

2008 OREGON JOCKEY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

\$40,000.00

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.

FUND DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

STARTER REWARDS

"Starter Rewards" – Every jockey who rides at the summer race meets shall be paid a **\$20.00 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), \$30,280.00 will be paid out in "Starter Rewards" (\$20.00 x 1,514 = \$30,280.00). The remaining \$9,720.00 will fund the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus".

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 \$9,720.00 "All-Meets Jockey Bonus" that is divided among jockeys who ride at all of the summer race meets. Example: In 2007 there were only 1,205 total starters that competed at the summer race meets. If there are only 1,205 starters in 2008, there will be \$24,100.00 that is paid to the jockeys in "Starter Rewards" (\$20.00 x 1,205 = \$24,100.00). The remaining \$15,900.00 (\$40,000.00 - \$24,100.00 = \$15,900.00) would be added to the \$9,700.00 "All-Meets Jockey Bonus", raising the bonus amount to \$25,620.00 (\$9,720.00 + \$15,900.00 = \$25,620.00).

Note: Losing jockey mount for a \$2,000 purse is \$38.00, making a losing mount worth \$58.00, (prior to calculating in the all-meets bonus).

ALL-MEETS JOCKEY BONUS

"All-Meets Jockey Bonus" – Every Jockey that rides one or more **starters*** at **ALL** five summer race meets will receive an equal portion of the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus". Last year (2007), the all-meets bonus totaled \$13,310. In that event, the amount per jockey would be as follows (in addition to the Starter Rewards):

Bonus	2008 Summer Race Dates
(\$13,310.00)	
5 jockeys = \$2,662.00	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Union, OR June 6, 7, and 8
6 jockeys = \$2,218.00	Josephine County Fair, Grants Pass, OR June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
7 jockeys = \$1,901.00 July 4, 5, and 6
8 jockeys = \$1,664.00	Crooked River Roundup, Prineville, OR July 9, 10, 11, and 12
9 jockeys = \$1,479.00	Tillamook County Fair, Tillamook, OR August 7, 8, and 9
10 jockeys = \$1,331.00	Harney County Fair, Burns, OR September 5, 6 and 7

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.**