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1 Minnesota Racing Commission

2 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing; Standardbred

3 Breeders' Fund

4 7895.0250 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS' FUND.

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

8 A. "Breeder" means the owner or lessee of the dam as  
9 reflected on the United States Trotting Association (USTA)  
10 certificate of registration.

11 B. "Minnesota-bred" means:

12 (1) the horse was sired by a stallion standing in  
13 the state of Minnesota as reflected on the USTA stallion report;  
14 or

15 (2) foals must have been sired by a stallion  
16 registered with the Racing Commission that stood in the state of  
17 Minnesota for the entire breeding season and is registered  
18 pursuant to part 7895.0275, subpart 1.

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

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

24 B. 75 percent shall be paid to supplement purses in  
25 races which are restricted to horses that are Minnesota-bred.

26 Subp. 3. Distribution of money. The money available from  
27 the standardbred breeders' fund shall be distributed as

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1 breeders' awards and paid to the breeder, as reflected on the  
2 USTA foal certificate, of a Minnesota-bred horse that finishes  
3 fifth or better in any pari-mutuel or sanctioned USTA  
4 non-pari-mutuel race in Minnesota.

5 Subp. 4. **Methods of payment.** The amount of money  
6 distributed for breeders' awards or purse supplements pursuant  
7 to subpart 3, shall be paid out in the same percentage as the  
8 purse money in the race.

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

10 Subp. 6. **Time of payment.** Purse supplements are part of  
11 the purse and shall be credited to owners' accounts at the time  
12 the purses are earned. All money allocated for breeders' awards  
13 and stallion awards shall be distributed within 45 days of the  
14 end of the standardbred race season.

15 [For text of subps 8 and 9, see M.R.]

16 7895.0275 STANDARDBRED REGISTRATION.

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

18 Subp. 2. **Foal certification.** In order for a horse bred in  
19 Minnesota to be registered and subsequently certified as  
20 Minnesota-bred, the following requirements must be met:

21 A. The USTA certificate of registration must be  
22 embossed by the Racing Commission or official registering agency  
23 prior to entry into any restricted race.

24 B. Failure to have the foal registered with the  
25 Racing Commission by December 31 of the year of its birth shall  
26 disqualify any claim to enter the horse in a restricted race or  
27 to earn any breeders' fund payments.

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1           Subp. 3. **Artificial insemination.** Beginning with the 2006  
2 breeding season, foals conceived by transported semen (including  
3 semen shipped out of Minnesota) shall be considered  
4 Minnesota-bred as long as they meet the requirements of Rule 26,  
5 Section 6, of the United States Trotting Association rules for  
6 artificial insemination. The stallion must still meet the  
7 requirements in part 7895.0275 for stallion registration in  
8 Minnesota.