

## INDIANA-BRED RACES FOR RACING YEAR 2009

### I. RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2009

The Racing Secretary shall write the number of registered Indiana-bred overnight, allowance, claiming and stake races that were recommended by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee and adopted by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

#### Indiana Downs Meet

At Indiana Downs, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission will allow one hundred thirty two (132) Indiana-bred races to be scheduled during the 2009 meet provided each overnight race has a minimum of eight (8) betting interests. Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is at the discretion of the association as to what that number will be if below eight (8). Stake races are not required to have eight starters to be used. In the event a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to lack of eight (8) betting interests but contains at least six (6) preferred betting interests, the Racing Secretary shall bring said race back the following day. This includes races over filled, but not split. Should a race brought back not fill with eight (8) betting interests, the Racing Secretary has the discretion to bring said race back as needed.

Each division of a split race must contain at least nine (9) betting interests at Indiana Downs.

#### Hoosier Park Meet

At Hoosier Park, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission will allow one hundred and sixty two (162) Indiana-bred races to be scheduled during the 2009 meet provided each overnight race has a minimum of eight (8) betting interests. Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is at the discretion of the association as to what that number will be if below eight (8). Stake races are not required to have eight starters to be used. In the event a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to lack of eight (8) betting interests but contains at least six (6) preferred betting interests, the Racing Secretary shall bring said race back the following day. This includes races over filled, but not split. Should a race brought back not fill with eight (8) betting interests, the Racing Secretary has the discretion to bring said race back as needed.

Each division of a split race must contain at least eight (8) betting interests at Hoosier Park.

#### Indiana Downs & Hoosier Park Meets

During either meet, 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 scheduled, split races or races brought back, nor will they be considered a specified breed development race.

Should any specified breed development fund overnight races fail to be carded due to insufficient entries, the list of entries made in such race shall immediately be posted in public view at the racing office and be provided to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program Director.

### II. INDIANA-BRED PREFERENCE

- (a) Maidens that have finished fourth or better for a claiming price greater than \$7500 in their last five (5) starts are preferred in Indiana Maiden Special Weight races. Maidens that have not had five (5) lifetime starts are also preferred over Maidens that have not finished fourth or better for more than \$7500 claiming in their last five (5) starts.
- (b) Horses that have not started for \$7500 or less the year of race or the prior year will have preference over horses that have started for \$7500 or less in the year of the race or the prior year in all maiden and allowance races.
- (c) Horses that have finished first, second or third for greater than \$7500 since last starting for less than \$7500 shall regain their preference.
- (d) Colts and geldings are preferred in all Indiana-bred open races.

### III. RESTRICTED STAKES PROGRAM

All stakes will be "added money" with the nomination, entry, and starting fees contributing to the purse as per 71 IAC 1.5-1-97.

**IV. 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.

**V. 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.

**VI. 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.