

# AQHA

INCENTIVE FUND

## FOAL NOMINATION FORM

- ❖ Please enroll the following foal in the AQHA Incentive Fund, subject to the conditions printed on the back of this form.
- ❖ The sire must have been nominated for the breeding season which produced the foal in order for the foal to be eligible.
- ❖ By signing below, the person completing this form represents that the information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

### NOMINATION DEADLINES AND FEES

If submitted from the foaling date to the seventh month birthdate.....	\$100
After the seventh month to the twelfth month birthdate.....	\$200
After the twelfth month to the eighteenth month birthdate.....	\$1,000
After the eighteenth month to the twenty-fourth month birthdate.....	\$2,500

**ABSOLUTELY NO FOALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TWENTY-FOURTH MONTH OF AGE**

Example: Foal born on May 15, \$100 deadline is December 14 of the foaling year.

Fees are based according to the date AQHA *receives* the nomination request

A foal cannot be nominated after January 1 of its yearling year if it has earned a half point or more in an AQHA approved event

\_\_\_\_\_  
Horse's Name (list only one horse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year Foaled

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dam's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dam's Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
AQHA ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Completing Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Nominators Social Security Number **OR** \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Tax ID Number Name of Person to Whom Tax Number is Issued  
**YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION OR 30% OF EARNINGS WILL BE WITHHELD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number if Paying by Visa, MasterCard,  
or American Express

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Signature

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AQHA INCENTIVE FUND

1. To be eligible for lifetime participation in the AQHA Incentive Fund Program, foals sired by stallions nominated for the breeding year in which the foal was conceived, must be nominated at the time registration is applied for; or, on or before its twenty-fourth month of age. ***If a foal born on or after January 1, 2006 is eligible for nomination and is not nominated by the foal owner at the time registration is applied for, AQHA will send correspondence with an AQHA Nomination Waiver Form enclosed to the foal owner for the purpose of allowing them the option to waive their opportunity to nominate the foal. The stallion owner may nominate the foal if AQHA receives the Nomination Waiver Form executed by the foal owner and provided the nomination form and waiver are received prior the foals twenty-fourth month of age.***
2. DEADLINES AND FEES  
If submitted from the foaling date to the seventh month, the fee is.....\$100  
After the seventh month to the twelfth month birthdate, the fee is..... \$200  
After the twelfth month to the eighteenth month birthdate, the fee is.....\$1,000  
After the eighteenth month to the twenty-fourth month birthdate, the fee is.....\$2,500
3. ABSOLUTELY NO FOALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TWENTY-FOURTH MONTH OF AGE, OR IF THE HORSE HAS EARNED ½ POINT OR MORE AT AN AQHA-APPROVED SHOW. AQHA's charge for Incentive Fund nomination is determined by the actual age of the horse according to the date the nomination and fees are received in the Association office as evidenced by AQHA's date stamp. Nomination fees must be received in U.S. funds.
4. Once a foal is enrolled, the nomination fee is not refundable except in the case of a foal that dies prior to its twelfth month of age, and provided the horse has not earned ½ point or more in an AQHA-approved show. AQHA must receive a written statement to this effect prior to the day of its twelfth month of age.
5. AQHA may invest funds received from stallion and foal nominations in accordance with its current investment guidelines for AQHA's own corporate funds. Earned investment income from a particular year's fund shall be added to the Incentive Fund. AQHA may deduct accumulated cost of administering the program from the gross proceed from the stallion and foal nominations, not to exceed 10%.
6. All disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions of the AQHA Incentive fund shall be decided by the American Quarter Horse Association.
7. AQHA reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Incentive Fund program as it, in its sole discretion, determines to ensure fairness and equality to all participants. Further, as its sole discretion, AQHA may cancel the program at any time and refund money if it deems horsemen's participation is insufficient to justify the program.
8. An entrant is ineligible to participate in the Association's Incentive Fund program where prohibited by law because of legal residence, situs of approved event, or any other basis, and all or the prohibited portion of earned points or purse money shall be disregarded in calculations for an earned portion of the Incentive Fund
9. Fees received from foal nominations, along with corresponding stallion nominations, will be used to convert points earned at AQHA shows into premium money. Each point earned at an AQHA-approved show in the open and/or amateur division by an Incentive Fund nominated horse will be worth money, the exact amount to be determined by AQHA based on total money in the Incentive Fund for a given year divided by the number of points earned by Incentive Fund horses during that year.
10. Annually, out of the premium money available for each point earned at an AQHA-approved show, 10% will be awarded to the nominator of the sire for the breeding season in which the foal was conceived, 10% will be awarded to the nominator of the foal, and ***the remaining 80% will be awarded to each of the recorded owners in proportion to the points earned during each ownership period according to AQHA's records.***
11. Calculation of winnings shall be based on the official show records of the Association as of January 31 following the completion of the show year in which the points were earned. Subsequent correction of show results, for any reason, shall not affect calculation of winnings. All winnings are subject to Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations pertaining to withholding of tax and the reporting of earnings. Any payout checks which are less than \$10.00 will not be issued, and those monies reverted back to the Incentive Fund.
12. Incentive Fund monies due a person/entity suspended from membership or show privileges with AQHA, will be withheld during the term of the suspension; or, funds may be used to pay a participant's delinquent account with AQHA. If the suspension continues longer than five (5) years from the date the funds are awarded, such funds will be forfeited and paid to the American Quarter Horse Foundation's general scholarship fund.
13. For complete rules regarding the AQHA Incentive Fund Program, AQHA-approved shows, eligibility of competing horses, and points earned, refer to the current edition of AQHA's Official Handbook.