

2007 JOCKEY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The purpose of the Oregon Racing Commission's Jockey Incentive Program is to ensure that all of the Oregon summer race meets (Union, Grants Pass, Prineville, Tillamook and Burns) have a sufficient number of jockeys riding at said meets so that all scheduled races can be conducted at each meet with full fields. The financial incentive of the program is intended to encourage jockeys to ride throughout each and every summer race meet.

\$35,000 FUND DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:

STARTER REWARDS

"Starter Rewards" – Every jockey who rides at the summer race meets shall be paid an \$18 per **starter*** bonus from the Jockey Incentive Program. If all scheduled races (199) are run with maximum number of **starters*** at all summer race meets (a grand total of 1,514 starters), \$27,252 will be paid out in "Starter Rewards" ($\$18 \times 1,514 = \$27,252$).

In the event that any or all race meets have fewer than the maximum number of **starters*** in each and every race, and/or all scheduled races are not run, the unpaid "Starter Rewards" funds will be added to the \$7,748 "All-Meets Jockey Bonus" that is divided among jockeys who ride at all of the summer race meets. Example: If only 1,400 **starters*** competed at the summer race meets, \$25,200 would be paid to the jockeys in "Starter Rewards" ($\$18 \times 1,400 = \$25,200$). The remaining \$2,052 ($\$27,252 - \$25,200 = \$2,052$) would be added to the \$7,748 "All-Meets Jockey Bonus", raising the bonus amount to \$9,800 ($\$7,748 + \$2,052 = \$9,800$).

ALL-MEETS JOCKEY BONUS

"All-Meets Jockey Bonus" – Every Jockey that rides one or more **starter*** at **ALL** five summer race meets will receive an equal portion of the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus". If all scheduled races (199) are run with the maximum number of **starters*** at all summer race meets, the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus" will be \$7,748. In that event, the per jockey amount would be as follows:

5 jockeys = \$1,549.60 per jockey
6 jockeys = \$1,291.33 per jockey
7 jockeys = \$1,106.85 per jockey
8 jockeys = \$968.50 per jockey
9 jockeys = \$860.88 per jockey
10 jockeys = \$774.80 per jockey

As described in the second paragraph of the "Starter Rewards" explanation above, any unused funds from the "Starter Rewards" portion of the program will be added to the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus".

The stewards employed by the Oregon Racing Commission shall have final authority with regard to any disputes that may arise concerning the Jockey Incentive Program.

*** For the purposes of the Jockey Incentive Program, the term "starter" is used as defined in OAR 462-110-0020 - (59) "Starter": A horse which is in the starting gate when the stall doors open in front of it at the time the starter dispatches the horses. The stewards may, in their discretion, determine a horse to be a nonstarter.**