

# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 14:**

Consideration of the 2017 Thoroughbred Breed Development Program Proposal to come.\*

\*(Will be emailed separately as an attachment prior to meeting.)

# Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee

## 2017 Proposed Program

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on 12/16/16..  
Approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 2015 legislative session, legislation was passed which increased the funds allocated to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund by an additional 5%. This change results in an increase of approximately \$1.4 million dollars in slots revenue to the Thoroughbred Breed Development program annually. These additional funds gave the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee an opportunity to make several positive improvements to the program for 2016. Additional races were added into the 2016 Program and all \$85,000 stake races were increased to \$100,000. In planning the proposal for 2017, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with the racetracks, IHRC staff and horsemen associations. Public meetings were held in which horsemen had the opportunity to voice their opinions. At the recommendation of the IHRC staff, a balance of \$2.3 million in reserves is maintained in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund. In order to accomplish this, the remaining balance is analyzed each year when planning the program. Upon review of this year's ending balance, it is proposed to utilize \$600,000 in reserves for the 2017 program, and decrease the amount utilized by \$100,000 each year thereafter. Additionally, one of the main topics of the discussion is how to build additional flexibility into the program for 2017. Therefore, the Committee would like to request that the Executive Director have the ability to approve (after receiving a request from the Committee and IHRC Staff) the movement of funds from one line item to another should that budget amount be less than expected and/or the ability to utilize additional funds should gaming revenues be greater than projected. For example, if the amount being spent for Awards for Open Races (dependent of Indiana Bred horses winning in open races – something difficult to predict) is going to be under budget, a portion of those funds may be utilized for overnight races with IHRC Executive Director approval.

### Overview of 2017 Program:

#### 2016 Program Expenditures:

	BUDGETED	SPENT TO DATE
STAKES - PURSES	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000
OVERNIGHT PROGRAM - PURSES	\$5,210,000	\$6,274,000
DISCRETIONARY RACE FUND - PURSES	\$1,008,000	
BREEDER'S AWARDS - IB RACES	\$2,313,200	\$2,384,580
STALLION OWNER AWARDS - IB RACES	\$693,960	\$688,120
OUT-OF-STATE BREEDER'S AWARDS	\$100,000	\$44,700
OPEN RACE AWARDS*	\$500,000	\$349,280
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,175,160</b>	<b>\$11,090,680</b>

The proposed program for 2017 is as follows:

### **Budget Overview**

#### **Projected Revenue:**

Revenue From Breakages & Outs	\$375,000
Projected Revenue from Slots	\$10,919,667
Available from Reserves	\$600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,894,667</b>

*Slot revenue predicted by actual 2016 Calendar Year Revenue*

#### **2017 Budget:**

##### **Overall Budget**

Promotional/ Administrative Expenses	\$432,047
Out-of-State Breeder's Awards	\$75,000
Breeder/Stallion Awards for Open Races	\$350,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$857,047</b>

**REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR TRACK** **\$11,037,620**

#### **Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed**

Stakes - Purses	\$1,550,000
Overnight Program - Purses	\$5,069,000
Breeders Awards – All (IB Races)	\$2,269,800
Stallion Owner Awards – All (IB Races)	\$680,940
<u>Discretionary Race Fund - Purses</u>	<u>\$1,350,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,019,740</b>

### **Proposed Program and Guidelines**

#### **Scheduled Overnight Races:**

Due to the increased funding, there are 249 proposed scheduled races. Funds allocated for regularly scheduled races that do not fill may be added to the Discretionary Race Fund throughout the meet.

#### **Discretionary Race Fund:**

Included in the 2017 proposal is the inclusion of a “Discretionary Race Fund” to be utilized by the racing secretary at the track. This element, added to the program in 2012, works by giving the racing secretary the authority to make adjustments to the program to accommodate the population of horses available to race. The Discretionary Race Fund gives the race track an opportunity for an additional 54 Breed Development races with an average purse of \$34,000. This will give the track an opportunity to run approximately 303 Breed Development races during the 2017 race meet, an increase of 8 from 2016. In addition, funds allocated for regularly scheduled races that do not fill may be added to the Discretionary Race Fund throughout the meet. The track will be limited to the overall Breed Development budget amount approved for the race track.

Please see Attachment A for detailed information outlining the proposed race program.

**Indiana Bred Horses in Open Races:**

The Committee, along with the racetrack’s support is proposing a rule change to 71 IAC 13.5-5-1 which will allow Indiana Bred horses to retain their Indiana Bred preference date when entering consecutive open races. This will hopefully encourage Indiana Bred horses to compete in open races. This requires a rule change and it is included in this proposal.

**Signature Stake Races:**

The year 2012 was the inaugural year for the Signature Stake Races in Indiana. The Signature Stake races will continue as they did in 2016. The proposed stakes are as follows:

The Governor’s Stake	3YR Olds	1MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The First Lady Stake	3 YR Old Fillies	1 MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Too Much Coffee	3 YR Olds & UP	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Francis Slocum	3 YR Olds & Up Fillies/Mares	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed

**Remaining Stakes Program:**

The purses for these races will be contested at \$100,000. The purses for these races will be split 65/35 between the Breed Development Fund and the open purse account.

Preference for all stake races for two and three year olds will be high weights preferred, second preference lifetime earnings. Races for three year olds & older will be high weights preferred, second preference highest lifetime earnings.

In addition Breed Development will continue to contribute funding to the ITOBA Stallion Stakes. Breed Development will contribute \$25,000 to each race (for a total expenditure of \$50,000) as follows:

- Race for Fillies – 1 Mile on Dirt – \$75,000 Total Purse
- Race for Colts – 1 Mile on Dirt - \$75,000 Total Purse

The stakes program is as follows:

**Breed Development Stakes Program:**

**2 Year Olds**

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Hillsdale Stakes	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The City of Anderson	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
The Indiana Futurity	1 Mile 70 Yds	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The Miss Indiana Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
The Indiana Stallion Stakes (Sired Filly)	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
The Crown Ambassador (Sired)	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	

**3 Year Olds**

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes	1 Mile Turf	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
The Snack Stakes	1 Mile Turf	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (Filly)	1 1/16 Mile	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
Sagamore	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The Sired Swifty	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly
<b>The Indiana First Lady Stakes</b>	<b>1 Mile 70 Yds</b>	<b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b>	<b>Filly</b>
<b>The Governor's Stakes</b>	<b>1 Mile 70 Yds</b>	<b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b>	

### 3 Year Old & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly/Mare
The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The Florence Henderson Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly/Mare
The A.J. Foyt Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The Merrillville Stakes	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	

The Gus Grissom Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	
The Richmond Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	<b>\$100,000 added</b>	Filly/Mare
<b>The Frances Slocum Stakes</b>	<b>1 1/16 Mile</b>	<b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b>	<b>Filly/Mare</b>
<b>The To Much Coffee Stakes</b>	<b>1 1/16 Mile</b>	<b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b>	

**General Program Guidelines:**

- Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the racing secretary as whether to utilize races with fewer than eight (8) betting interests.
- Stake races are not required to have eight (8) starters to be used.
- If a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to a lack of eight (8) betting interest, 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 eight (8) 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 eight (8) 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, with the exception of the Signature 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 would encourage 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 not eligible 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.

### **Applicable Rule Changes:**

#### **71 IAC 13.5-5-1 Indiana bred preference**

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 1. (a) A registered Indiana bred that receives an R-date or an E-date will receive starter preference over a non-Indiana bred with an equal R-date or E-date. Such preference shall apply in all races not restricted to Indiana breds, stake races excepted. Indiana breds will not receive starter preference over non-Indiana breds with better R-dates, E-dates, or zero-dates.

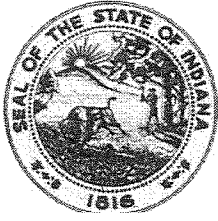
(b) A registered Indiana bred that enters or races in an open race will retain their previous Indiana bred preference date when returning to a restricted Indiana bred race. ~~Such a horse, when entering consecutive open races, shall retain the preference date of its most recent open race.~~ (*Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 13.5-5-1; emergency rule filed Jun 22, 2000, 3:05 p.m.: 23 IR 2787; readopted filed Oct 30, 2001, 11:50 a.m.: 25 IR 899; readopted filed Mar 20, 2008, 2:33 p.m.: 20080416-IR-071080064RFA; emergency rule filed Jul 19, 2010, 12:22 p.m.: 20100728-IR-071100480ERA; emergency rule filed May 16, 2012, 2:15 p.m.: 20120523-IR-071120267ERA*)





# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 15:**

Consideration of the 2017 Standardbred Breed Development Program Proposal.



# State of Indiana Indiana Horse Racing Commission

Michael R. Pence, Governor

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 13, 2016

**TO:** IHRC Commissioners

**FROM:** Jessica Barnes, *Director of Racing & Breed Development*

**RE:** Standardbred Breed Development Proposal

Attached you find Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee's proposal for 2017. In planning the program for 2017, the Committee worked closely with the ISA, the racetracks and IHRC officials to determine what changes should be made. When you review the proposal, you will find that there are very few modifications for 2017. The program has become one of the most successful programs in North America, and all involved felt only minor improvements were necessary. Those improvements include:

- Payment to 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place finishers in Indiana Sires Stakes Finals. This will further enhance our premier program in Indiana.
- Modifications to Indiana Sires Stakes Conditions and 71 IAC 3-2-9 Judge's List. These changes go together and clarify the qualifying standards for the Indiana Sires Stakes. We believe this rule change should be adopted as an emergency rule so that it is effective at the beginning of the meet. It is beneficial to horsemen participating in the Indiana Sires Stakes program.
- Changes to Late Closers earnings requirements. This was recommended after reviewing the horse's earnings in 2016 to maintain the number of horses eligible to these events.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this proposal.

## 2017 Standardbred Breed Development Proposed Program

*Approved by the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on 12/12/16.  
Approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission \_\_\_\_\_.*

The year 2016 was another amazing year for Indiana Sired horses in racing within and out of our great state. Horses from our Breed Development program continue to make national headlines. Most notably Wiggle It Jiggle It and Freaky Feet Pete, both earning notoriety. 2015 Horse of the Year, Indiana sired Wiggle It Jiggle It, continued to dominate headlines along with Freaky Feet Pete, Hannelore Hanover, and Always B Miki. Indiana Sired horses continue to be in high demand. At the Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale, held in October, yearlings brought 14 percent more on average than in 2015. A total of 356 Indiana-sired babies averaged more than \$16,600 with the first crop from Grand Circuit winning sire Guccio averaging over \$23,000.

In planning the Standardbred Breed Development Program for 2017, the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee and Standardbred Advisory Board worked closely with Hoosier Park and the Indiana Standardbred Association. Our goal is continue to look at ways in which we can improve this already successful program, consider input from all stakeholders and try to formulate long term plans. At the recommendation of IHRC staff, and approved by the Commission in 2013, there is a goal of keeping a reserve in the amount of \$2.3 million in the fund. Due the current reserve being larger than that, the fund is utilizing a decreasing amount annually from the reserves, until the \$2.3 million is reached. After reviewing our estimated ending balance, we are proposing that \$500,000 be utilized from reserves.

### Overall Budget

	<b>2016 PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>2016 SPENT/EST. TO BE SPENT</b>	<b>2017 PROPOSED BUDGET</b>
Indiana Sires Stakes	\$7,000,000	\$6,979,000	\$7,200,000
Indiana Sired Late Closers	\$690,000	\$637,250	\$650,000
Indiana Sired Overnight Supplements/Mini Series*	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Breeders Awards	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000
Indiana Sired Fair Circuit	\$1,300,000	\$1,106,823	\$1,200,000
Other Races at Fairs	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
Promotions/Administrative Expenses	\$448,345	\$275,000	\$460,052
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,208,345</b>	<b>\$11,768,073</b>	<b>\$12,280,052</b>

**2017 PROJECTED REVENUE**

Breakages & Outs	\$350,000
Slots Revenue	\$11,626,033
Utilize from Budget Reserves	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,476,033</b>

**Overview of 2017 Program**

**Indiana Sires Stakes**

Significant changes were made to the structure of the Indiana Sires Stakes program for 2014, and 2016 marked the third year operating under this structure. We have found that it is successful and working well. The Committee recommends keeping the structure of this program the same for 2017, with the addition of paying 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place leg final finishers a flat \$1000. This improvement will add additional value to the program and address one of the few concerns we heard from horsemen regarding the positive and negatives of making the final versus the consolation.

➤ Structure of the Program as Follows:

<b>INDIANA SIRES STAKES</b>		
2 YR C/G PACE		
NOMINATION FEE - \$500		
		ENTRY FEE
LEG 1	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 1 FINAL** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 1)	\$75,000	\$0
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		ENTRY FEE



LEG 1	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 1 FINAL** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 1)	\$75,000	\$0
LEG 1 CONSOLATION (NEXT 10 FROM LEG 1)	\$25,000	\$0
LEG 2	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 2 FINAL** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 2)	\$75,000	\$0
LEG 2 CONSOLATION (NEXT 10 FROM LEG 2)	\$25,000	\$0
LEG 3	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 3 FINAL** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 3)	\$75,000	\$0
LEG 3 CONSOLATION (NEXT 10 FROM LEG 3)	\$25,000	\$0
LEG 4	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 4 FINAL ** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 4)	\$75,000	\$0
LEG 4 CONSOLATION (NEXT 10 FROM LEG 4)	\$25,000	\$0
LEG 5	\$20,000	\$500
LEG 5 FINAL ** (TOP 10 FROM LEG 5)	\$75,000	\$0
LEG 5 CONSOLATION (NEXT 10 FROM LEG 5)	\$25,000	\$0
<b>SUPER FINAL (top 10 from Finals)</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	
<i>*6th - 10th place finisher to receive \$4,000 each</i>		

\*\* All 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher in Leg Final to receive \$1,000 each.

<b>INDIANA SIRES STAKES</b> AGED PACE STALLION/GELDING <i>NOMINATION FEE - \$500</i>  ELIMINATION                 \$20,000 FINAL                             \$50,000	<b>INDIANA SIRES STAKES</b> AGED PACE MARE <i>NOMINATION FEE - \$500</i>  ELIMINATION                 \$20,000 FINAL                             \$50,000
<b>INDIANA SIRES STAKES</b> AGED TROT STALLION/GELDING <i>NOMINATION FEE - \$500</i>  ELIMINATION                 \$20,000 FINAL                             \$50,000	<b>INDIANA SIRES STAKES</b> AGED TROT MARE <i>NOMINATION FEE - \$500</i>  ELIMINATION                 \$20,000 FINAL                             \$50,000

Funding for the program will be structured as follows:

- Nomination fees will be retained by the Breed Development Fund. Nomination fees will remain at \$500.
- Entry fee for each leg will be \$500.
- There will not be an entry fee required for each Leg Final/Consolation.
- Breed Development will contribute up to \$50,000 for each leg. If total purses for an elimination exceeds the \$50,000 allocated from Breed Development, track purse account will fund the difference.
- Breed Development will fund the purses for the Leg Finals (\$75,000) and Consolation (\$25,000), plus \$1,000 for each 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the leg final.
- Breed Development will fund the purse, \$200,000 for the Super Final (for top ten horses from Leg Finals) plus the \$4,000 each 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher will receive. For a total payout of \$220,000.
- A consolation will only take place if there are seven (7) or more entries. If the consolation does not take place, the horses eligible to the consolation will be refunded their \$500 entry fee from the elimination and will be eligible and given 1<sup>st</sup> preference for an overnight race for ISS eligible horses. The purse of this race will be \$25,000 minus the amount refunded from the consolation not filling.
- Hoosier Park agrees to write overnight races for Sires Stakes eligible horses to provide additional racing opportunities. These races will run concurrent with the Sires Stakes program. Breed Development will earmark a minimum of \$500,000 from the funds allocated for IS Overnight/Mini Series Budget.

#### Condition Changes and Applicable Rule Change:

In working with the judges at Hoosier Park, we are proposing some modifications to the conditions of the Indiana Sires Stakes and a rule change to IHRC rule 71 IAC 3-2-9. These proposed changes will help to simplify how the qualifying rules are applied and are a benefit to horsemen participating in the program. You will find the conditions and proposed change to 71 IAC 3-2-9 attached to this document.

### Indiana Sired Fair Circuit

Approximately 23 racing programs to be held (including ISA Elite Program & Championships).

#### **Series 1:**

Purses - \$3,000 Division  
Championship - \$20,000  
Consolation - \$8,000

**Series 2:** for NW \$12,000 in 2017 up to and including 8/31/17. *(please note that this date may need to be modified depending the fair schedule which is not set until January)*

Purses - \$3,000 Division  
Championship - \$10,000

### Other Races At Fairs

**ISA Elite** – Breed Development will continue to support this event. ISA Elite Races to be funded at \$5,000 per category as follows:

- 2 YR Filly Pace - \$5,000
- 2 YR Filly Trot - \$5,000
- 2 YR Colt Pace - \$5,000
- 2 YR Colt Trot - \$5,000
- 3 YR Filly Pace - \$5,000
- 3 YR Filly Trot - \$5,000
- 3 YR Colt Pace - \$5,000
- 3 YR Colt Trot - \$5,000

**TOTAL \$40,000**

**Elkhart County Races** – Breed Development will continue to support this event. Elkhart County Races to be funded at \$15,000 each as follows:

- Elkhart Classic - \$15,000
- Maple City Trot - \$15,000

**TOTAL \$30,000**

### Breeder's Awards

Continue the current format from 2013.

- Total Payout for Breeder's Awards - \$700,000
- A horse must win an eligible race to be eligible to the Breeder's Award Pool. The criteria is as follows:
  - Two & Three - Year Olds – ISB Horses only that win any race at the Pari-Mutual Tracks in Indiana or ISFC Championship Races excluding any race in which the horse is entered for a claiming price.
  - Four, Five, Six & Seven Year Olds – ISB Horses 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
    - Excluding any race in which the horse is entered for a claiming price.
  - Aged Horses ( 8 years old & older) – IS Horses 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
    - Excluding any race in which the horse is entered for a claiming price.

- Awards will be distributed to eligible breeder's based on the percentage win earnings of the total win earnings available. For example (please note that the example provided includes only a small sample of horses, there will be a much larger number of horses eligible for awards):

	TOTAL WIN EARNINGS	% OF WIN EARNINGS	BREEDER'S AWD AMOUNT
HORSE A	\$72,000	17.9%	\$125,217
HORSE B	\$125,000	31.1%	\$217,391
HORSE C	\$22,500	5.6%	\$39,130
HORSE D	\$40,000	9.9%	\$69,565
HORSE E	\$15,000	3.7%	\$26,087
HORSE F	\$96,000	23.9%	\$166,957
HORSE G	\$32,000	8.0%	\$55,652
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$402,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>

BREEDER'S AWD AMT = % OF WIN EARNINGS \*AMT OF \$ AVAILABLE (\$700,000)

- Breeder's Awards will be paid on an annual basis, at the completion of the last race meet in Indiana.

#### Indiana Sired Overnight Supplements/Mini Series

Keep format of this program the same, however total amount available is \$2,000,000.

- Total Payout for Indiana Sired Overnights/Mini Series - **\$2,000,000**
- Overnight races which fill with all Indiana Sired (or ISB) horses will be boosted by 15%.
- Hoosier Park will be allocated **\$2,000,000** to fund overnight races/mini series which fill with all Indiana Sired horses. Once this allocation is met, the race track purse account will be responsible for funding any remaining races.
- Hoosier Park agrees to write overnight races for Sires Stakes eligible horses to provide additional racing opportunities. These races will run concurrent with the Sires Stakes program. Breed Development will earmark a minimum of \$500,000 from the funds allocated for IS Overnight/Mini Series Budget.

#### Indiana Sired Late Closers

- Total BDF Payout for Indiana Sired Late Closers - \$710,000
- Purse Account contribution to remain at \$4,000 per leg.
- Modify some of the conditions based on earnings of horses during 2016 – changes in bold.
- Purse Structure Proposed as follows:

**PACING SERIES**

<p align="center"><b><i>"The Jerry Landess"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR &amp; Up Old C/G NW 8500 LT through &amp; including 3/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$7,500 2nd Leg                                 \$7,500 FINAL                                   \$15,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$100</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>"The Miss Windfall"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR &amp; UP Old Fillies NW 8500 LT through &amp; including 3/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$7,500 2nd Leg                                 \$7,500 FINAL                                   \$15,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$100</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>"The Hal Dale"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired Stallions &amp; Geldings NW 2 (3 YO 3) Ext PM Races or \$20,000 LT up to &amp; including 3/15/17.</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$9,000 2nd Leg                                 \$9,000 FINAL                                   \$18,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$100</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>"The Go On BB"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired Fillies &amp; Mares NW 2 (3 YO 3) Ext PM Races or \$20,000 LT up to &amp; including 3/15/17.</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$9,000 2nd Leg                                 \$9,000 FINAL                                   \$18,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$100</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>"The Tubby Trimble"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR Old &amp; Older S/G NW 4 or \$40,000 LT through &amp; including 5/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$10,000 2nd Leg                                 \$10,000 FINAL                                   \$20,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$125</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>"The Bill Thompson"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR &amp; Older Fillies/Mares NW 4 or \$40,000 LT through &amp; including 5/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$10,000 2nd Leg                                 \$10,000 FINAL                                   \$20,000</p> <p>NOMINATION FEE                         \$125</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>"The Single G"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired Stallions &amp; Geldings NW 4 (3 YO 6) Ext PM Races or \$50,000 LT up to and including 9/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$15,000 2nd Leg                                 \$15,000</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>"The Peony"</i></b></p> <p>Pace - Indiana Sired Fillies &amp; Mares NW 4 (3 YO 6) Ext PM Races or \$50,000 LT up to and including 9/15/17</p> <p>1st Leg                                 \$15,000 2nd Leg                                 \$15,000</p>

FINAL	\$25,000	FINAL	\$25,000
NOMINATION FEE	\$200	NOMINATION FEE	\$200

**TROTTING SERIES**

<b><i>"The Cardinal"</i></b>		<b><i>"The Mya Tri"</i></b>	
Trot - IN Sired 3 YR & Up Stallions and Geldings NW 8500 LT up to & including 3/15/17		Trot - Indiana Sired 3 YR & Up Old Fillies & Mares NW 8500 LT up to & including 3/15/17	
1st Leg	\$7,500	1st Leg	\$7,500
2nd Leg	\$7,500	2nd Leg	\$7,500
FINAL	\$15,000	FINAL	\$15,000
NOMINATION FEE	\$100	NOMINATION FEE	\$100
<b><i>"The Expresson"</i></b>		<b><i>"The Msnaughtbynature"</i></b>	
Trot - Indiana Sired Stallions & Geldings NW 2 (3 YO 3) Ext PM Races or \$20,000 LT up to & including 3/15/17		Trot - Indiana Sired Fillies & Mares NW 2 (3 YO 3) Ext PM Races or \$20,000 LT up to & including 3/15/17	
1st Leg	\$9,000	1st Leg	\$9,000
2nd Leg	\$9,000	2nd Leg	\$9,000
FINAL	\$18,000	FINAL	\$18,000
NOMINATION FEE	\$100	NOMINATION FEE	\$100
<b><i>"The Ralph &amp; Dorothy Rose"</i></b>		<b><i>"The I-69"</i></b>	
Trot - Indiana Sired NW4 or \$40,000 LT up to and including 5/15/17		Trot - Indiana Sired NW 4 (3yo & mares 6) Ext PM races or \$50,000 LT up to and including 9/15/17	
1st Leg	\$10,000	1st Leg	\$15,000
2nd Leg	\$10,000	2nd Leg	\$15,000
FINAL	\$20,000	FINAL	\$25,000
NOMINATION FEE	\$125	NOMINATION FEE	\$200

# INDIANA SIRES STAKES

## General Conditions for 2017; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)

**For:** Foals of 2015 and 2014 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.

**To be Raced As:** Five (5) legs consisting of an Elimination, Leg Final and Leg Consolation, and One (1) Super Final for Two (2) and Three (3) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2017.

**To be Raced At:** Hoosier Park in eliminations, finals, consolations and Super Final as scheduled.

**Payments: (U.S. Funds)** One (1) nomination payment will allow a horse to be eligible excluding the Aged divisions.

Two year olds in 2017-

April 15, 2017.....	\$ 500.00
Elimination - Entry Fee (Payable to Hoosier Park) per leg.....	\$ 500.00

Three year olds in 2017-

March 15, 2017.....	\$ 500.00
Elimination - Entry Fee (Payable to Hoosier Park) per leg.....	\$ 500.00

Once a horse is drawn into the elimination, the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched prior to the race. *Please Note: There will not be an entry fee required for the final, consolation or super final.*

**Declaration:** Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Hoosier Park. All declarations are subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules.

The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:

2 Year Old

Pace.....	1:58
Trot.....	2:03

3 Year Old

Pace.....	1:56
Trot.....	2:01

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8<sup>th</sup> of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. ~~No additional allowance will be given for county fair tracks.~~ **Additionally any fair track rated sloppy will receive two (2) second allowance.** Any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise notated.

**Any horse that starts in the elimination and earns their way into the final or consolation for that elimination, shall be eligible to compete in said race. Horses on the judges list due to sick, lame, injured or compromise the safety of participants are ineligible to compete until released.** All horses must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break, within the last thirty (30) days from race date to race date. ~~and not be on the judges list at time of entry unless declared ineligible under 71 IAC 3-2-9(g) or 71 IAC 3-2-9(h).~~ **Any horse eligible to the Super Final must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break within the last thirty (30) days from race date to race date.**

**Entry Fee:** To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at the host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time.

**Money Division:** Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.

**Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each.

If more than twelve (12) horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart.

If a consolation fills with less than seven (7) horses, the consolation will not take place. The \$500 entry fee that horses eligible to the consolation paid, will be refunded. The track will write an overnight race in its place. The purse for the overnight race will be \$25,000 minus the amount refunded for entry fees. Preference for the overnight race will be given to horses that were in the elimination and qualified for the consolation at time of declaration.

All finals will be raced.

All eliminations will be contested, regardless of the number of entries.

All drug testing samples, taken from horses competing in the Indiana Sires Stakes, may be frozen for future testing.

The top ten (10) horses from the elimination who declare into the box will compete in that leg final. If there is a tie for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place, entry will be determined by fastest time in the elimination of those horses tied. If two or more horses are tied by time, entry will be drawn by lot. Also-eligibles will also be determined by time if tied. After the leg final is determined, the next ten (10) horses from the elimination who declare into the box will compete in the leg consolation. If there is a tie for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place, entry will be determined by fastest time in the elimination of those horses tied. If two or more horses are tied by time, entry will be drawn by lot. Also-eligibles will also be determined by time if tied. All post positions will be drawn.

Points will be awarded in each leg final as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 50 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> 8 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> 5 points

All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg final raced. The top ten (10) point earning horses from the leg finals who declare in the box will compete in the super final. If there is a tie for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place, entry will be drawn by lot. Two also eligibles will be drawn. A horse must have started in at least one (1) leg final in order to be eligible for the super final.

**Purses:**

Eliminations with eight (8) or more betting interests may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. If there are fewer than eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary.

Purses for eliminations with eleven (11) or more starters will be increased by twenty percent (20%). In eliminations with a field of eleven (11) or more starters, the sixth place finisher will receive three percent (3%) and the seventh place finisher will receive two percent (2%) of the purse. The purse payout will be distributed as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$11,400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$5,700
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$2,736
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$1,824
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$1,140
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$720
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$480

Each 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the Super Final shall receive \$4,000.

**Emergency:**

If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the Host Track, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rate share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

**Gait:**

Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait, but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.

**Rules:**

Rules of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track.

**Nominations payable and mailed to:**  
Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board  
1302 N. Meridian Street, #175  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
(317) 233-3119



71 IAC 3-2-9 Judge's list

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 9. (a) The judges shall maintain a judge's list of the horses that are ineligible to be entered in a race because of poor or inconsistent performance or behavior on the race track that may endanger the health and safety of the participants and for the protection of the wagering public. The reasons for a horse to be placed on the judge's list and ordered to qualify shall include, but not be limited to, the following on a fast or good track:

- (1) Making a break in a qualifying race.
- (2) Making a break in a race following a qualifying race unless finishing first, second, or third. Two (2) year old non-wagering purse races for three hundred dollars (\$300) or less shall be considered a qualifying race.
- (3) Poor performance or failure to go in a qualifying time.
- (4) Poor performance in a qualifying race regardless of going in qualifying time.
- (5) Making breaks in two (2) consecutive starts unless finishing first, second, or third in one (1) of the two (2).
- (6) Being scratched sick or lame in two (2) consecutive programmings.
- (7) Numerous bad lines in its last six (6) starts regardless of being consecutive on finishing first, second, or third.
- (8) Poor performance while competing in a race followed by a break later in that race.

(b) Horses racing at all county fair race tracks that return to pari-mutuel race tracks to compete shall be bound by the same qualifying and judge's list standards as horses racing at the Indiana pari-mutuel *[sic]* tracks. Time allowances for half-mile tracks shall be set by the race secretary at the pari-mutuel track, except as indicated in the conditions of the Indiana sires stakes.

(c) Horses that are on the judge's list or are not eligible to compete due to the qualifying standards at the Indiana pari-mutuel race track may be allowed to compete in "paid in events" if they have a clean line in qualifying time in the last thirty (30) days (race date to race date) unless declared ineligible under 71 IAC 3-2-9(g) or 71 IAC 3-2-9(h) *[subsections (g) and (h)]*.

~~(d) Horses allowed to race in a "paid in event" under 71 IAC 3-2-9(e) *[subsection (e)]* that fail to show a clean line or go in qualifying time in that event shall be placed on the judge's list and show a successful qualifying race prior to competing in another "paid in event".~~

~~(d) (e)~~ The judges may place a horse on the judge's list when there exists a question as to the exact identification, ownership, or trainer of a horse.

~~(e) (f)~~ A horse may not be released from the judge's list without permission of the judges.

~~(f) (g)~~ Qualifying standards shall not be waived for non-Indiana late closers, Indiana sire stakes finals, late closer finals, and all "paid in events" if there exist *[sic, exists]* a compromise with the health and safety of the participants in those races.

~~(g) (h)~~ Horses that are placed on the vet's or judge's list as sick, lame, or injured for a specified number of days, which includes the race date or are required to qualify before racing by the vet or starter, shall not be eligible to race under rule 71 IAC 3-2-9(c) *[subsection (c)]*. *(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 3-2-9; emergency rule filed Feb 10, 1994, 9:20 a.m.: 17 IR 1129; emergency rule filed Apr 9, 1998, 1:18 p.m.: 21 IR 3377; emergency rule filed Feb 20, 2001, 10:08 a.m.: 24 IR 2097; readopted filed Oct 30, 2001, 11:50 a.m.: 25 IR 899; emergency rule filed Mar 27, 2002, 10:25 a.m.: 25 IR 2534; emergency rule filed Feb 21, 2003, 4:15 p.m.: 26 IR 2380; emergency rule filed Jan 21, 2004, 2:30 p.m.: 27 IR 1911; emergency rule filed Apr 21, 2004, 3:45 p.m.: 27 IR 2754; emergency rule filed May 10, 2005, 3:20 p.m.: 28 IR 2745; emergency rule filed Jan 25, 2006, 10:30 a.m.: 29 IR 1955; emergency rule filed Mar 20, 2007, 1:43 p.m.: 20070404-IR-071070198ERA, eff Mar 16, 2007 [IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the Publisher. LSA Document #07-198(E) was filed with the Publisher March 20, 2007.]; readopted filed Mar 23, 2007, 11:31 a.m.: 20070404-IR-071070030RFA; emergency rule filed Mar 19, 2009, 11:07 a.m.: 20090401-IR-071090195ERA, eff Mar 12, 2009 [IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the Publisher. LSA Document #09-195(E) was filed with the Publisher March 19, 2009.]; emergency rule filed Mar 23, 2010, 1:27 p.m.: 20100331-IR-071100170ERA; emergency rule filed Mar 3, 2011, 11:50 a.m.: 20110309-IR-071110100ERA; emergency rule filed Mar 8, 2012, 11:43 a.m.: 20120321-IR-071120117ERA; readopted filed Nov 26, 2013, 11:25 a.m.: 20131225-IR-071130345RFA; emergency rule filed Mar 30, 2016, 12:18 p.m.: 20160406-IR-071160138ERA; emergency rule filed Jun 10, 2016, 11:11 a.m.: 20160615-IR-071160257ERA)*

# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 16:**

Status of the 2017 Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal to come.\*

\*(Will be emailed separately as an attachment prior to meeting.)

## 2017 Quarter Horse Breed Development Program

*Approved by Quarter Horse Breed Development Advisory Committee on December 16, 2016.  
Approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on \_\_\_\_\_.*

The Quarter Horse racing industry in Indiana is continuing to grow and improve each year. When looking at the program for the year 2017, the Committee continues the task of improving a program which already has a strong foundation while maintaining a balance with the open racing program. Our biggest struggle is the success of Indiana bred horses winning open races and the budget amount for these awards. At the recommendation of the IHRC staff, the Committee will be maintaining a reserve of \$250,000 in the fund to allow for any items which go over budget. In developing this proposal, the Committee held public meetings and worked closely with Indiana Downs and the QHRAI.

### Review of 2016 Program Expenditures:

OVERALL			
	PROPOSED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
# of Overnight Races Supplemented	73	71	2
Number of Stake Races/Trials	35	29	6
Total Number of Races	108	100	8
BDF \$ to Purses	\$503,800	\$471,800	\$32,000
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$243,938	\$229,806	\$14,132
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$243,938	\$229,806	\$14,132
Stallion Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$146,363	\$112,584	\$33,779
Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)	\$110,000	\$118,088	-\$8,088
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,248,038</b>	<b>\$1,162,084</b>	<b>\$85,954</b>

### Budget Overview

#### Projected Revenue:

Projected Revenue for 2017 - Slots	\$1,270,614.61
Breakage	\$20,000.00
Outs	\$25,000.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,315,614.61</b>
Promo/Admin. Expenses	\$50,092.43
Amt. Available for 2016 Racing Program	<b>\$1,265,522.18</b>

**2017 Racing Program Budget:**

Below is the proposed budget for the 2017 Quarter Horse Breed Development Program.

Overall Budget:

OVERALL	
	<b>PROPOSED</b>
# of Overnight Races Supplemented	74
Number of Stake Races/Trials	31
Total Number of Races Proposed	105
BDF \$ to Purses	\$502,100
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$246,000
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$246,000
Sire Awards (IB Races)	\$147,600
Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)	\$125,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,266,700</b>

Please see *Attachment A* for additional information on the program for Indiana Grand.

## Program Overview

### Overview of 2017 Program

- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 25% of the purse for stakes races and trials (prior to any added monies).
- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 20% of the purse for overnight races.
- ✓ Scheduling of 74 Overnight races.
- ✓ There will not be trials for the Hoosier Classic and Born Runner stakes for older horses (4 YR Olds & UP). The Bob Woodard will continue to have trials if there are 14 or more entries. Entry will be determined by 2016/2017 earnings.

### Stake Races

• Gordon Mobley	Sired 2 YR Olds	Spring	300 YDS	\$150,000
• Jaguar Rocket	Bred 2 YR Olds	Spring	300 YDS	\$100,000
• Miss Roxie Little	Bred 2 YR Olds	Fall	350 YDS	\$150,000
• Harley Greene Derby	Sired 3 YR Olds	Spring	350 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Blue River Derby	Bred 3 YR Olds	Spring	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Sterlie Bertram Mem.	Bred 3 YR Olds	Fall	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Born Runner Classic	Sired 4 YR & UP	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Hoosier Classic	Bred 4 YR & UP	Fall	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Bob Woodard Classic	Bred 4 YR & Up	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000

### Owner/Breeder/Stallion Owner Awards for Open Races

Over the past couple of years, the number of Indiana Bred horses competing and finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in open races has outgrown the budget allocated to this element of the program. After many meetings and lots of discussion, we have determined that a modification to the award percentage in this element of the program is best. In order to do so, the following rule change is proposed:

#### **71 IAC 14.5-3-1 Owner awards**

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 1. (a) An owner award is the award paid to the owner of a registered Indiana bred quarter horse which places first, second, or third in any race except trials and claiming races when entered for a claiming price of less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or any speed index race, at a licensed pari-mutuel racetrack in Indiana.

(b) In the event of multiple owners, the award will be paid to the individual listed first on the Equibase result chart. It is the responsibility of the individual who receives the owner award to distribute these monies to the remaining owners.

(c) **For Indiana Bred races** the amount of the award is twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the gross purse, distribution is:

(1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

**(d) For open races the amount of the award is six and one-quarter percent (6.25%) of the gross purse, distribution is:**

- (1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,000);**
- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500);**
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed one thousand dollars.**

**(e) ~~(d)~~** Awards will be paid by the commission. *(Indiana Horse Racing Commission 71 LAC 14.5-3-1; emergency rule filed Nov 15, 2000, 11:40 a.m.: 24 IR 1037; readopted filed Oct 30, 2001, 11:50 a.m.: 25 IR 899; emergency rule filed Apr 24, 2006, 11:11 a.m.: 29 IR 3034; emergency rule filed Jan 24, 2008, 10:58 a.m.: 20080206-IR-071080056ERA, eff Jan 23, 2008 [IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the Publisher. LSA Document #08-56(E) was filed with the Publisher January 24, 2008.]; emergency rule filed Apr 4, 2013, 1:05 p.m.: 20130410-IR-071130134ERA)*

#### **71 IAC 14.5-3-2**

##### **Breeder awards**

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 2. (a) A breeder award is the award paid to the breeder of a registered Indiana bred quarter horse which places first, second, or third in any race except trials and claiming races when entered for a claiming price of less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or any speed index race, at a licensed pari-mutuel racetrack located in Indiana.

(b) In the event of multiple breeders, the award will be paid to the individual designated as the recipient on the foal application. It is the responsibility of the designated recipient to distribute these monies to the remaining breeders.

**(c) For Indiana Bred races** the amount of the award is twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the gross purse, distribution is:

- (1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

**(d) For open races the amount of the award is six and one-quarter percent (6.25%) of the gross purse, distribution is:**

- (1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);**
- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500);**
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed one thousand dollars.**

**(e) ~~(d)~~** Awards will be paid by the commission.

**(f) ~~(e)~~** For breeder awards eared *[sic]* January 1, 2013, and thereafter, the recipient is the owner of the dam at the time of the dam's registration with the breed development program. *(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 LAC 14.5-3-2; emergency rule filed Nov 15, 2000, 11:40 a.m.: 24 IR 1037; errata*

*filed Feb 9, 2001, 3:38 p.m.: 24 IR 2091; readopted filed Oct 30, 2001, 11:50 a.m.: 25 IR 899; emergency rule filed Mar 27, 2002, 10:27 a.m.: 25 IR 2539; emergency rule filed Jan 24, 2008, 10:58 a.m.: 20080206-IR-071080056ERA, eff Jan 23, 2008 [IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the Publisher. LSA Document #08-56(E) was filed with the Publisher January 24, 2008.]; errata filed Feb 18, 2008, 2:03 p.m.: 20080305-IR-071080056ACA; emergency rule filed Apr 4, 2013, 1:05 p.m.: 20130410-IR-071130134ERA)*

#### **71 IAC 14.5-3-3 Stallion owner awards**

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 3. (a) A stallion owner award is the award paid to the owner or lessee of a registered Indiana stallion whose registered progeny places first, second, or third in any race except trials and claiming races when entered for a claiming price of less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or any speed index race, at a licensed pari-mutuel racetrack located in Indiana.

(b) In the event of multiple stallion owners, the award will be paid to the individual designated as the recipient on the stallion application. It is the responsibility of the designated recipient to distribute these monies to the remaining stallion owners.

(c) **For Indiana Bred races** the amount of the award is twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the gross purse, distribution is:

- (1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

(d) **For open races** the amount of the award is six and one-quarter percent (6.25%) of the gross purse, distribution is:

- (1) fifty percent (50%) is awarded to the winner, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);
- (2) thirty percent (30%) is awarded to second place, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500);
- (3) twenty percent (20%) is awarded to third place, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

~~(e)(d)~~ Awards will be paid by the commission.

~~(f)(e)~~ The award will be paid to the owner or lessee of the registered stallion at time of conception.

~~(g)(f)~~ No stallion standing outside Indiana and shipping semen into the state will be eligible to participate in any stallion breed development awards. *(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 LAC 14.5-3-3; emergency rule filed Nov 15, 2000, 11:40 a.m.: 24 IR 1037; readopted filed Oct 30, 2001, 11:50 a.m.: 25 IR 899; emergency rule filed Mar 27, 2002, 10:27 a.m.: 25 IR 2539; emergency rule filed Jan 24, 2008, 10:58 a.m.: 20080206-IR-071080056ERA, eff Jan 23, 2008 [IC 4-22-2-37.1 establishes the effectiveness of an emergency rule upon filing with the Publisher. LSA Document #08-56(E) was filed with the Publisher January 24, 2008.]; emergency rule filed Apr 4, 2013, 1:05 p.m.: 20130410-IR-071130134ERA)*

## Indiana Grand 2017 Quarter Horse Breed Development Program

Race Type	Raced 2016	Proposed 2017	Purse	QHDF Contribution Per Race	QHDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Gordon Mobley (Spring)	1	1	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Jaguar Rocket (Spring)	1	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Miss Roxie Little (Fall)	1	1	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Blue River Derby (Spring)	1	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Sterlie Bertram (Fall)	1	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Born Runner (Spring)	1	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Hoosier Classic (Fall)	1	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Bob Woodard (Spring)	1	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Harley Green Derby (Spring)	1	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
				\$0				
Trials	20	22	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$27,500	\$3,750	\$82,500	\$110,000
<b>TOTAL STAKES/TRIALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>\$252,500</b>			<b>\$1,010,000</b>
Allowance	4	6	\$20,000	\$4,000	\$24,000	\$16,000	\$96,000	\$120,000
Allowance NW3	6	6	\$18,500	\$3,700	\$22,200	\$14,800	\$88,800	\$111,000
Allowance NW2 (3+)	10	12	\$17,500	\$3,500	\$42,000	\$14,000	\$168,000	\$210,000
Allowance NW2 (3yo only early & 2 2yo)	3	3	\$17,500	\$3,500	\$10,500	\$14,000	\$42,000	\$52,500
Allowance NW OT	5	5	\$16,500	\$3,300	\$16,500	\$13,200	\$66,000	\$82,500
Maiden	43	42	\$16,000	\$3,200	\$134,400	\$12,800	\$537,600	\$672,000
<b>TOTAL OVERNIGHTS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>			<b>\$249,600</b>			<b>\$1,248,000</b>
			QHDF Total Overnights	\$249,600		Track Total Overnights	\$998,400	
			QHDF Total Stakes	\$252,500		Track Total Stakes	\$757,500	
			QHDF Purses Total	\$502,100		Track Purses Total	\$1,755,900	
						<b>TOTAL PURSES</b>	<b>\$2,258,000</b>	
<b>SUMMARY</b>								
			<b>2016 Spent</b>					
Owner/Breeder/Stallion Awards - Open Races		\$125,000	\$118,088					
QHBDF Purse Contribution		\$502,100	\$471,800					
Owner Awards - IB Races		\$246,000	\$229,806					
Breeder Awards - IB Races		\$246,000	\$229,806					
Stallion Owner Awards - IB Races		\$147,600	\$112,584					
<b>TOTAL - FROM BDF</b>		<b>\$1,266,700</b>	<b>\$1,043,997</b>					
					<b>Amount Available from QH BDF</b>	<b>\$1,265,522.18</b>		



# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 17:**

Update on the continuation of the Initial Distribution Agreement of 2013 entered into pursuant to IC 4-35-7-17.

STATE OF INDIANA  
BEFORE THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

IN RE:

16:5 SEP 12 P 4:00

THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF THE )  
PETITION OF CENTAUR HOLINGS, LLC, )  
NEW CENTAUR, LLC, HOOSIER PARK, LLC, )  
CENTAUR ACQUISITION, LLC, INDIANA )  
HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE )  
ASSOCIATION, INC., INDIANA )  
STANDARD BRED ASSOCIATION, INC. AND ) SS  
QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION )  
OF INDIANA, INC. )  
REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION )  
APPROVE INITIAL DISTRIBUTION )  
AGREEMENT )

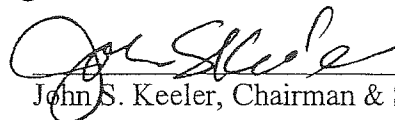
VERIFIED NOTICE OF THIRD SUBSEQUENT TERM

COMES NOW John S. Keeler in his capacity as Chairman and Secretary of the SEA 609 Negotiating Committee (Committee) and notifies the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Initial Distribution Agreement between Hoosier Park, LLC, Centaur Acquisition, LLC, Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Inc., Indiana Standardbred Association, Inc. and Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana, Inc., which was dated September 26, 2013, filed with the Commission on September 27, 2013 and approved by the Commission on December 10, 2013 (IDA) provided for a one (1) year term commencing on January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2014 (Initial Term);
2. Section 2 of the IDA provided for an extended term of an additional seven (7) years if the requirements of Section 4 and the conditions of Section 5 of the IDA were satisfied (Extension Term). To date, neither the requirements of Section 4 nor the conditions of Section 5 have been satisfied;
3. Section 2 of the IDA further provided that if the Initial Term was not extended by the Extension Term, then the term of the IDA would be automatically extended for a period of one (1) year following the Initial Term (Subsequent Term) provided that neither the Negotiating Committee of the Licensees or the Associations gave written notice of non-renewal prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the Initial Term or a Subsequent Term.

4. On September 9, 2014, the undersigned filed on behalf of the Committee, a Verified Notice of Subsequent Term stating that neither the Negotiating Committee of the licensees nor the associations had given notice of non-renewal prior to September 1, 2014 and therefore the term of the IDA would be automatically extended for a first Subsequent Term until December 1, 2015;
5. On September 18, 2015, the undersigned filed on behalf of the Committee, a Verified Notice of Second Subsequent Term stating that neither the Negotiating Committee of licensees nor the associations had given notice of a non-renewal prior to September 1, 2015, and therefore the term of the IDA would be automatically extended for a second Subsequent Term until December 31, 2016;
6. As of September 1, 2016, no notice of non-renewal has been given or received by either the licensees' or the associations' Negotiating Committee; and
7. Since no notice of non-renewal has been timely given or received by September 1, 2016, a third Subsequent Term will commence on January 1, 2017 and end of December 31, 2017 without further action by the Commission or parties to the IDA.


I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



John S. Keeler, Chairman & Secretary  
Of the SEA 609 Negotiating Committee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Verified Notice was served upon Lea Ellingwood, Esq., at 1302 N. Meridian, Suite 175, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202; Indiana Standardbred Association, 737 W. Green Meadows Drive, Greenfield, Indiana 46140; Roger Young, Esq., 40 West Court Street, Franklin, Indiana 46151; Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, 32 Holloway Blvd., Brownsburg, Indiana 46112; Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc., P.O. Box 254, Whiteland, Indiana 46184; Robin Babbitt, Esq., Ice Miller, LLP, One American Square, Suite 2900, Indianapolis, Indiana 46282; and Phil Bayt, Esq., Ice Miller, LLP, One American Square, Suite 2900, Indianapolis, Indiana 46282, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, via U.S. Mail, first class, postage pre-paid.

  
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# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 18:**

**Recap of Race Meets and Update on Breeders' Crown Plans**

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Indiana Grand Racing & Casino