

## **Mountain Pleasure Horse Association**

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# <u>Award Distribution Plan for Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Fund 2019</u>

# How to earn points and distribution of funds:

Nominated, purebred Mountain Pleasure horses will earn points by competing in eligible MPHA (Mountain Pleasure Horse Association) affiliated arena obstacle challenge classes 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 <u>top five scores</u> 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, novice horse and open 18+ yrs) will be eligible for awards. In the event of a tie, the timed scoring will determine the final ranking. The total award money pool will be distributed 50% to the open division , 25% to the youth division and 25% to the novice horse division. Total \$\$/division will be divided by the sum of the points/division, yielding a dollar per point value.

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#### **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 June 1<sup>st</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 <u>current owner on record</u>. If a horse changed ownership during an event season, that owner is responsible for submitting transfer records.

## Submitting show records:

All owners/horses are required to keep track and submit a list of all the eligible MPHA events that they attended and points/placements they received during the current season. It is the owner's responsibility to keep track of all events. If all events are not documented by MPHA, they will **not** be counted. All events must be turned in on or before **November 15** to be eligible for incentive money. NO late applications will be accepted.

All forms and applications can be found at www.mountainpleasurehorseassociation.org

The MPHA along with approval of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeder's Incentive Fund.

"Any attempt in connection with the Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Fund to provide false or misleading information to KY breed affiliates or government officials, or to otherwise engage in fraudulent activity, shall result in appropriate disciplinary action by the Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Fund and the application of all administrative, civil and criminal penalties that may apply." Any owner/trainer who is caught nominating doing so will be banned for life from the Mountain Pleasure Horse Breeders Incentive Program and reported to the State of Kentucky.