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 or second. Please note that the award will not be paid on any race classified as $4000 or $5000 Claiming. The award will be paid to the owner of the Indiana Bred horse. Indiana bred horses are defined as follows:

> 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 Bonus (IS): An award paid to any Indiana Sired horse competing in open company (a race not restricted to Indiana Sired Horses) at Hoosier Park or Indiana Downs that finishes first or second. Please note that the award will not be paid on any race classified as $4000 or $5000 Claiming. This is an incentive award encouraging trainers/owners to enter their horses into open company.

Owner Defined: For the purpose of the IS 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 IS Bonus/IB Bonus: The Bonus is paid to the owner/lessee of the Indiana Sired horse in the following amounts:

> **1st Place Finish:** 15% of the total purse for that race.
> **2nd Place Finish:** 5% of the total purse for that race.

Please note: The IS Bonus is paid by the Standardbred Breed Development Program, not the racetrack, and the award is not added to the horse's earnings.

If a horse is eligible for both an Indiana Sired Bonus and Indiana Bred Bonus, the horse will only receive one bonus.

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Indiana Sired Breeder Awards

Breeder Award: An award in the amount of 8% of the Total Purse paid to the Breeder of an Indiana Sired eligible horse.

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 breeder of the winning horse of the following:

- Final of any Breed Development Indiana Sired Late Closer Event
- Leg or Final of the Indiana Sires Stakes
- Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Championship Races
- Any horse winning the track's open or invitational race.
- Any 2 or 3 year old Indiana Sired horse winning any other race not listed above.

Please Note: 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.

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