



**Mountain Pleasure Horse Association
2015-2017 Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund Information**

Nominating Requirements:

1. Foals
 - a. Must be born in Kentucky
 - b. Dam must be in Kentucky 45 days prior to foaling
 - c. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
 - d. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.
2. Mares
 - a. Must be in Kentucky at least 45 days before foaling
 - b. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
 - c. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.
3. Stallions
 - a. Must stand and breed in Kentucky
 - b. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
 - 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. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.

Nomination Fees:

Owner must complete and mail in the MPHA Kentucky Breeder's Incentive Fund Application (on website) along with the \$10.00 fee by June 1st, 2015 to be eligible. No late entries will be accepted. A signed form must be on file to qualify.

How to earn points and distribution of funds:

Nominated horses will earn points by showing at eligible ACTHA/MPHA affiliated competitive trail challenge (CTC) or obstacle challenge classes (AOC) within Kentucky or the United States. **Only scores from the Open, Pleasure and Junior divisions will be counted toward points.** The top 5 (five) scores of approved CTC or AOC events will be used to determine overall point scoring. In case of a tie, ACTHA scoring will determine placement position.

Award Distribution Plan for Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Fund 2015-2017

Nominated, purebred Mountain Pleasure horses will earn points by competing in eligible, ACTHA (American Competitive Trail Horse Association) or MPHA (Mountain Pleasure Horse Association) affiliated competitive trail or obstacle challenge classes (Open, pleasure or junior division) in Kentucky and the United States. Points and distribution of funds will be determined using the following scales:

Place:	Points:	Distribution of Funds:
1	200	With 100% being total money
2	175	1. 5% held by MPHA for CTC/AOC
3	150	2. 10% to Sire standing in KY of participating horse
4	125	3. 10% to Dam of participating horse
5	100	4. 75% to participating horses foaled in Kentucky
6	75	
7	50	* In the event Sire or Dam is deceased, that % will
8	25	go directly to the Owner of the participating horse
9	15	
10	10	
participation	5	

At the end of the season (Jan 1st-Nov 1st), the top five scores of each participant from approved events will be totaled for the final, end of the year, score. The top 10 point total winners from each of the two divisions (youth 7-17 yrs and open 18+ yrs) will be eligible for awards. In the event of a tie, ACTHA scoring (including pluses) will determine the final ranking. The total award money pool will be distributed 70% to the open division and 30% to the youth division. 5% of the total award money will be taken for the association (MPHA) for Breeders Fund competitive trail challenge/obstacle challenge classes. Total \$\$/division will be divided by the sum of the points/division, yielding a dollar per point value.

Example:

\$1000 total KBIF award \$\$.

\$1000.00 - 70% open = \$700 30% youth = \$300

Total points for open division to 10 places = 1000

\$700/1000 points = \$0.70 point

If high point open winner had 800 points x \$0.70/point = \$560.00

The KBIF \$\$ division would be the following:

5% MPHA for CTC/AOC - \$28.00

10% stallion (sire) owner - \$56.00

10% mare(dam)owner- \$56.00

75% entrant horse owner - \$420.00

The MPHA (Mountain Pleasure Horse Association) has partnered with ACTHA (American Competitive Trail Horse Association) to provide a minimum of eight (8) Competitive Trail Challenge (CTC) and/or ACTHA Obstacle Challenge (AOC) events in Kentucky for Mountain Pleasure Horses to compete for award points. These events will be Judged by certified ACTHA Judges and will follow ACTHA's most current event rules in print. The MPHA will provide a link to these rules on the MPHA website.

Distribution of Funds:

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 1st. No late entries will be accepted. Any nomination after June 1st will count towards the following years' season.

Change of Ownership:

Any nominated horse that has a change in ownership must:

1. Submit a change of ownership form to the MPHA registry
2. Pay \$10.00 transfer fee

Money that is earned during an event season will be awarded to current owner on record. If a horse changed ownership during an event season, that owner is responsible for submitting transfer records.

Submitting show records:

All owners/horses are required to keep track and submit a list of all the eligible ACTHA/MPHA events that they attended and points/placements they received during the current season. It is the owner's responsibility to keep track of all events. If all events are not documented by ACTHA or MPHA, they will **not** be counted. All events 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.mountainpleasurehorseassociation.org

The MPHA along with approval of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeder's Incentive Fund.

"Any attempt in connection with the Mountain Pleasure 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 Mountain Pleasure 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 Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Program and reported to the State of Kentucky.