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Visit AQHA's Web site for more information about the Incentive Fund including frequently asked questions; earnings for stallion owners, foal nominators and horse owners; the Big Five Alliance Bonus Program; and the all-important nomination and enrollment forms. Discover the full potential of your earning power before it's too late.

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EARNING POWER

The American Quarter Horse Association Incentive Fund is your program that awards financial bonuses just for breeding and showing American Quarter Horses.

The Incentive Fund is the richest payout program of its type with more than \$3.9 million paid per year to stallion owners, foal nominators and show horse owners.

It's your opportunity to garner extra income and gain recognition for your breeding program just by nominating and showing Incentive Fund horses. This program is designed to maximize your earning power with your American Quarter Horses.

BUYING POWER

STALLION OWNERS: Each foal crop produced increases the benefits of stallion nominations to the Incentive Fund.

If you enroll your stallion each year by November 30, his foals resulting from the following breeding season are eligible to be nominated to the Incentive Fund.

You will earn 10 percent of his nominated foals' lifetime Incentive Fund earnings with the added benefit of prime exposure in the stallion listing on AQHA's Web site at aqha.com.

The fee paid by stallion owners each year will be based on the number of mares listed on the previous season's breeding report. Watch for your return on this investment.

We just made it easier to join and advertise your stallion. AQHA now accepts up to four payments to nominate a stallion to the Fund.

A discount advertising rate for a 1/6-page ad in the December Stallion issue of *The American Quarter Horse Journal* is available to those nominating their stallions prior to September 30.

A stallion nomination fee schedule, developed just for you, reflects lower fees for stallions breeding less than five mares – so even single-stallion owners benefit with more exposure for their stallion.

SHOW HORSE OWNERS: Eighty percent of the point value for every point earned in open and amateur competition is paid to all current and prior owners if you show Incentive Fund-nominated horses at AQHA-approved events.

Look for the Incentive Fund-nominated seal on an American Quarter Horse's registration papers. It's your introduction to a great payout program.

FOAL NOMINATORS: You can get in on the monetary action by nominating your foals to the Incentive Fund. Breeding your mares to Incentive Fund-enrolled stallions or purchasing Incentive Fund-nominated foals is another way to increase your pocket money. Ten percent of the foals' lifetime Fund earnings goes to the foal nominator, even if the horse is sold.

YOUR INVESTMENT

STALLION NOMINATION FEES	
FIRST BREEDING SEASON	\$ 300
1 MARE	100
2 MARES	200
3 MARES	300
4 MARES	400
5-10 MARES	500
11-15 MARES	600
16-20 MARES	700
21-25 MARES	800
26-30 MARES	900
31-35 MARES	1,000
36-40 MARES	1,100
41-50 MARES	1,250
51-60 MARES	1,500
61-80 MARES	2,000
81-100 MARES	2,500
101 OR MORE MARES	3,000

FOAL NOMINATION FEES	
UP TO 7 th MONTH BIRTH DATE	\$ 100
7 th TO 12 th MONTH BIRTH DATE	200
12 th TO 18 th MONTH BIRTH DATE	1,000
18 th TO 24 th MONTH BIRTH DATE	2,500

Foals passing 24 months of age or earning ½ or more points at AQHA-approved shows are ineligible for the AQHA Incentive Fund.

Starting January 1, 2006, the mare owner has the option to waive the right to nominate the foal for the Incentive Fund. Once the stallion owner receives a copy of the AQHA Nomination Waiver Form, the stallion owner is eligible to nominate the foal for the Incentive Fund.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

We're giving you more reasons to nominate your stallion to the Incentive Fund with the Big Five Alliance Program. AQHA offers a \$5,000 purse to each of five associations with \$2,500 awarded in each open division and \$2,500 in each non-pro or amateur division. The money is up for grabs for NRHA, NRCHA, PHBA, NSBA and NCHA Championship events.

To further increase the rewards, 50 percent will be given to the top AQHA Incentive Fund-nominated horse in each division and 50 percent to the owner of the sire of each top horse. Accelerate your financial performance by nominating today.

THE REWARDS

In 2004, a record 144,615 points were earned in AQHA competition. For every point earned by an Incentive Fund-nominated horse in open or amateur event, \$27.50 per point was awarded. Total payout was more than \$3.9 million to some 10,000 Incentive Fund participants.



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