

2012 Standardbred Breed Development Policy on Indiana Sired & Indiana Bred Bonus and Breeder's Award Payments

Indiana Sired (IS) Bonus/ Indiana Bred (IS) Bonus

Indiana Bred Bonus (IB): An award paid to any Indiana Bred horse competing in open company (a race not restricted to Indiana Bred Horses) at Hoosier Park or Indiana Downs that finishes first. Please note that the race must be classified as \$8000 Claiming (Base Claiming Price) or above. The award will be paid to the owner of the Indiana Bred horse based on percentage win earnings of the total win earnings available. Indiana bred horses are defined as follows:

***For Foals of 2010 & beyond:** A foal 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 and prior:** Breeders are as registered by the USTA. Any and all breeders of the horse must be Indiana residents. Any partnership or corporation registered by the USTA as breeder must be totally composed of Indiana residents.

Indiana Sired & Bred Bonus (ISB): An award paid to any Indiana Sired & Bred horse competing in open company (a race not restricted to Indiana Sired Horses) at Hoosier Park or Indiana Downs that finishes first. Please note that the race must be classified as \$8000 Claiming (Base Claiming Price) or above. The award will be paid to the owner of the Indiana Sired horse based on percentage win earnings of the total win earnings available. This is an incentive award encouraging trainers/owners to enter their horses into open company. Indiana Sired & Bred horses are defined as follows:

***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 & prior:** A foal sired by a stallion standing in Indiana and registered with the IHRC the year the foal was conceived.

Owner Defined: For the purpose of the ISB Bonus and IB Bonus Award, the owner is defined as the individual whose name appears as owner on the official judges sheet for the race in question (*Unless the owner is listed incorrectly*). If the award is to be paid to a stable name/business then the registered owner must be listed as that stable name/business. In the case of leased horses, if the lessee is listed as the official owner on the judges sheet, the IS Bonus will be paid to the lessee. ***If there are multiple owners/lessees listed, the award will be paid to the first individual listed with the USTA. It is that individual's responsibility to distribute the award to the remaining listed owners/lessees.***

Amount of ISB Bonus/IB Bonus: The Bonus is paid to the owner/lessee of the Indiana Sired horse through using the following formula:

$$\text{Owner's Bonus Amt} = \% \text{ of win earnings in eligible races} * \text{Amt Available } (\$500,000)$$

Please note: Bonuses will be paid on an annual bases at the completion of the last race meet in Indiana. Bonuses are paid by the Standardbred Breed Development Program, not the racetrack, and the award is not added to the horse's earnings.

Indiana Sired & Bred Breeder Awards

Breeder Award: An award paid to the registered breeder of the Indiana Sired & Bred horse through using the following formula:

$$\text{Breeder's Awd Amt} = \% \text{ of win earnings in eligible races} * \text{Amt of available } (\$700,000)$$

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 - Indiana Sired & Bred (ISB) Horses only that win any race at the Pari-Mutual Tracks in Indiana or ISFC Championship Races.
- Three Year Olds - Indiana Sired (IS) Horses that win any race the Pari-Mutual Track in Indiana or ISFC Championship Races.
- Aged Horses (Four Year Olds & Older) 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

Please Note: Breeder's Awards will be paid on an annual basis, at the completion of the last 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.

Please Note: In order to receive an award, you must have a completed W-9 & Direct Deposit From on file with the State of Indiana.

For Additional Information, Please Contact:

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