

INDIANA THOROUGHBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

HOOSIER HORSEPOWER



October 2026
Thoroughbred

INTRODUCING... REGISTRATION DAYS



The Indiana Horse Racing Commission invites you to join us for one of our Registration Days in October!

Registration Days give you the opportunity to register your Mares, Stallions, and Foals in person and talk to our staff about any questions or concerns you may have about the program. Our residency coordinator, Delaney, will be present to walk you through the process and help with online and paper registrations.

These registration days will be held in the Horseshoe Licensing Office Conference

Room at 4425 N 200 W,
Shelbyville, IN 46176.

Registration Days:

Monday, October 5
Wednesday, October 14
Tuesday, October 20

10:00am - 2:30pm

Registering your horse is the first step to joining Indiana's lucrative horse racing program, and it's totally free as long as you register before the deadlines!

TB Registration Deadlines

Stallion: October 15

Mare: November 1

Foals: Within 1 year of foaling

Indiana-bred race horses are eligible to participate in 28 restricted elevated overnight races at Horseshoe Indianapolis with guaranteed purses ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,00.

A win for an Indiana-bred is a win for their breeder who is awarded 20% of the total purse. The stallion owner of an Indiana-sired is also awarded 10% of the total purse.

Stallion Registration Deadline: October 15

Thoroughbred Stallions must be registered by October 15th of the year prior to the breeding season.

Stallions must be registered prior to covering any mares.

Stallions may be registered late through July 1 of the breeding season year with a late fee of \$250.

For new stallions, the late fee is waived.

Complete registration online:
<https://www.in.gov/hrc/tb/applications-for-registration/stallion/>

Register your Mares! Deadline: November 1

November 1st is the deadline to register your Thoroughbred mares for the 2027 foaling season.

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

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

Complete registration online:
<https://www.in.gov/hrc/tb/applications-for-registration/mare/>

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Snack \$100,000



My Lunar Charm 1:42.58
(Charming Kitten - My Lunar Love)
Breeder: Triple D Partners
Stallion Owner: Breakway Farm

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
12	1	5	1	\$102,285

The Bucchero \$100,000



Chicory Blaze 1:49.93
(Alternation - Lady Blue)
Breeder: Joseph Hickman

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
11	5	4	0	\$347,000

The Ellen's Lucky Star \$100,000



Swiss Meringue 1:40.57
(Higher Power - Frosting)
Breeders: Penny S & Michael E Lauer

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
7	2	1	0	\$89,740

The Peony \$100,000



Royal Justice 1:42.16
(Cloud Computing - Golden Pioneer)
Breeder: Justice Farm, Greg Justice

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
14	6	3	1	\$258,223

The Hoosier Heartland \$100,000



Screamin Nina 1:46.78
(Turbo Compressor - Northern Screamer)
Breeder: David Hearn
Stallion Owner: Breakway Farm

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
15	6	4	0	\$204,880

The Empire \$100,000



Tiz Eddie 1:44.19
(Sahara Sky - Tiz Athena)
Breeder: Don R Hobson
Stallion Owner: MB Stallions

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
20	7	4	3	\$277,620

The Indiana First Lady \$150,000



Kaboom 1:44.42
(Tapiture - Imallaboutthatbass)
Breeders: Penny S & Michael E Lauer

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
13	2	0	5	\$149,893

The Governor's \$150,000



Hard Luck Prayer 1:43.11
(Prayer For Relief - Fancy Pants)
Breeders: C. Pass, C. Harmon, J. Eubank
Stallion Owner: R Star Stallions

Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
10	4	3	2	\$212,388

Upcoming Restricted Indiana Bred Handicaps

The Gary Patrick Overnight
October 24, 2026
\$55,000 | 3 yrs +

The Kim Hammond Overnight
October 24, 2026
\$55,000 | 3 yrs + | F/M

The Unreachable Star (*S)
October 24, 2026
\$150,000 | 3 yrs

The Lady Fog Horn (*S)
October 24, 2026
\$150,000 | 3 yrs | F/M

The Crown Ambassador (*S)
October 24, 2026
\$100,000 | 2 yrs

The Indiana Stallion Fillies (*S)
October 24, 2026
\$100,000 | 2 yrs | F

The Strong Tide Overnight
October 28, 2026
\$55,000 | 3 yrs +

The Fireball Baby Overnight
October 28, 2026
\$55,000 | 3 yrs + | F/M

*F denotes fillies only
F/M denotes fillies/mares
(*S) denotes sired only*



Economic Impact Study Survey

Purdue University will soon be conducting their economic impact study on Indiana's horse racing & breeding industry. The economic study conducted in 2022 found that "the total economic footprint of the Indiana horse racing and breeding industry was nearly \$2 billion dollars." Now, four years later, it is time to get a renewed financial picture of the industry.

If you are currently participating in the Indiana Horse Racing Industry, you should be receiving a survey in the mail from Purdue University requesting your economic information in a couple of weeks. Please complete the survey by November 13 to help report accurate and comprehensive data about the economic impact of horse racing and breeding in Indiana.

We appreciate your participation!

2026 BDF AWARDS LEADERBOARD

TOP INDIANA BRED HORSES '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
SEEN YOU LATER	\$89,700
HARD LUCK PRAYER	\$79,500
JR SHADOW BOY	\$65,600
HOT MIDDLES	\$61,600
CHICORY BLAZE	\$59,520

TOP INDIANA STALLIONS '26	TOTAL PROGRAM AWARDS '26
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS	\$177,220
PRAYER FOR RELIEF	\$95,260
HARRY'S HOLIDAY	\$72,460
TURBO COMPRESSOR	\$61,500
QURBAAN	\$53,790

2026 AWARDS TRACKER

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

Simply navigate to our Thoroughbred homepage, open the *Award Information* dropdown, and select *Breeder Awards* to see our 2026 Leaderboard and Awards Tracker. All fields on the Awards Tracker 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

ITOBA-QHRAI YEARLING & MIXED SALE **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

The Inaugural ITOBA-QHRAI Yearling & Mixed Sale will be held Saturday, October 17th at the Hoosier Horse Park in Edinburgh, IN.

The joint venture between the Indiana Thoroughbred Owner's & Breeder's Association and the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana will be hosted on Saturday, October 17th beginning at 1:00PM at the Hoosier Horse Park in Johnson County, Indiana.

There will be two Sessions. First will be a Yearling Session consisting of Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses alike. Indiana Bred and Sired will have preference.

Session Two will be a Mixed Session. Weanlings, Broodmares, & Horses of Racing Age of both breeds will be accepted.

Online bidding will be

available on horseauctionsusa.com.

The Sale will be held in the DUNN Arena and Barns A, B, L, M, & N will be utilized. For Directions and Facility Map Visit: www.jocoparks.com/hoosier-horse-park

For More information, visit www.itoba.com/yearling-sale or www.indian-aquarterhorseracing.com For a fillable entry form, please use this link below: tally.so/r/GxbzLL

For questions regarding the auction: Nicks Auction Service, LLC nicksfarm@yahoo.com 502-648-0538

Before buying any horse: Remember to check IHRC's website to verify if a horse is a registered Indiana Bred or Indiana Sired & Bred.

Make informed purchases!

Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee Meeting

The Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at 11:00 AM.

The meeting will be held on the 3rd floor of Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4300 N. Michigan Rd, Shelbyville, IN 46176

All are welcome to attend.

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

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