Proposal.pdf](#)

Jessica, after discussing and reviewing the two attached breed development proposals, please accept this email as IHRC approval of the attached 2024 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Programs. Please note that this decision will be placed on the next commission meeting agenda for full commission ratification.

Thank you.

Deena Pitman
Executive Director
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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317-233-3119

From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:45 PM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Deena –

Attached you will find the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Proposals for the 2024 racing season.

The Thoroughbred program is very similar to the one approved for 2023 with few modifications, they are:

- Change the name of the Brickyard to the Nobody Listens.
- Change the distance on the Hoosier Sophomore Breeders and Hoosier Sophomore Breeders Filly to 6 furlongs.

The Quarter Horse program is also very similar to the one approved for 2023 with the following modification:

- Modify the distance of the Gordon Mobley and Jaguar Rocket from 300 YDS to 350 YDS.
- Modify the distance of the Miss Roxie Little beginning with the 2025 program from 350 YDS to 400 YDS. The distance of the Miss Roxie Little will remain at 350 YDS for the 2024 racing program.
- Increase the entry fees for the Sterlie Bertram and Miss Roxie Little by \$400, which will result in total entry fees of \$1,200. Broken down into three payments; 1st payment - \$200, 2nd payment - \$400, and 3rd payment - \$600.

Thank you for your consideration in approving these items, so that Horseshoe Indianapolis may proceed with their condition books. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks!

Jessica

Jessica Barnes

Director of Racing & Breed Development
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2024 PROPOSAL

*Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on January 16, 2024.
Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on _____.
Amended Proposal Approved by the IHRC on _____.*

2023 Program Expenditures:

	IHRC Approved	Total Spent	Difference
Awds Open Races	\$350,000	\$328,260	(\$21,740)
Out of State Breeder Awards	\$50,000	\$84,264	\$34,264
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated Overnights (Handicaps)	\$1,816,666	\$1,816,666	\$0
Breeder Awds Elevated Overnights (Handicaps)	\$696,000	\$680,000	(\$16,000)
Stallion Owner Awds Elevated Overnights (Handicaps)	\$221,000	\$145,000	(\$76,000)
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,231,000	\$6,984,100	(\$246,900)
Breeder Awards Overnights	\$2,700,000	\$2,464,500	(\$235,500)
Stallion Owner Awds Overnights	\$650,000	\$628,700	(\$21,300)
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,714,666	\$13,131,490	(\$583,176)

2024 Proposed Budget

Projected Revenue:

AGR	\$13,309,424.88
BREAKAGE/OUTS	\$200,000.00
UTILIZE FROM RESERVES*	\$500,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,009,424.88

**Balance on 12/31/24 projected to be approximately \$1.8 after utilizing \$500,000 from reserve for the 2024 program.*

2024 Budget:

Promotional/ Administrative Expenses \$300,000

REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR RACING PROGRAM \$13,709,424.88

Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed

Awards - Open Races	\$ 350,000
Out of State Breeder Awards	\$ 50,000
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated OVNGTS	\$1,816,666
Breeder Awards – Elevated OVNGT Races	\$ 680,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Elevated OVNGT Races	\$ 170,000
BDF Purse Contribution Overnight Races	\$7,292,759
Breeder Awards – Overnight Races	\$2,700,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Overnight Races	\$ 650,000
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,709,425

Program Flexibility

As we have done with the 2022 and 2023 program, we would like to request the ability to adjust the base purse (the amount contributed to each race by the purse account) to meet the needs of the program. These adjustments would not occur unless all parties (Breed Development Committee, IHRC Staff, racetrack management and horsemen associations) are all in agreement of the adjustment.

Statutory Mandate of Funds Allocated to Sired Program

There was a legislative change to the statute made during the 2019 session which mandates a minimum of 41% be allocated to the Sired portion of the program. House Enrolled Act No. 1196 states that of the funds allocated to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund that...

“...at least forty-one (41%) to the Indiana sired horses program.”

The proposed program allocates approximately 42.92 % of the Breed Development Funds to the sired program, ensuring that the 41% mandate is achieved.

Summary of the 2023 Proposed Program

- ✓ **Elevated Handicap Program** – These races will continue to be ran as handicaps in order to permit the administration of Lasix. We believe this is in the best interest of the health and safety of horses competing in our Breed Development Program. The Committee has approved changing the name of the “Brickyard” to the “Nobody Listens” to recognize the accomplishments of this Indiana bred horse. In addition, the Committee has also approved changing the distances of the Hoosier Breeders Sophomore and Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Filly to 6 Furlongs.
- ✓ **Continuation of an “Indiana Champions Day”** – we will work with racetrack management and the horsemen’s organizations to continue this day to help showcase our Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- ✓ **Purse separation between Bred and Sired races** – Purses for 2024 will be contested at the same level they were at the end of the meet for 2023. This includes purses for Indiana Sired races being higher than purses for Indiana Bred races. With the statutory mandate, this assists the program in reaching the 41% requirement, as well as encourages growth in our program.
- ✓ **Breeder Awards and Stallion Owner Awards** – This program will remain as it did in 2023, with awards being paid to 1st Place Finishers in eligible races.

Proposed Program and Guidelines

Scheduled Overnight Races:

There are 377 proposed scheduled races, with 147 races for Indiana sired horses and 230 races for Indiana bred horses, as a starting point for the program. During the 2023 program, a total of 367 races were ran, with 151 races for Indiana sired horses and 216 races for Indiana bred horses. These numbers may increase or decrease as adjustments are made to the base purse throughout the meet.

Please see Attachment A for detailed information outlining the proposed race program.

Elevated Handicap Races:

The Governor’s	3YR Olds	1MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed
The Indiana First Lady	3 YR Old Fillies	1 MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed
The Too Much Coffee	3 YR Old & UP	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Cardinal	3 YR Old & Up Filly/Mare	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Unreachable Star	3 YR Old – Sired	1 MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed
The Lady Foghorn	3 YR Old F/M – Sired	1 MI 70 YDS - Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed

Remaining Elevated Handicap Program:

The purses for these races will be raced at \$100,000.

Preference for all elevated handicap races will be high weights preferred, second preference lifetime earnings.

In addition, Breed Development will continue to contribute funding to the ITOBA Stallion Handicap. Breed Development will contribute \$33,333 to each race (for a total expenditure of \$66,666).

General Program Guidelines:

- Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with **seven (7)** or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the racing secretary as whether to utilize races with fewer than **seven (7)** betting interests.
- **Elevated overnight** races are not required to have **seven (7)** starters to be used.
- If a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to a lack of **seven (7)** betting interests, but contains at least six (6) preferred betting interests, the racing secretary shall bring that race back the following day. Should the race not fill with **seven (7)** betting interests again, the purse money from that race will be allocated to the Discretionary Race Fund.
- In order for a race to be split, it must contain at least **seven (7)** betting interests in each.
- The racing secretary has the discretion to write Indiana-bred claiming races at a level below \$10,000 as needed. These races will not be used to replace any race in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- One-third of all allowance races, including maiden special weights, are to be written for Indiana – sired horses. The racing secretary shall make every attempt to write Indiana-sired races in advance of Indiana-bred races for the same condition. In addition, the Committee encourages the racing secretary to increase the number of Sired races in excess of this guideline as needed.
- The racing secretary shall make every attempt to provide 50% racing opportunities for colts and geldings and 50% for fillies and mares in the overnight program.
- The racing secretary shall make every attempt to write at least 30% of all maiden and allowance races going long.
- Recognizing the importance of turf racing for Indiana Bred/Sired horses, the racing secretary shall make every attempt to write an appropriate number of turf races.

Indiana –Bred Preference:

Allowance and Maiden Special Weight

Preference will be given to horses that have not started for less than \$10,000 in their last five starts. A horse can regain preference by running 1st, 2nd or 3rd for \$10,000 or more since last starting for less than \$10,000.

Indiana – Bred Maiden Eligibility:

Horses that have not finished 5th or better in one of their last **six** starts are **least preferred** for Maiden Special Weight Races.

Limited Preferred Starter Status for Indiana-Breds in Open Company Races (Stakes Excluded):

Once a registered Indiana-bred receives an R Date or E Date, it will receive Starter Preferences over Non Indiana-bred horses that have equal R Dates or E Dates. Indiana-breds will NOT receive starter preference over Non Indiana-breds with better R Dates, E Dates or when both horses have 0 dates. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.

Exclusion of Indiana – Bred Wins in Open Other Than Conditioned Allowance Races

The Racing Secretary has agreed to include the words “Indiana-bred Race” in all other than open Allowances.

Examples:

- (1) Non winners of a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.
- (2) Non winners of two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.
- (3) Non winners of three races other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.

Indiana- Bred Weight Allowance:

Registered Indiana-breds shall automatically receive a 3 lb. weight allowance when competing in races not restricted to Indiana-breds. **Elevated overnight** races will be exempt from this requirement.

Indiana – Sired Weight Allowance in Indiana Bred Races:

In Indiana restricted races, registered Indiana – sired horses shall receive a weight allowance of 3 lbs.

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2024 Indiana Bred Elevated Handicaps

2 Year Olds

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
Oct. 2, 2024	The Circle City	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
Oct. 2, 2024	The Back Home Again	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
Oct. 26, 2024	The Crown Ambassador (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
Oct. 26, 2024	The Indiana Stallion (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
Nov. 14, 2024	The Indiana Futurity	1 mile 70 yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	
Nov. 14, 2024	The Miss Indiana	1 mile 70 yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	

3 Year Olds

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
May 15, 2024	The Sagamore Sired (*S)	5 ½ Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
May 15, 2024	The Swifty Sired (*S)	5 ½ Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
June 12, 2024	Hoosier Breeders Sophomore	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
June 12, 2024	Hoosier Breeders Sophomore	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
July 6, 2024	The Snack	1 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	
July 6, 2024	The Ellen's Lucky Star	1 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
July 31, 2024	The Governor's	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$250,000 guaranteed	
July 31, 2024	The Indiana First Lady	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$200,000 guaranteed	F
Oct. 2, 2024	ITOBA Stallion – Colts	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$100,000 guaranteed	C/G
Oct. 2, 2024	ITOBA Stallion – Fillies	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
Oct. 26, 2024	The Unreachable Star (*S)	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$250,000 guaranteed	
Oct. 26, 2024	The Lady Fog Horn (*S)	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$200,000 guaranteed	F/M

3 Year Olds & Up

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
June 5, 2024	The William Henry Harrison (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
June 5, 2024	The Shelby County (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
June 26, 2024	Nobody Listens	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
June 26, 2024	The Checkered Flag	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
Aug. 21, 2024	The Buccheri	1 1/16 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	
Aug. 21, 2024	The Peony	1 1/16 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
Sep. 11, 2024	The Empire (*S)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	
Sep. 11, 2024	The Hoosier Heartland (*S)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
Oct. 2, 2024	The To Much Coffee	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	
Oct. 2, 2024	Cardinal	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	F/M

Addition of 4 Elevated Handicap races for 3 YR & UP (\$10,000 more than overnight purse) 2 be ran on Hoosier Champions Day and 2 a month prior.

(*S) denotes this is for Sired Horses. (T) denotes this is a Turf Race. F denotes for fillies only.

F/M denotes for Fillies and Mares. C/G denotes for Colts and Geldings.

Horseshoe Indianapolis 2024 Proposal

Race Type	Proposed	Bred Purse 2024	ITOB/ADW Total Contribution	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track	
							Contribution	Total
Sired & Bred Elevated Handicap	12	\$100,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$780,000	\$35,000	\$420,000	\$1,200,000
Sired Only Elevated Handicap	8	\$100,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$520,000	\$35,000	\$280,000	\$800,000
Unreachable Star	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
Lady Foghorn	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Governor's Elevated Handicap	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
Indiana First Lady Elevated Handicap	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Signature Handicap	2	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
IT OBA Stall Season	2	\$100,000	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$200,000
							TOTAL STAKE PURSES	\$3,400,000
Handicap	6	\$55,000	\$40,000	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$330,000
Sired & Bred Open Alw	3	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$135,000
Sired & Bred NW 4	14	\$42,000	\$27,000	\$378,000	\$27,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$588,000
Sired NW4	1	\$44,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$44,000
Sired & Bred NW 3	24	\$40,000	\$25,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$15,000	\$360,000	\$960,000
Sired Only NW3	23	\$43,000	\$28,000	\$644,000	\$644,000	\$15,000	\$345,000	\$989,000
Sired & Bred NW 2	31	\$38,000	\$23,000	\$713,000	\$713,000	\$15,000	\$465,000	\$1,178,000
Sired Only NW2	29	\$41,000	\$26,000	\$754,000	\$754,000	\$15,000	\$435,000	\$1,189,000
Sired & Bred MSW	68	\$36,000	\$21,000	\$1,428,000	\$1,428,000	\$15,000	\$1,020,000	\$2,448,000
Sired Only MSW	68	\$36,500	\$23,500	\$1,598,000	\$1,598,000	\$15,000	\$1,020,000	\$2,618,000
Sired & Bred NW4 Opt 80,000 Clm	2	\$42,000	\$27,000	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$84,000
Sired Alw Xmc NW2	6	\$41,000	\$26,000	\$156,000	\$156,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$246,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW2x or NW5	1	\$41,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$41,000
Sired & Bred Alw Xmc NW4	3	\$40,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$120,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW1x or NW2	6	\$38,000	\$23,000	\$138,000	\$138,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$228,000
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm	2	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$70,000
Sired & Bred Xmc	6	\$32,500	\$17,500	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$195,000
Sired & Bred NW3 Clm 32,000	1	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
Sired & Bred NW3 Clm 30,000	5	\$26,000	\$11,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$130,000
Sired & Bred Xmc or Clm 12,500	3	\$22,000	\$7,000	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$66,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 20,000	4	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Sired & Bred Xmc/Clm 15,000	12	\$17,500	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$180,000	\$210,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 15,000	10	\$17,500	\$2,500	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$150,000	\$175,500
Sired Only Mdn 10,000	13	\$16,500	\$1,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$15,000	\$195,000	\$214,500
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm 8000	1	\$16,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$224,000
Sired & Bred Cond 10,000	14	\$16,000	\$1,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$224,000
Sired Only Cond 10,000	7	\$15,500	\$500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$108,500
Sired & Bred Mdn 10,000	14	\$15,500	\$500	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$217,000
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS								\$12,934,500
GRAND TOTAL								\$16,334,500
Sired ONLY COUNT	147							
Sired & Bred COUNT	230							
			ITDF Total Elevated Handicaps		\$7,279,500	Track Total Overnights		\$5,655,000
			ITDF Purse Total		\$9,096,166	Track Total Elevated Handicaps		\$1,216,666
						Track Purse Total		\$6,871,666
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM BDF		\$13,709,425				Total Value of Breed Development Program (BDF Funds + Track)		\$20,581,091
Awds Open Races		\$350,000				Total Awards for 2024		\$4,600,000
Out of State Breeder's Awards		\$50,000						
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated Handicaps		\$1,816,666				Sired Overnights FROM BDF		\$3,204,000
Breeder Awards Elevated Handicaps		\$680,000				Sired Overnights FROM BDF		\$258,000
Stallion Owner Awards Elevated Handicaps		\$170,000				BREEDER AWARDS Sired HANDICAPS		\$129,000
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights		\$7,292,759				STALLION OWNER AWARDS Sired HANDICAPS		\$1,081,800
Breeder Awards		\$2,700,000				BREEDER AWARDS Sired OVERNIGHT RACES		\$540,900
Stallion Owner Awards		\$650,000				STALLION OWNER AWARDS OVERNIGHT RACES		
TOTAL - FROM BDF		\$13,709,425				TOTAL TO Sired RACES FROM BDF		\$5,883,700
						TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF BDF \$ TO Sired PROGRAM		42.92%



2024 Proposed Program

Approved by the Quarter Horse Advisory Committee on February 2, 2024.
Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on _____.
Approved by the IHRC on _____.

Recap of the 2023 Program Expenditures:

	APPROVED	ACTUAL	AMOUNT UNDER/OVER
# of Overnight Races Supplemented	73	51	(22)
Number of Stake Races/Trials	36	35	(1)
Total Number of Races	109	86	(23)
BDF \$ to Purses	\$609,500	\$525,964	(\$83,536)
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$345,938	\$260,618	(\$85,320)
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$484,313	\$332,518	(\$151,795)
Stallion Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$224,688	\$160,423	(\$64,265)
Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)	\$200,000	\$369,071	\$169,071
TOTAL	\$1,864,439	\$1,648,594	(\$215,845)

I. Projected Revenue:

Projected Revenue for 2024 – Gaming	\$1,527,671
Breakage & Outs	\$30,000

Utilize from Reserves*	\$350,000
Total	\$1,907,671
Promo/Admin. Expenses	\$50,000
Amt. Available for 2024 Racing Program	\$1,857,671

*Balance on 12/31/2023 projected to be \$524,000, after utilizing \$350,000 from reserves for 2024 program.

II. Projected Spend (Budget):

# of Overnight Races Supplemented	63
Number of Stake Races/Trials	36
Total Number of Races Proposed	99
BDF \$ to Purses	\$570,500
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$321,563
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$450,188
Sire Awards (IB Races)	\$210,063
<u>Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
TOTAL – FROM BDF	\$1,852,313

Please see *Attachment A* for detailed information regarding the Quarter Horse Breed Development Program.

The 2024 Program

- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 25% of the purse for stakes races and trials (prior to any added monies).
- ✓ Trial purses to remain at \$15,000 per trial.
- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 20% of the purse for overnight races.
- ✓ Owner, and Stallion Owner Awards in all races will be paid at 12.5%.
- ✓ Breeder awards for all races will remain at 17.5%. The purpose for Breeder's Award to be paid at higher percentage than Owner and Stallion Owner awards is to provide additional incentives for mare owners to invest in the breeding program.
- ✓ Scheduling of 63 Overnight races.
- ✓ There will not be trials for the Hoosier Classic, Born Runner and Bob Woodard stakes for older horses (4 YR Olds & UP).
- ✓ Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the racing secretary as to whether to utilize races with fewer than eight (8) betting interests.
- ✓ Continuation of two 4-year-old and older handicap races (overnight stakes) to be contested for older horses and be held sometime in July and August.
- ✓ **Modify the distance of the Gordon Mobley and Jaguar Rocket from 300 YDS to 350 YDS.**
- ✓ **Modify the distance of the Miss Roxie Little beginning with the 2025 program from 350 YDS to 400 YDS. The distance of the Miss Roxie Little will remain at 350 YDS for the 2024 racing program.**
- ✓ **Increase the entry fees for the Sterlie Bertram and Miss Roxie Little by \$400, which will result in total entry fees of \$1,200. Broken down into three payments; 1st payment - \$200, 2nd payment - \$400, and 3rd payment - \$600.**

Stake Races

• Gordon Mobley	Sired 2 YR Olds	Spring	350 YDS	\$150,000
• Jaguar Rocket	Bred 2 YR Olds	Spring	350 YDS	\$100,000
• Miss Roxie Little	Bred 2 YR Olds	Fall	350 YDS	\$150,000
• Harley Greene Derby	Sired 3 YR Olds	Spring	350 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Blue River Derby	Bred 3 YR Olds	Spring	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Sterlie Bertram Mem.	Bred 3 YR Olds	Fall	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Born Runner Classic	Sired 4 YR & UP	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Hoosier Classic	Bred 4 YR & UP	Fall	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Bob Woodard Classic	Bred 4 YR & Up	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Miss Roxie Little Cons.	Bred 2 YR Olds	Fall	350 YDS	\$ 30,000

Horseshoe Indianapolis 2024 Worksheet Quarter Horse Breed Development Program

Race Type	Proposed 2024	Actual	Purse	QHDF Contribution Per Race	QHDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Gordon Mobley (Spring)	1		\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Jaguar Rocket (Spring)	1		\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Miss Roxie Little (Fall)	1		\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Blue River Derby (Spring)	1		\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Sterlie Bertram (Fall)	1		\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Born Runner (Spring)	1		\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Hoosier Classic (Fall)	1		\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Bob Woodard (Spring)	1		\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Harley Green Derby (Spring)	1		\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
TOTAL STAKES	9		\$900,000					\$900,000
Roxie Little Consolation	1		\$30,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$30,000
Trials	26		\$15,000	\$3,750	\$97,500	\$11,250	\$292,500	\$390,000
TOTAL STAKES/TRIALS	36				\$330,000			\$1,320,000
Allowance	2		\$22,000	\$4,400	\$8,800	\$17,600	\$35,200	\$44,000
Allowance NW3	2		\$20,500	\$4,100	\$8,200	\$16,400	\$32,800	\$41,000
Allowance NW2 (3+)	10		\$19,500	\$3,900	\$39,000	\$15,600	\$156,000	\$195,000
Allowance NW2 (3yo only early & 2 2yo)	3		\$19,500	\$3,900	\$11,700	\$15,600	\$46,800	\$58,500
Allowance NW OT	2		\$19,000	\$3,800	\$7,600	\$15,200	\$30,400	\$38,000
Maiden	42		\$18,000	\$3,600	\$151,200	\$14,400	\$604,800	\$756,000
4 & Up Handicap (Overnight Stakes)	2		\$35,000	\$7,000	\$14,000	\$28,000	\$56,000	\$70,000
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	63	0			\$240,500			\$1,202,500
			QHDF Total Overnights	\$240,500	Track Total Overnights	\$962,000		
			QHDF Total Stakes	\$330,000	Track Total Stakes	\$990,000		
			QHDF Purses Total	\$570,500	Track Purses Total	\$1,952,000		
					TOTAL PURSES	\$2,522,500		
SUMMARY								
Owner/Breeder/Stallion Awards - Open Races		\$300,000						
QHBDF Purse Contribution		\$570,500						
Owner Awards - IB Races		\$321,563						
Breeder Awards - IB Races		\$450,188						
Stallion Owner Awards - IB Races		\$210,063						
TOTAL - FROM BDF		\$1,852,313				Amount Available from QH BDF	\$1,857,671.99	

Standardbred Advisory Board Budget for the Year 2024

Approved by the Standardbred Advisory Board on March 19, 2024..

The Standardbred Advisory Board works closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee, ISA and Hoosier Park. They oversee the conditions of the Indiana Sires Stakes and Indiana Sired Fair Circuit (please note that both of these programs are funded by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund). For the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit their funding administers the drug testing program through the IHRC.

The 2024 proposed budget is as follows:

ANNUAL BUDGET

Budget Item	2022 Proposed	2022 Spent	2023 Proposed	2023 Spent	2024 Proposed
Advertising/Awards/Promotional Items	\$12,500	\$7,528	\$12,500	\$12,429	\$15,000
Awards Banquet	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$10,000
Board Member Per Diem	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Drug Testing – Veterinarian/Assistant	\$25,000	\$19,718	\$25,000	\$18,069	\$25,000
Drug Testing – Laboratory Fees	\$45,000	\$44,628	\$45,000	\$42,478	\$50,000
Drug Testing Administration	\$30,000	\$14,368	\$25,000	\$23,814	\$25,000
Operational Money – ISFC* - LISTED BELOW	*	*			
ISFC Fair Advertising	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$860	\$3,000
Misc. (includes postage, printing, etc.)	\$2,500	\$327	\$2,500	\$1,090	\$2,500
IHRC Standardbred Staff (% Charged to ISAB)	\$35,000	\$24,173	\$35,000	\$16,379	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$162,500	\$120,241	\$157,500	\$122,619	\$157,500

Operational Funds for Fairs*

\$165,000	\$159,000	\$163,200	\$142,000	\$160,000
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Operational funds paid from ADW funds earmarked for County and State Fairs.

2024 Appropriation

\$193,500

Overview of Budgetary Items:

Advertising/Awards/Promotional Items: The Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) continues to advertise in trade magazines to provide information about the program to participants. The Board also offsets a portion of the cost of the printing of the annual nomination booklet which provides horsemen with staking information about the Indiana racing program. They will also continue their matching advertising program for Indiana's fairs that host the ISFC racing program, in which the Board reimburses each fair up to \$500 per race meet for any funds spent on promoting the horse racing program at the fair. We will continue to honor the winners of the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Championship races and Indiana Sires Stakes Finals with blanket and trophy presentations at the time of these races. In addition, the Board recognizes the owners of the Indiana Sires Stakes champions, Indiana Sired Fair Circuit overall champion, and ISS Pacing and Trotting Sire of the year at the annual Standardbred Awards banquet. Furthermore, the Board plans to continue to work with the Indiana Standardbred Association on the annual awards banquet.

Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program: The Board has worked closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee to continue the successful Fair Circuit Program. Funding from the Breed Development Fund allocates purses in the amount of \$1,450,000 (approved by the IHRC at their 11/30/23 meeting) to offer an attractive fair racing program. Two series of races are offered during the fair racing program for two-year olds and three-year olds which are Indiana Sired and Bred.

Drug Testing/Identification: The Standardbred Advisory Board fund administers and funds the drug-testing program for the ISFC. IHRC staff, contract staff and veterinarians are utilized for these programs. This program includes drawing of samples for blood gas testing and post-race blood and urine testing. The blood gas testing program was implemented in 2009 at the county fair level, will be continued. In addition, staff is utilized to identify horses competing in the ISFC. The budget for this program was increased to add in additional testing for 2024 program. (A minimum of 3 specials for each day of racing.)

Part-time employees will continue to be utilized for the administration of the drug testing program. These employees are necessary in maintaining the chain of custody and integrity of this program. In addition, the Board employs test barn assistants and veterinarians to help with this program.

Operational Funding: Each ISFC host site receives operational funds per day of racing from the Board. The funds are used to offset the expenses (required race officials, equipment, promotions, etc.) incurred by the host site in conducting the ISFC racing program. In order to assist the fairs in adequately managing costs, the Board allocates an amount of ~~\$4,600~~ **\$5,100** per day for fairs with fifteen (15) races or less and an amount of ~~\$5,100~~ **\$5,600** per day for fairs with 16 or more races.

Due to increased costs at the fairs, these amounts have been increased from 2023. Please note this will be paid from ADW funds earmarked for County & State Fair.

Staff Funding: As approved by the IHRC at its August 23rd, 2011 meeting, a portion of the applicable salary of the Standardbred Breed Development Coordinator is charged to this account.