Indiana Horse Racing Commission

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Quarter Horse Breed Development Program

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What is an Indiana Bred?

An Indiana Bred Quarter Horse means any properly registered Quarter Horse foaled in Indiana whose dam was registered with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and entered Indiana by July 1 of the year prior to foaling. The resulting foal will then be eligible to be registered as an Indiana bred.

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In the event a mare entered Indiana and was registered with the commission after July 1 of the year prior to foaling, the foal (which must be foaled in Indiana) will be eligible to be registered as an Indiana bred only if said mare was bred back to a registered Indiana stallion in the year of foaling or mare may have been bred utilizing cooled semen from a stallion standing inside of Indiana.

An Indiana Bred Quarter Horse foaled prior to the year 2002 will require that the breeder be a resident of Indiana as noted on the American Quarter Horse Association registration certificate. These horses must be registered with the IHRC by September 1, 2002 or will not be eligible for the Indiana bred program.

All foals must be registered with the IHRC prior to being entered in an Indiana bred conditioned race.

How do I register my mare?

In order to be eligible to register a Quarter Horse foal as Indiana bred, the foal must be foaled in Indiana. The dam must be registered with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. The mare must be registered and have entered Indiana by November 1, 2008 and by July 1, 2009 and each year thereafter, and remaining in Indiana continuously until foaling.

In the event a mare entered Indiana and is registered with the IHRC after the deadline, the foal (which must be foaled in Indiana) will be eligible to be registered as an Indiana bred only if the mare is bred back to a registered Indiana stallion in the year of foaling or mare may have been bred utilizing cooled semen from a stallion standing inside of Indiana.

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If the mare fails to conceive when bred back, or is unfit to breed due to health reasons, a veterinarian certificate is required and the mare must remain open for that breeding season. Then and only then will the foal be considered eligible to be registered as an Indiana bred foal.

Mares requiring a breed back must remain in Indiana for a period of thirty (30) days from the foaling date. The mare and foal must be inspected prior to leaving the state.

All mares in foal must be registered every year, even if they never leave the state.

Embryo Transfer

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission has adopted a rule that allows for embryo transfer beginning with the 2008 breeding season. The rule requires that both the donor mare and recipient mare be registered with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and enter Indiana by November 1, 2008 and by July 1, 2009 and each year thereafter, and must remain in Indiana continuously until foaling.

The donor mare and the recipient mare are limited to registering one (1) foal each per year as an Indiana bred. In the event that there is more than one (1) recipient mare, only one (1) foal will be eligible to be registered as an Indiana bred.

It is the responsibility of the owner of the donor mare to choose and register the foal eligible for the program.

All foals resulting from an embryo transfer or from the donor mare that will be eligible must be micro chipped by a licensed Indiana veterinarian within thirty (30) days of foaling or before leaving the state, whichever would be first. This shall be done at the owner's expense.

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How do I register my foal?

In order to be eligible to register a Quarter Horse foal as an Indiana bred with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, a properly completed application must be on file with the IHRC within twelve (12) months of the horse's foaling date. If the foal is not registered by the required date, a late fee will be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

- 12 months plus 1 day to December 31 of yearling year - $200
- 2 year old year - $400
- 3 year old year and beyond - $1,000

If a mare entered Indiana and was registered after the deadline, the foal must be born in Indiana to be registered as an Indiana bred. The mare of the foal must be bred back to a registered Indiana stallion in the year of foaling.

Applications can be obtained by calling the IHRC offices at (317) 234-2542 or visit our website at www.in.gov/hrc.

A complete list of Quarter Horse rules and regulations can be found on our website under 71 IAC 14.5.

How do I register my stallion?

In order to be eligible to register a stallion with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, a completed application must be on file with the IHRC on or before February 1 of each year. Each registered stallion must remain in Indiana the entire breeding season (February 1 through July 1).

New stallions arriving late cannot have covered any mares in another state during the same year. New stallions standing in Indiana for the first time must file their application within thirty (30) days after breeding their first mare or by February 1, whichever is later.

Quarter Horse stallions may breed both Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred mares. Thoroughbred stallions breeding Quarter Horse mares must be registered in the Quarter Horse registry. A stallion must be registered with the IHRC the year of the foal's conception to be eligible for sire races and stallion awards

Stallions must be registered each year. A mares bred report must be on file with the IHRC by December 1 of each year. A copy of lease agreements must accompany the application.

There will be a $100 late fee for all applications filed after the deadline. This rule in no way restricts the shipment and use of cooled semen. Only those stallions standing in Indiana and properly registered with the IHRC are eligible for stallion breed development awards.

Dates to Remember

July 1: Mare applications due
December 1: Mare bred reports due
February 1: Stallion applications due

All foals need to be registered within twelve (12) months of the foaling date or be subject to a late fee.

How are the awards calculated?

Owner and Breeder Awards

Owner and Breeder awards are paid to the owner/breeder of a registered Indiana bred or foaled Quarter Horse which places first, second or third in any race except when entered for a claiming price of less than $5,000 or any speed index race, at a licensed pari-mutuel track in Indiana.

The amount of the award is:
Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the gross purse, distribution: **Fifty percent (50%)** is awarded to the winner; **thirty percent (30%)** is awarded to second place; **twenty percent (20%)** is awarded to third place.

Stallion Owner Awards

Stallion owner awards are paid to the owner of a registered Indiana stallion whose progeny place first, second or third in any race except when entered for a claiming price of less than $5,000 or any speed index race, at a licensed pari-mutuel track in Indiana

The amount of the award is:
Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the gross purse, distribution: **Fifty percent (50%)** is awarded to the winner; **thirty percent (30%)** is awarded to second place; **twenty percent (20%)** is awarded to third place.

The award is paid to the owner of the registered stallion at time of conception. No stallion standing outside Indiana and shipping semen into the state will be eligible to participate in any stallion breed development awards.

Owner/Breeder/Stallion awards shall be limited to a single race award not to exceed $10,000 for each category.

All awards are paid and distributed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

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