

Kentucky Walking Horse Breeders Incentive Fund  
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**Nominating and Requirements:**

1. Foals
  - a. Must be born in Kentucky
  - b. Dam must be in Kentucky 45 days prior to foaling
  - c. Must be registered with TWHBEA
  - d. Nomination is a one time fee.
  - e. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the TWHBEA registry unless a horse is leased. Copy of any lease must be sent to KWHBIF
2. Mares
  - a. Must be in Kentucky at least 45 days before foaling
  - b. Must be registered with TWHBEA
  - c. Nominations are a one time fee. Mare is eligible to earn Incentive Fund money as long as It has nominated foals showing in Kentucky.
  - d. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the TWHBEA registry unless a horse is leased. Copy of any lease must be sent to KWHBIF.
3. Stallions
  - a. Must stand and breed in Kentucky
  - b. Must be registered with TWHBEA
  - c. Owner must fill Sales and Use Tax form 51A132 with the Kentucky Department of Revenue (form can be found at <http://205.204.134.17/kyforms/equine.aspx>).
  - d. Stallions must be nominated every year. Breeders Incentive Fund money will be awarded to the stallions for foals showing in Kentucky only during the time they stand in Kentucky.
  - e. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the TWHBEA registry unless a horse is leased. Copy of any lease must be sent to KWHBIF.

**Nomination Fees:**

Stallions	\$50.00/ per year
Mares	\$50.00
Weanlings	\$50.00 (If stallion is nominated) \$100.00 (If stallion is not nominated)
Yearlings	\$100.00 (If stallion is nominated) \$200.00 (If stallion is not nominated)
2 Year olds	\$200.00 (If stallion is nominated) \$400.00 (If stallion is not nominated)
3 Year old and up	\$300.00 (If stallion is nominated) \$600.00 (If stallion is not nominated)
Transfer of Ownership	\$10.00

If at any time a nominated show horse begins to reproduce they must then be nominated as a broodmare or a breeding stallion. \$10.00 of every nomination will be used for an association fee

## **How to earn points:**

Nominated show horses will earn points by showing at eligible affiliated horse shows in Kentucky. One point will be awarded when a qualified nominated foal shows in a halter class and any nominated foal showing under saddle will be awarded two points. All nominated horses showing will receive their earned points once they have completed their class. Every horse that shows must go through and pass DQP inspection to earn any points. Any horse that excuses himself or is excused by the show management will result in loss of their points. Nominated show horses may only show and receive points once per day. Multiple shows can result in several points if horse shows on different calendar days. Show application must be submitted at end of show season with all points and shows attended to be granted points. Mares and Stallions that are nominated will also earn points when their offspring shows in Kentucky.

Any owner who receives a Horse Protection Violation will forfeit their entire earnings for the current show season.

## **What shows are eligible for KWHBIF?**

- Horse shows in Kentucky that are affiliated with: International Walking Horse Association, Friends of Sound Horses, The National Walking Horse Association, and Walking Horse Owners Association qualify.
- Horse shows must be scheduled at least 60 days prior to show date and must notify the KWHBIF to have horse show date, location, and time on their web page for public to view.
- Horse shows must have at least 50% walking horse classes (racking, spotted, and leadline classes are not eligible) unless an exception is approved by the KWHBIF board.
- Horse shows must pay prize money or offer a jackpot. Prize money must pay at least double the entry fee. Jackpots can be established for shows as long as its pays 100% of money with a minimum of \$5.00 per horse per class. It is up to the show managers discretion on how jackpot and prize money will be dispersed. Equitation classes are exempt.

## **Distributions of Funds:**

With 100% being total money

1. 5% being held for Breeders Incentive Horse Show
2. 10% to stallions standing in Kentucky (\$\$\$ divided by number of stallions=\$\$\$)
3. 25% to mares nominated (\$\$\$ divided by number of mares=\$\$\$)
4. 60% to foals foaled in Kentucky (\$\$\$ per point earned by showing divided by number of horses= \$\$\$)

The above POINTS EARNED FROM SHOWING will reflect back to the mare and stallion. All money earned will be approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

Award checks will be distributed the following year from the Kentucky Department of Treasury. Award checks will only be distributed to owners when all program requirements have been met. Any owner not meeting the requirements will not receive any money.

## **Deadlines:**

Deadline for nomination is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Any nomination after June 1<sup>st</sup> will count towards the following years show season. Weanlings have 1 full year to nominate from birth date. Any weanling born after the June 1<sup>st</sup> cut off date and is planning on showing as a weanling will have 60 days from date of birth to nominate if they want to show in the current show season. January 1<sup>st</sup> will be the official age change for all horses being nominated.

### **Change of Ownership:**

Any nominated horse that has a change in ownership must:

1. Submit a change of ownership form to the KWHBIF
2. Change owner with registry at TWHBEA.
3. \$10.00 Transfer fee

Money that is earned during show season will be awarded to current owner at time of horse showing. If a horse changed ownership during a show season each owner is responsible for filing and submitting a show record form.

### **Submitting show records:**

All show horses that show are required to keep track and submit a list of all the eligible horse shows that they attended during the current show season. It is the owner's responsibility to keep track of all shows. If all shows are not documented, they will not be counted. All shows must be turned in on or before **November 15** to be eligible for incentive money. NO late applications will be accepted.

**All forms and applications can be found at [www.kwhbif.com](http://www.kwhbif.com).**

The KWHBIF along with approval of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Kentucky Walking Horse Breeders Incentive Fund.

“Any attempt in connection with the Kentucky Walking Horse Breeders Incentive Fund to provide false or misleading information to KY breed affiliates or government officials, or to otherwise engage in fraudulent activity, shall result in appropriate disciplinary action by the Kentucky Walking Horse Breeders Incentive Fund and the application of all administrative, civil and criminal penalties that may apply.” Any owner/trainer who is caught nominating doing so will be banned for life from the Kentucky Walking Horse Breeders Incentive Program and reported to the State of Kentucky.