

# ***2023 Standardbred Breed Development Policy on Breeder's Award Payments***

## **Indiana Sired & Bred Breeder Awards**

### **Indiana Sired & Bred (ISB):**

**\*For Foals of 2010 & beyond:** A foal sired by a registered Indiana Stallion and from a mare which was registered & resided in the State of Indiana continuously from June 1st for foals of 2010 and 2011, and August 1st for foals of 2012 and beyond of the breeding year through the time of foaling and (30) thirty days after and is properly registered with the IHRC.

**\*For Foals of 2009:** A foal sired by a stallion standing in Indiana and registered with the IHRC the year the foal was conceived.

**Breeder Award:** An award paid to the registered breeder of an eligible horse (as defined below) using the following formula:

$$\text{Breeder's Awd Amt} = \% \text{ of win earnings in eligible races} * \text{Amt of available } (\$1,000,000)$$

**Breeder Defined:** The breeder is the individual listed on the horse's registration papers as the breeder by the USTA. If the award is to be paid to a stable name/business then the registered owner must be listed as that stable name/business. ***If there are multiple breeders listed, the award will be paid to the individual listed first. It is the individual who receives the awards responsibility to distribute the award to the remaining listed breeders.***

**Who is Eligible for a Breeder's Award?:** The horse must win an eligible race to be eligible to the Breeder's Award Pool. The criteria is as follows:

- Two Year Olds & Three Year Olds - Indiana Sired & Bred (ISB) Horses only that win any race at the Pari-Mutual Tracks in Indiana or ISFC Championship Races.
  
- Aged Horses - Four through Thirteen Year Old Indiana Sired & Bred (ISB) and Fourteen Years Old Indiana Sired (IS) that win:
  - \*Final of any Breed Development Indiana Sired Late Closer Event
  - \*Elimination or Final of the Indiana Sires Stakes
  - \*Track's Open or Invitational Race
  - \*Excluding any race in which the horse is entered for a claiming price

Please Note: Breeder's Awards will be paid on an annual basis, at the completion of the race meet in Indiana. Breeder's Awards are paid by the Standardbred Breed Development Program, not the racetrack, and the award is not added to the horse's earnings. ***In order to receive an award, you must have a completed W-9 & Direct Deposit Form on file with the State of Indiana.***

### **For Additional Information, Please Contact:**

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