



June 2026
Quarter Horse

Welcome To the Newest member of the IQHBD Advisory Committee



Earlier this year, Governor Braun appointed Dr. Abbie Haffner to the Indiana Quarter Horse Breed Development Advisory Committee.

Dr. Abbie Haffner has been an active participant in our meetings and discussions and is a welcome addition to the committee. Her insight and collaborative spirit will be valuable in advancing our goals for the upcoming years.

Dr. Haffner received her DVM degree from Purdue in 2019 and currently practices medicine at Haffner Equine Veterinary Services

in Wilkinson, Indiana. As an Indiana-native and daughter of Horse trainer Randy Haffner, she grew up on the back side of Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis. Her upbringing introduced her to the exciting world of horse racing which led her to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. She says that her favorite part about being a veterinarian is the opportunity to see a horse every step of the way, from conceiving to competing at the track.

Abbie recalls her first Quarter Horse was Bp She Paints All, a mare she purchased from her dad that became her pride and joy. She has been breeding horses for over eight years and finds joy in seeing the foals she bred racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Dr. Haffner has foaled out 35 mares this year and prefers to breed to Indiana Stallions because she believes in the Quality that they produce.

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Mare Registration Deadline Approaching

July 1st is the deadline to register your Quarter Horse mares for the 2027 foaling season.

Mares must be registered and in Indiana by July 1 in order to not be required to breed back to an Indiana stallion after foaling.

*Mares brought into the state and registered after July 1 must breed back to a registered Indiana stallion after foaling during the 2027 breeding season.

Complete registration online:
www.in.gov/hrc/gh/applications-for-registration/mare/

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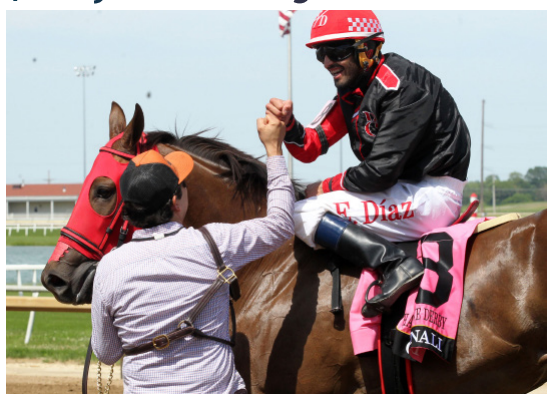
If you don't have an account - click on "don't have an Access Indiana Account" and enter your email address

Once you have created your account, Click on "Start a New License Application" and go through the steps

At the end of the application, you will have the option to pay now (Credit/Debit/E-Check) or pay later (send payment to HRC Licensing office)

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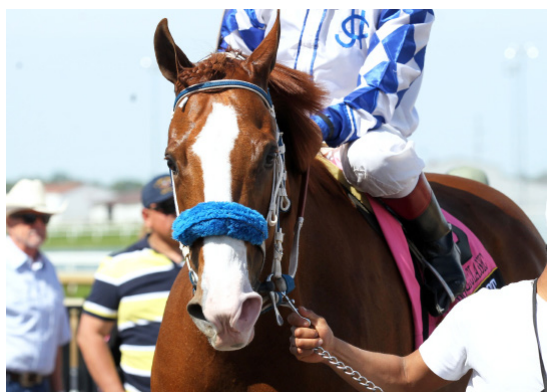
**CV Denali (Escondido Beach - Botticelli Shake)
 \$103,000 Harley Greene Derby (350 yds)**



Breeder
 Sheri Miller
Owner
 Campos Family Ventures
Stallion Owner
 Bobby D Cox
Trainer
 Claudio Barraza
Jockey
 Edgar Diaz

CV Denali finished first in the Harley Greene Derby in 17.499, the second fastest time recorded in the Harley Greene Derby Final. The Escondido Beach filly was 2025's 2-year-old filly Indiana Bred Champion and now has five wins from six lifetime starts overall.

**Tachas Secret (Habits Secret - Sin Tachas Angel)
 \$83,500 The Born Runner Classic (400 yds)**



Breeder
 Stallion Owner
Trainer
 Ricardo Martinez
Owners
 Marla K Robinson Family
 Trust & Duke Racing
Jockey
 Fernando Morin

Tachas Secret, two-time Born Runner Classic winner (24' & 26'), is now the richest Indiana Bred and/or Sired mare for the state with career earnings of more than \$550,000! Tachas Secret was 2024's Horse of the Year and now holds the record for most career stakes wins at Horseshoe Indianapolis with 10 wins.

Upcoming Restricted Races

Jaguar Rocket Trials

June 25, 2026
 \$15,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

Gordon Mobley Trials (Sired)

June 27, 2026
 \$15,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

Blue River Derby Trials

June 30, 2026
 \$15,000 | 400 yds | 3 yrs

Easys Night Beat Overnight

July 4, 2026
 \$35,000 | 350 yds | 3 yrs +

Jaguar Rocket Final

July 18, 2026
 \$100,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

Gordon Mobley Final (Sired)

July 18, 2026
 \$150,000 | 350 yds | 2 yrs

Blue River Derby Final

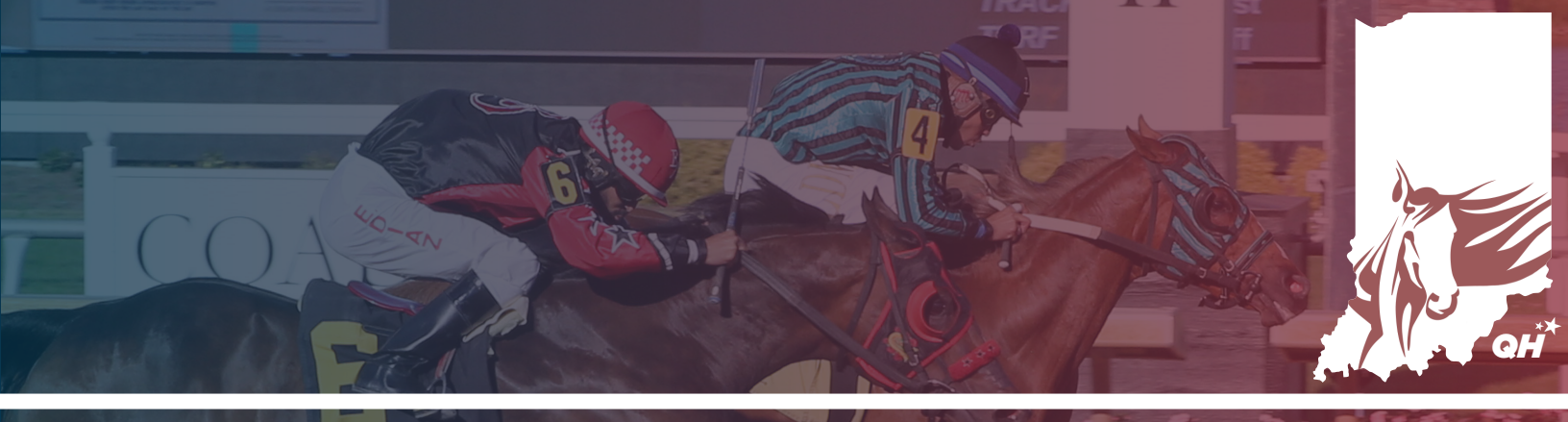
July 18, 2026
 \$100,000 | 400 yds | 3 yrs

Air Born Leader Overnight

August 6, 2026
 \$35,000 | 350 yds | 3 yrs +

Bob Woodard Memorial Classic

August 29, 2026
 \$75,000 | 350 yds | 4 yrs +

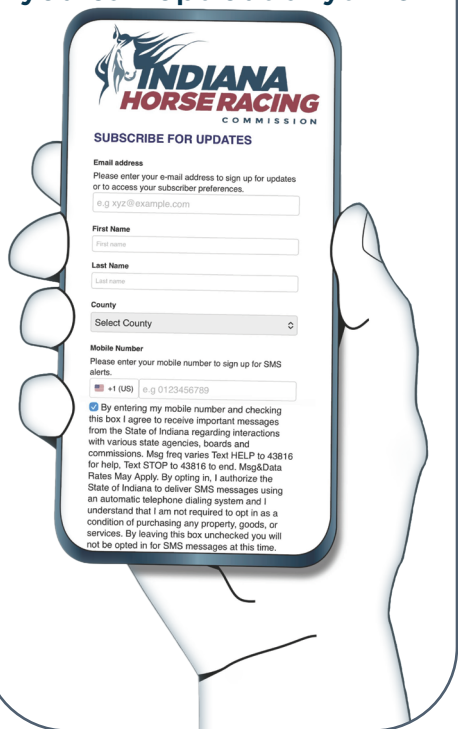


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TOP INDIANA BRED HORSES '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
CV DENALI	\$12,251
TACHAS SECRET	\$10,000
BEACHUM	\$8,251
NACHOR SECRET	\$6,000
ROCK N THE BEACH	\$5,351

TOP INDIANA STALLIONS '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
ESCONDIDO BEACH	\$17,428
HABITS SECRET	\$9,988
ENCORE	\$3,019
JESS BEING VALIANT	\$2,869
JESS ZOOMIN	\$2,000

2026 Awards Tracker

You can now find all awards earned in 2026 on our website's [Awards Tracker!](#)

Simply navigate to our Quarter Horse homepage, open the *Award Information* dropdown, and select *Breeder Awards* to see our 2026 Leaderboard and Awards Tracker. All fields are sortable to help you find what you are looking for. Perform a table search to find specific information or export the full dataset to Excel for further analysis and formatting.

The Awards Tracker is updated regularly to give you the latest information available. If you'd like to know the status of a specific award, navigate to "[Payment Status](#)" under the *Award Information* dropdown.

For any questions or concerns regarding Breed Development Awards, please call or email our Thoroughbred & Quarter Horse Breed Development Coordinator, Megan Eads | 317-234-2543 | MeEads@hrc.in.gov

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When asked about her hobbies, Dr. Haffner stated that she has minimal free time but that she loves her job so much that it doesn't feel like work. She enjoys the problem solving aspect of her work, diagnosing the horses and solving the issue - and in the same vein - enjoys puzzles, word games, and paint & sips. Whenever she is not with the horses, she is most likely with her family. Abbie loves spending time with both of her grandmas and is grateful for her mom and dad for getting her involved with horses from a young age and ultimately leading her to pursue a career in the industry.

For anyone interested in owning and racing Quarter Horses, Haffner recommends educating oneself on the cost of horse ownership and reaching out to resources like QHRAI or HRC. While

it may seem cost-prohibitive, she suggests partial ownership as a starting point for new owners to share expenses and earnings. Whatever your hobby is, there is a cost to fun, but with high cost there can be high reward. "There's something about when you've had a [difficult] day and you can groom your horse, feed them, or even the monotony of cleaning a stall and taking care of them that kind of centers you... They hold a piece of your heart", she says.

Working alongside Haffner will be Chairman Pamela Hann from Leesburg and Chris Duke from Whiteland. The committee is responsible for making annual recommendations regarding the Quarter Horse Breed Development Program to the IHRC. Haffner will serve as member until June 30, 2028.

Register your Foal

Foal registrations are due within one year of the foaling date. Late foals can be submitted with a late fee.

Late fees are as follows:

12 months & 1 day to December 31st of the yearling year:
\$200 late fee

2 years old: \$400 late fee

3 years old & older: \$1,000 fee

Register Online: www.in.gov/hrc/qh/applications-for-registration/foal/

Questions regarding the information covered in this newsletter or have a topic you would like covered?

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