



**2019 Mountain Pleasure Horse Association  
Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund Information**

**Nominating Requirements:**

1. Foals
  - a. Must be born in Kentucky
  - b. Dam must be in Kentucky 45 days prior to foaling
  - c. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
  - d. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.
2. Mares
  - a. Must be in Kentucky at least 45 days before foaling
  - b. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
  - c. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.
3. Stallions
  - a. Must stand and breed in Kentucky
  - b. Must be registered "purebred" with MPHA
  - c. Owner must fill Sales and Use Tax form 51A132 with the Kentucky Department of Revenue (form can be found at <http://205.204.134.17/kyforms/equine.aspx>).
  - d. All earned money will be awarded to current owner according to the MPHA registry.

**Nomination Fees:**

Owner must complete and mail in the MPHA Kentucky Breeder's Incentive Fund Application (on website) along with the \$10.00 fee by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 to be eligible. No late entries will be accepted. A signed form must be on file to qualify.

**How to earn points and distribution of funds:**

Nominated horses will earn points by showing at eligible MPHA affiliated Arena obstacle challenge classes (AOC) within Kentucky or the United States. **Only scores from the Open, Novice and Youth divisions will be counted toward points.** The top 5 (five) scores of approved AOC events will be used to determine overall point scoring. In case of a tie, timed scoring will determine placement position.

**Award Distribution Plan for Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Fund 2019**

Nominated, purebred Mountain Pleasure horses will earn points by competing in eligible MPHA (Mountain Pleasure Horse Association) affiliated competitive obstacle challenge classes (Open, novice or youth division) in Kentucky and the United States. Points and distribution of funds will be determined using the following scales:

Place:	Points:
1	200
2	175
3	150
4	125
5	100
6	75
7	50
8	25
9	15
10	10
participation	5

Distribution of Funds:
With 100% being total money
1. 10% to Sire standing in KY of participating horse
2. 10% to Dam of participating horse
3. 80% to participating horses foaled in Kentucky
* In the event Sire or Dam is deceased, that % will go directly to the Owner of the participating horse

At the end of the season (Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-Nov1st), the top five scores of each participant from approved events will be totaled for the final, end of the year, score. The top 10 point total winners from each of the three divisions (youth 17 & under yrs, novice horse and open 18+ yrs) will be eligible for awards. In the event of a tie, timed scoring will determine the final ranking. The total award money pool will be distributed 50% to the open division, 25% novice horse and 25% to the youth division. Total \$\$/division will be divided by the sum of the points/division, yielding a dollar per point value.

**Example:**

\$1000 total KBIF award \$\$.  
\$1000.00 - 50% open = \$500 25% youth = \$250 25% novice = \$250  
Total points for open division to 10 places = 1000  
\$500/1000 points = \$0.50 point  
If high point open winner had 800 points x \$0.50/point = \$400.00

**The KBIF \$\$ division would be the following:**

10% stallion (sire) owner - \$40.00  
10% mare(dam)owner- \$40.00  
80% entrant horse owner - \$320.00

The MPHA (Mountain Pleasure Horse Association) will provide a minimum of 5 approved Arena Obstacle Challenges per calendar year. The MPHA will provide a link to these rules on the MPHA website.

**Distribution of Funds:**

All money earned will be approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Award checks will be distributed the following year from the Kentucky Department of Treasury. Award checks will only be distributed to owners when **all** program requirements have been met. Any owner **not** meeting the requirements will **not** receive any money.

**Deadlines:**

Deadline for nomination is June 1<sup>st</sup>. No late entries will be accepted. Any nomination after July 15<sup>th</sup> will count towards the following years' season.

**Change of Ownership:**

Any nominated horse that has a change in ownership must:

1. Submit a change of ownership form to the MPHA registry
2. Pay \$10.00 transfer fee

Money that is earned during an event season will be awarded to current owner on record. If a horse changed ownership during an event season, that owner is responsible for submitting transfer records.