Chapter 260-16 WAC
WASHINGTON-BRED HORSES

WAC 260-16-040 Washington-bred horses. (1) To encourage the breeding of horses in the state of Washington, at least one race per race day at Class A, B, and C race meets, whether advertised or not, shall consist exclusively of Washington-bred horses. (RCW 67.16.070)

(2) Only horses certified as Washington-bred, are eligible to run in a Washington-bred only race. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 07-13-052, § 260-16-040, filed 6/15/07, effective 7/16/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. WSR 86-21-081 (Resolution No. 86-04), § 260-16-050, filed 10/16/86.]

WAC 260-16-050 Certification of Washington-bred horses. (1) For purposes of the distribution of the owner's bonus and breeder's awards, a Washington-bred horse is one that meets the following requirements:

(a) The horse was foaled within the boundaries of the state of Washington; and

(b) The horse is certified as Washington-bred for its breed or issued a certificate of foal registration by the respective organization listed in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The following associations are recognized by the commission for the purpose of certification of their respective breed as Washington-bred horses:

(a) The Jockey Club for thoroughbreds;

(b) The American Quarter Horse Association, for quarter horses;

(c) The Appaloosa Horse Club, for appaloosas;

(d) The Arabian Horse Association, for Arabian horses; and

(e) The American Paint Horse Association, for paint horses.

WAC 260-16-063 Washington-bred owners' bonus and breeder awards. Consistent with the applicable laws in chapter 67.16 RCW and the applicable rules in Title 260 WAC, the Washington-bred owners' bonus and breeder awards will be retained, collected, and distributed as follows:

(1) Washington-bred owner's bonus. A Class 1 racing association will withhold and pay daily to the commission one percent of the gross receipts of all in-state parimutuel machines, including approved satellite locations during the period of its authorized live race meet.

(2) Washington-bred breeder's award. A Class 1 racing association may withhold, in addition to the amounts authorized to be retained in RCW 67.16.170, for each authorized day of racing an additional six percent of the daily gross receipts of all in-state parimutuel machines from exotic wagers at its race meet and approved satellite locations. If a Class 1 racing association does retain an additional six percent of the daily gross receipts of all in-state parimutuel machines from exotic wagers at its race meet, the Class 1 racing association must provide one-sixth of the additional six percent for Washington-bred breeder awards. At the end of its authorized live race meet, a Class 1 racing association must pay to the commission the one-sixth of the additional six percent retained from exotic wagers for Washington-bred breeder's awards.

(3) The race meet will mean the period beginning the first day of live racing and concluding on the last day of live racing, and will include wagering on live races conducted on the grounds of the Class 1 racing association and simulcast wagering conducted during the period of the race meet. It will include wagering on simulcast races conducted during the live race meet, whether or not live racing is being conducted.
To calculate the payment factor for second place Washington-breeding horses, allocate to those Washington-bred horses finishing second. By the payment factor to determine the amount of the Washington-breeding owner's bonus funds allocated to second place finishers at the race meet by the total amount of winnings (earnings) of the Washington-breeding horses finishing second at the race meet. Multiply the winnings (earnings) of each Washington-breeding breeder by the payment factor to determine the amount of the Washington-breeding breeder's award to be paid to the breeder of record.

(c) Ten percent of the breeder's award funds will be allocated to those Washington-breeding horses finishing third. To calculate the payment factor for third place Washington-breeding horses, divide the total Washington-breeding breeder award fund allocated to third place finishers at the race meet by the total amount of winnings (earnings) of the Washington-breeding horses finishing third at the race meet. Multiply the winnings (earnings) of each Washington-breeding breeder by the payment factor to determine the amount of the Washington-breeding breeder's award to be paid to the breeder of record.

(d) The racing association is not required to include any interest or other financial benefit earned during the collection of the breeder's award.

(3) Owner's bonus and breeder's awards must be distributed within ninety days after the end of the race meet at which they were generated. Any owner's bonus or breeder's award that cannot be delivered to the rightful recipient within the time frames in chapter 63.29 RCW will be forwarded to the department of revenue as unclaimed property as required in chapter 63.29 RCW.

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WAC 260-16-075 Nonprofit race meets exempt from the requirement to collect and distribute owner's bonus and breeder's awards. Nonprofit race meets, as defined in RCW 67.16.105(1) and 67.16.130(1) are exempt from the requirements to collect and distribute owner's bonus and breeder's awards as outlined in this chapter.

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