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BREEDERS' FUND

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7895.0100 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 5a. False statements. A person who knowingly makes a false statement in a document or application required to be submitted to the commission under this chapter may be denied participation in the breeders' fund for a period not to exceed five years.

[For text of subp 6, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 6a. Awards and purse supplements forfeited. A person denied participation in the breeders' fund under subpart 5a shall forfeit and return to the commission any awards and purse supplements received based upon the submission of the false statement.

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.18; 240.23; 240.24; 240.29*

History: *11 SR 2201; 13 SR 38*

7895.0110 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' FUND.

Subpart 1. Definitions. For purposes of this part, the following terms have the meaning given them unless another intention clearly appears.

A. "Minnesota foaled" or "Minnesota bred" means a horse foaled in Minnesota.

B. "Minnesota sire" means a stallion owned at least 50 percent by residents of Minnesota or leased entirely by Minnesota residents, and which has stood the entire breeding season, between January 31 and July 31, in Minnesota.

Subp. 2. Division of money. The money available from the breeders' fund for the thoroughbred breed category shall be divided as follows:

A. Thirty-one percent shall be set aside and paid to breeders of Minnesota bred horses as breeders' awards.

B. Sixty-two percent shall be paid to supplement purses in races which are restricted to Minnesota bred or Minnesota foaled horses. The purse supplements shall be apportioned in accordance with the quality of the race as determined by the commission.

C. Seven percent shall be set aside and paid as stallion awards to the owners of the Minnesota sire at the time of breeding.

Subp. 3. Distribution of money. The money available from the thoroughbred breeders' fund, other than purse supplements, shall be distributed as follows:

A. "Breeders' awards" shall be paid to the breeder of a Minnesota bred horse, as reflected on the Jockey Club certificate, that finishes third or better in any pari-mutuel race.

B. "Stallion awards" shall be paid to the owners of the Minnesota sire of a Minnesota bred horse that finishes third or better in any pari-mutuel race.

Subp. 4. Methods of payment. The amount of money distributed by the commission for awards or purse supplements pursuant to subpart 3 shall be paid out in the same percentage as the purse money in the race. Purse supplements earned shall not be included in determining breeders' or stallion awards. The amount of money to be distributed shall be in accordance with subpart 5.

Subp. 5. Adjustments. The racing commission shall set percentages to be applied to purse supplements that may be earned during the current race meeting. The racing commission may, in its discretion, during the course of a race meeting vary the percentages set for the purpose of keeping purse supplements consistent with the amount of money being earned in the breeders' fund. The racing commission shall consider the following criteria in determining the applicable percentages:

A. the total amount of purse supplements to be distributed;

B. the need to distribute purse supplements in a fair and equitable manner with a view toward encouraging the continued support of the horse industry in Minnesota, thereby providing incentive to breeders and owners of thoroughbred horses within the state; and

C. that the set amount of the purse supplements or any adjustments made thereto are in the best interest of horse racing within the state.

Subp. 6. Time of payment. Purse supplements are part of the purse and shall be credited to owners' accounts at the time the purses are earned. All money allocated for breeders' awards and stallion awards shall be distributed within 30 days of the end of the thoroughbred race meeting.

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 8. Residual funds. All unearned purse supplements shall be retained and carried forward to be included as net distributable funds in the succeeding thoroughbred race meeting.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: 12 SR 2393

7895.0125 THOROUGHBRED REGISTRATION.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 2. Stallion registration. To be eligible to receive any stallion award payments, the following requirements must be met:

A. Stallions must be in Minnesota and registered or the registration renewed with the racing commission or official registering agency by January 31 of the current breeding year. The stallion's original jockey club certificate must be received by the racing commission or official registering agency. If the stallion is leased, a copy of the lease must accompany the registration application. The lease must include a statement that the lessee is authorized to sign the breeding certificate.

B. Stallions must remain in Minnesota for the entire breeding season from January 31 to July 31.

A newly acquired stallion which has not been in Minnesota for breeding purposes before January 31 of the current breeding season may be eligible for stallion awards if the stallion has been properly registered with the commission prior to servicing any mare and the stallion has not serviced any mare after December 31 of the preceding year.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 6. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23, 240.24*

History: *12 SR 2393*

7895.0250 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS' FUND.

Subpart 1. Definitions. For purposes of this part, the following terms have the meaning given them unless another intention clearly appears.

[For text of subpart 1, items A to C, see M.R. 1987]

D. "Minnesota sire" means a stallion owned at least 50 percent by residents of Minnesota or leased entirely by Minnesota residents, and which has stood the entire breeding season, from January 31 to July 31 in Minnesota.

Subp. 2. Division of money. The money available from the breeders' fund for the standardbred breed category shall be divided as follows:

A. 25 percent shall be set aside and paid to breeders as breeders' awards; and

B. 75 percent shall be paid to supplement purses in races which are restricted to horses that are Minnesota bred or Minnesota foaled.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 4. Methods of payment. The amount of money distributed for breeders' awards or purse supplements pursuant to subpart 3, shall be paid out in the same percentage as the purse money in the race. Purse supplements earned shall not be included in determining breeders' or stallion awards.

Subp. 5. Adjustments. The racing commission shall set percentages to be applied to each category of the breeders' fund for the purpose of determining the amount of awards and purse supplements that may be earned during the current race meeting. The racing commission may, in its discretion, during the course of a race meeting vary the percentages set in each category for the purpose of keeping awards and purse supplements consistent with the amount of money being earned in the breeders' fund and subsequent breeders' award disbursements. The racing commission shall consider the following criteria in determining the applicable percentages:

A. the number of potential breeders' award recipients;

B. the total amount of breeders' awards and purse supplements to be distributed;

C. the need to distribute breeders' awards and purse supplements in a fair and equitable manner with a view toward encouraging the continued support of the horse industry in Minnesota, thereby providing incentive to breeders and owners of standardbred horses within the state; and

D. that the set amount of the breeders' awards and purse supplements or any adjustments made thereto are in the best interest of horse racing within the state.

Subp. 6. Time of payment. Purse supplements are part of the purse and shall be credited to owners' accounts at the time the purses are earned. All money allocated for breeders' awards and stallion awards shall be distributed within 30 days of the end of the standardbred race meeting.

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 8. Residual funds. After complying with subparts 4 to 6, any remaining funds in the breeders' awards account, and all unearned purse supplements, shall be retained and carried forward to be included as net distributable funds in the succeeding standardbred race meeting.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *12 SR 2393*

7895.0275 STANDARD BRED REGISTRATION.

Subpart 1. **Stallion registration.** To be eligible to participate in the standardbred breeders' fund program, the following requirements must be met:

A. Stallions must be in Minnesota and registered or the registration renewed with the racing commission or official registering agency by January 31 of the current breeding year. The stallion's original United States Trotting Association (USTA) certificate must be received by the racing commission or official registering agency. If the stallion is leased, a copy of the lease must accompany the registration application or renewal. The lease agreement must contain a statement that the lessee is authorized to sign the breeding certificate.

B. Stallions must remain in Minnesota for the entire breeding season from January 31 to July 31.

A newly acquired stallion which has not been in Minnesota for breeding purposes before January 31 of the current breeding season may be eligible for stallion awards if the stallion has been properly registered with the commission prior to servicing any mare and the stallion has not serviced any mare after December 31 of the preceding year.

[For text of subp 2, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 3. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *12 SR 2393*

7895.0300 QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS' FUND.

Subpart 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this part, the following terms have the meaning given them unless another intention clearly appears:

A. "Breeder" means the owner or lessee of the dam at the time of conception in Minnesota.

B. "Minnesota foaled" means a horse foaled in Minnesota.

C. "Minnesota bred" means:

(1) a horse sired by a registered stallion who stood his entire breeding season in Minnesota; and

(2) a horse born in Minnesota.

D. "Minnesota sire" means a stallion owned at least 50 percent by residents of Minnesota or leased entirely by Minnesota residents, and which has stood the entire breeding season, from January 31 through July 31, in Minnesota.

Subp. 2. **Division of money.** The money available from the breeders' fund for the quarter horse category shall be divided as follows:

A. 35 percent shall be set aside and paid as breeders' awards to breeders of Minnesota bred or Minnesota foaled horses; and

B. 35 percent shall be set aside and paid as owners' awards to owners of Minnesota bred or Minnesota foaled horses; and

C. 20 percent shall be paid to supplement purses in races which are restricted to Minnesota bred or Minnesota foaled horses. The purse supplements shall be apportioned in accordance with the quality of the race as determined by the commission; and

D. ten percent shall be set aside and paid as stallion awards to the owners of the Minnesota sire at the time of breeding.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 4. **Methods of payment.** The amount of money distributed by the

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commission for awards or purse supplements pursuant to subpart 3 shall be paid out in the same percentage as the purse money in the race. The amount of money to be distributed shall be in accordance with subpart 5. Purse supplements earned shall not be included in determining breeder's or stallion awards.

[For text of subp 5, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 6. Time of payment. Purse supplements are part of the purse and shall be credited to owners' accounts at the time the purses are earned. All money allocated for breeders' awards, owners' awards, and stallion awards shall be distributed within 30 days of the end of the quarterhorse race meeting.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *12 SR 2393*

7895.0350 QUARTER HORSE REGISTRATION.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 2. Stallion registration. To be eligible to receive any stallion award payments, the following requirements must be met:

A. Stallions must be in Minnesota and registered or the initial registration renewed with the racing commission or official registering agency by January 31 of the current breeding year. The stallion's original American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) certificate must be received by the racing commission or official registering agency. If the stallion is leased, a copy of the lease must accompany the registration application. The lease must include a statement that the lessee is authorized to sign the breeding certificate.

B. Stallions must remain in Minnesota for the entire breeding season from January 31 through July 31.

A newly acquired stallion which has not been in Minnesota for breeding purposes before January 31 of the current breeding season may be eligible for stallion awards if the stallion has been properly registered with the commission prior to servicing any mare and the stallion has not serviced any mare after December 31 of the preceding year.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Subp. 6. [Repealed, 12 SR 2393]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *12 SR 2393*