

TEXAS PAINT HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Accredited Texas-Bred Program

HORSE OWNER, STALLION OWNER AND BREEDER AWARDS

Definitions:

1. "Accredited" means the qualified horse has been registered with the TPHBA and paid the appropriate fee;
2. "Horse Owner" means a person who is owner of record of the Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Horse at the time of a race;
3. "Breeder" means a person who is owner of record, at the time of conception, of the mare that foaled the Accredited Texas-Bred Horse;
4. "Stallion Owner" means a person who is owner of record, at the time of conception, of the stallion that sired the Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Horse.

To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any Accredited Texas-Bred horse finishing first, second or third in any race except a stakes race shall receive a purse supplement. Purse supplements will be derived from the breakage. Eighty percent of the breakage will be distributed by the Texas Racing Commission as follows:

Benefits to **HORSE OWNER**:

Forty percent is allocated to the owners of the Accredited Texas-Bred horses that finish first, second, or third;

Benefits to **BREEDER**:

Forty percent is allocated to the breeders of the Accredited Texas-Bred horses that finish first, second, or third;

Benefits to **STALLION OWNER**:

Twenty percent is allocated to the owner of the stallion standing in this state at the time of conception whose Accredited Texas-Bred get finish first, second, or third.

Additional Benefits:

ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PAINT FOAL

An Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Foal is a horse registered with the American Paint Horse Association, accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association, conceived and foaled in Texas, sired by a stallion accredited with the TPHBA, and out of a mare accredited with the TPHBA permanently domiciled in Texas. Any horse foaled in Texas shall be eligible to be accredited if the mare remains in Texas to be next bred to any stallion accredited with the TPHBA and the mare is an Accredited Texas-bred Mare permanently domiciled in Texas.

Understandably, there may be reasons that occur to prevent a mare accredited with the TPHBA from producing a next foal by a stallion accredited with the TPHBA; such as, but not limited to, death or infertility. However, the intent agreed upon by the owner of the accredited mare and the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association is for the accredited mare to produce consecutive or alternate foals by a stallion accredited with TPHBA. If an accredited Texas mare produces a foal by a stallion not accredited with TPHBA and for the next

two consecutive years either cannot be bred for medical reasons, or is bred to a stallion accredited with the TPHBA, but does not produce a live foal from either of those two breeding seasons, then the intent of the mare owner shall have been established. If a mare produces a foal that is eligible to become accredited, she may then be shipped out of the state to be bred to a stallion for her next foal provided she returns to Texas to resume her domicile by August 25 of the year bred. If a foal is sired by a Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association-Accredited Stallion that loses his accreditation during the year in which the foal was conceived the foal is still eligible to become Accredited Texas-Bred if it is foaled in Texas and the dam remains in Texas to be next bred to any stallion accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association. A person is not required to be a member of the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association to receive monetary award under the Accredited Texas-bred program.

To register a horse as Accredited Texas-Bred, the owner or owners must be a member in good standing with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association.

ACCREDITED TEXAS BROODMARE

(not necessarily foaled in Texas)

An accredited Texas broodmare is a mare registered with the American Paint Horse Association, AQHA, or JC and accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association and permanently domiciled in Texas except for medical, racing and breeding privileges. The Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association must be notified in writing within ten calendar days each time the mare leaves and enters the state. Annual reproductive activity of the mare must be reported to the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association in writing using forms provided by TPHBA. Breeder awards will be paid to owners of mares that were accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association at the time of conception of the Accredited Texas-Bred foal. Mares must be accredited by December 31st of the year of conception of an accredited Texas-Bred. To register a broodmare as Accredited Texas-Bred, the owner or owners must be a member in good standing of the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association.

ACCREDITED TEXAS STALLION

An accredited Texas stallion is a stallion registered with the American Paint Horse Association, AQHA or JC and accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association, that stands the entire breeding season in Texas. He shall be permanently domiciled in Texas from February 1 to July 31, except for medical or racing privileges, but shall not be bred to a mare in North America outside the state of Texas within that breeding season. A stallion may enter the program after February 1, if under his current ownership he has never been a stallion accredited with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association. The Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association must be notified in writing within ten calendar days each time the stallion leaves or enters the state of Texas. If a foal is sired by a TPHBA accredited stallion that loses his accreditation during that breeding season, the foal is still eligible to become accredited Texas-Bred if the foal is foaled in Texas and the dam remains in Texas to be next bred to a stallion accredited with the TPHBA.

Annual Stallion Breeding Reports must be submitted in writing to the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association office on or before the date required by the American Paint Horse Association (November 30 of the breeding year). Failure to supply the Stallion Report will result in loss of accreditation status and loss of owner's eligibility to receive Stallion Owner Awards. Stallion owners are eligible to receive Stallion Owner Awards only from offspring sired in Texas after the stallion has been accredited with the TPHBA. No Stallion Owner Awards will be paid to the owner of the stallion for the breeding season in question if the stallion loses his accreditation during that breeding season. Stallions must be accredited by February 1 of the year prior to siring accredited Texas-Bred. To register a stallion as Accredited Texas-Bred, the owner or owners must be a member in good standing with the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association.

Racing Stock Conversion to Breeding Stock – Any horse accredited with the TPHBA that becomes breeding stock must be accredited with the TPHBA as an Accredited Texas Broodmare or Stallion and pay the appropriate fee(s) listed above. An owner may request the conversion from racing stock to breeding stock with TPHBA when the decision to start breeding occurs. Once accredited as breeding stock, the owner would be eligible for Breeder or Stallion Awards.

Fees Non-refundable – Accreditation fees are non-refundable after a work order has been assigned to an eligible entry. If a horse is ineligible to become accredited, the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.