



2022 PROPOSAL

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on February 9, 2022.
Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on February 22, 2022.
Approved by the IHRC on March 1, 2022.

2021 Program Expenditures:

	IHRC Approved 3/2/21	Total - 2021 Amended Program	Total Spent	Difference
Awds Open Races	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$436,380	(\$136,380)
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$29,958	\$20,042
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$980,000	\$1,780,000	\$1,780,000	\$0
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$486,000	\$646,000	\$610,025	\$35,975
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$152,750	\$192,750	\$157,195	\$35,555
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$6,558,500	\$8,174,781	\$7,316,200	\$858,581
Breeder Awards Overnights	\$1,873,300	\$2,084,484	\$2,664,020	(\$579,536)
Stallion Owner Awds Overnights	\$608,823	\$661,619	\$620,010	\$41,609
2nd Place Breeder Award Pool		\$471,392	\$471,392	\$0
2nd Place Stallion Award Pool		\$207,412	\$207,412	\$0
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$11,009,373	\$14,568,438	\$14,292,592	\$275,846

2022 Proposed Budget

Projected Revenue:

AGR	\$13,502,603.36
BREAKAGE/OUTS	\$200,000.00
UTILIZE FROM RESERVES*	\$400,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,102,603.36

**Balance on 12/31/21 projected to be \$1,962,586 after utilizing \$400,000 from reserve for 2022 program.*

2022 Budget:

Promotional/ Administrative Expenses	\$300,000
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REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR RACING PROGRAM	\$13,802,603.36
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Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed

Awards - Open Races	\$ 450,000
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$ 50,000
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$1,816,666
Breeder Awards – Stake Races	\$ 696,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Stake Races	\$ 221,000
BDF Purse Contribution Overnight Races*	\$7,334,000
Breeder Awards – Overnight Races*	\$2,261,200
Stallion Owner Awards – Overnight Races*	\$ 734,890
2 nd Place Breeder Award Pool*	\$ 175,000
2 nd Place Stallion Award Pool*	\$ 100,000
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,838,756

**These budget amounts may increase as excess revenue is allocated as described under Program Flexibility.*

Program Flexibility

During the 2021 program the IHRC staff, Breed Development Committee, racetrack management and horsemen organizations worked closely to monitor incoming revenue, number of Indiana Bred or Sired races being ran and the impacts to the purse account and Breed Development budget. During this time, we made several requests to the Executive Director to adjust the base purse (the amount contributed to each race by the purse account) to meet the needs of the program. We would like to request the flexibility to make these adjustments throughout the program as needed if all parties (Breed Development Committee, IHRC staff, racetrack management and horsemen associations) are all in agreement on the adjustment.

In addition, we would also request that monthly excess revenue deposited through October to be allocated to the Breed Development Program as follows:

Purse Supplements for Overnight Races	50%
Breeders/Stallion Awards for Added Races	15%
2nd Place Breeders Awards	25%
2nd Place Stallion Awards	10%

This will allow for revenue above our projections to be allocated and spent in the year which is earned to benefit the program. This method was approved by the IHRC during the 2021 program and when combined with being able to adjust the base purse made the 2021 program one of the most successful to date.

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 42.00 % of the Breed Development Funds to the sired program, ensuring that the 41% mandate is achieved.

Summary of the 2022 Proposed Program

- ✓ **Stakes Program** - An amended proposal approved by the IHRC on July 15, 2021 restored Stakes to pre-Covid levels. These levels will be maintained for 2022, with proposed purse increases to four of our Signature Stakes. The purse increases to be funded utilizing ITOBA ADW funds (pending IHRC approval) and purse account funds. The Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund will cover the increase to the breeder and stallion awards for these races.
- ✓ **Continuation of an “Indiana Champions Day”** – we will work with racetrack management and the horsemen organization to continue this day to help showcase our Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- ✓ **Purse separation between Bred and Sired races** – Purses for 2022 will be contested at the same level they were at the end of the meet for 2021. This includes purses for Indiana Sired races being above those of 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’s Awards and Stallion Owner Awards** – This program will remain as it did in 2021, with awards being paid to 1st Place Finishers in eligible races. During 2021, a 2nd place award was instituted to be paid at the end of the year from a pool of available funding. We are proposing these awards continue for 2022 in this manner.

Proposed Program and Guidelines

Scheduled Overnight Races:

There are 331 proposed scheduled races, with 130 races for Indiana sired horses and 201 races for Indiana bred horses, as a starting point for the program. 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.

Signature Stake Races:

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

Remaining Stakes Program:

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

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

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

Breed Development Stakes Program:

2 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Circle City Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Back Home Again Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Futurity	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 added	
The Miss Indiana Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Stallion Stakes (Sired Filly)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Crown Ambassador (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	

3 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Snack Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (Filly)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Sagamore Sired Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Sired Swiftly Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana First Lady Stakes	1 Mile	\$200,000 guaranteed	Filly
The Governor's Stakes	1 Mile	\$250,000 guaranteed	
The Unreachable Star (Sired)	1 Mile	\$250,000 guaranteed	
The Lady Foghorn (Sired)	1 Mile	\$200,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare
ITOBA Stallion Stakes – Colts	1 Mile	\$100,000 added	C/G
ITOBA Stallion Stakes – Fillies	1 Mile	\$100,000 added	F

3 Year Old & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare

The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Peony Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Bucchero Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	
The Checkered Flag Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Empire Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	
The Hoosier Heartland Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Cardinal Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare
The To Much Coffee Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	

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.
- Stake 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.
- All stakes shall be “added money” with the nomination, entry and starting fees contributing to the purse as indicated in 71 IAC 1.5-1-97.
- 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. Stakes 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. when running less than seven and one-half furlongs (7 ½) and 5 lbs. when running seven and one-half furlongs or greater.

Indiana Grand 2022 Proposal Draft

Race Type	Proposed	Bred Purse 2022	ITOBA/ADW Total Contribution	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Sired & Bred Stake	12	\$100,000		\$65,000	\$780,000	\$35,000	\$420,000	\$1,200,000
Sired Only Stake	8	\$100,000		\$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 Stake	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
First Lady Stake	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Signature Stakes	2	\$150,000		\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
ITOBA Stall Season Stake	2	\$100,000	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$200,000
							TOTAL STAKE PURSES	\$3,400,000
Sired & Bred Open Alw	4	\$45,000		\$33,000	\$132,000	\$12,000	\$48,000	\$180,000
Sired & Bred NW 4	14	\$42,000		\$30,000	\$420,000	\$12,000	\$168,000	\$588,000
Sired NW4	1	\$44,000		\$32,000	\$32,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$44,000
Sired & Bred NW 3	21	\$40,000		\$28,000	\$588,000	\$12,000	\$252,000	\$840,000
Sired Only NW3	21	\$43,000		\$31,000	\$651,000	\$12,000	\$252,000	\$903,000
Sired & Bred NW 2	30	\$38,000		\$26,000	\$780,000	\$12,000	\$360,000	\$1,140,000
Sired Only NW2	27	\$41,000		\$29,000	\$783,000	\$12,000	\$324,000	\$1,107,000
Sired & Bred MSW	59	\$36,000		\$24,000	\$1,416,000	\$12,000	\$708,000	\$2,124,000
Sired Only MSW	59	\$38,500		\$26,500	\$1,563,500	\$12,000	\$708,000	\$2,271,500
Sired & Bred NW4 Opt 80,000 Clm	2	\$42,000		\$30,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$24,000	\$84,000
Sired Alw Xmc NW2	4	\$41,000		\$29,000	\$116,000	\$12,000	\$48,000	\$164,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW2x or NW5	1	\$41,000		\$29,000	\$29,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$41,000
Sired & Bred Alw Xmc NW4	3	\$40,000		\$28,000	\$84,000	\$12,000	\$36,000	\$120,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW1x or NW2	5	\$38,000		\$26,000	\$130,000	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$190,000
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm	2	\$35,000		\$23,000	\$46,000	\$12,000	\$24,000	\$70,000
Sired & Bred Xmc	5	\$32,500		\$20,500	\$102,500	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$162,500
Sired & Bred NW3 Clm 32,000	1	\$30,000		\$18,000	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$30,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 30,000	4	\$26,000		\$14,000	\$56,000	\$12,000	\$48,000	\$104,000
Sired & Bred Xmc or Clm 12,500	3	\$22,000		\$10,000	\$30,000	\$12,000	\$36,000	\$66,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 20,000	4	\$20,000		\$8,000	\$32,000	\$12,000	\$48,000	\$80,000
Sired & Bred Xmc/Clm 15000	10	\$17,500		\$5,500	\$55,000	\$12,000	\$120,000	\$175,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 15,000	6	\$17,500		\$5,500	\$33,000	\$12,000	\$72,000	\$105,000
Sired Only Mdn 10,000	12	\$16,500		\$4,500	\$54,000	\$12,000	\$144,000	\$198,000
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm 8000	1	\$16,500		\$4,500	\$4,500	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$16,500
Sired & Bred Cond 10,000	13	\$16,000		\$4,000	\$52,000	\$12,000	\$156,000	\$208,000
Sired Only Cond 10,000	6	\$15,500		\$3,500	\$21,000	\$12,000	\$72,000	\$93,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 10,000	13	\$15,500		\$3,500	\$45,500	\$12,000	\$156,000	\$201,500
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	331							\$11,306,000
GRAND TOTAL				base from track	\$12,000			\$14,706,000
SIRED ONLY COUNT	130			ITDF Total Overnights	\$7,334,000	Track Total Overnights	\$3,972,000	
SIRED & BRED COUNT	201			ITDF Total Stakes	\$1,816,666	Track Total Stakes	\$1,216,666	
				ITDF Purses Total	\$9,150,666	Track Purses Total	\$5,188,666	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM BDF	\$13,802,603							
				Total Value of Breed Development Program (BDF Funds + Track)			\$19,027,422	
Awds Open Races	\$450,000			Total Awards for 2022			\$4,688,090	
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000							
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$1,816,666			SIRED STAKES FROM BDF		\$670,000		
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$696,000			SIRED OVERNIGHTS FROM BDF		\$3,220,500		
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$221,000			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED STAKES		\$258,000		
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,334,000			STALLION OWNER AWARDS SIRED STAKES		\$129,000		
Breeder Awards	\$2,261,200			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED OVERNIGHT RACES		\$956,100		
Stallion Owner Awds	\$734,890			STALLION OWNER AWARDS OVERNIGHT RACES		\$478,050		
2nd Place Breeder Awd Pool	\$175,000			STALLION OWNER 2ND PLACE		\$100,000		
2nd Place Stallion Awd Pool	\$100,000			TOTAL TO SIRED RACES FROM BDF		\$5,811,650		
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,838,756			TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF BDF \$ TO SIRED PROGRAM		42.00%		