

\$40,000 OREGON RACING COMMISSION JOCKEY INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR 2009

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 this program is intended to encourage jockeys to ride throughout each and every summer race meet. The funds will be distributed in one lump sum after the final meet as per the following 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. Any unused funds from the original \$40,000 will fund the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus". For example, in 2008 a total of \$24,600 was paid out in "starter rewards", leaving \$15,400 to fund the "All- Meets Jockey Bonus".

Note: Losing jockey mount for a \$2,000 purse is \$35.00, making a losing mount worth \$55.00, (prior to calculating in the all-meets bonus). Jock mounts are considered earned when crossing the scales while starter rewards are earned by being considered a "starter".

ALL-MEETS JOCKEY BONUS

The **"All-Meets Jockey Bonus"** shall be reserved for those riders who participate at each of the 5 fair meets, and shall be split into the two following equal pots;

1) **"All-Meets Participation Bonus"** – Every Jockey that rides one **starter*** or more at **ALL** five summer race meets will receive an equal portion of ½ of the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus", as determined by the formula below.

$$\frac{.5 (\$40,000 - (\$20 \times \text{Total Starters}))}{\text{Total No. of Eligible Jockeys}}$$

2) **"All-Meets Starter Reward Bonus"** – Every jockey that rides one **starter*** or more at **ALL** five summer race meets shall be paid his/her share of this pot as per the following formula; ½ of the "All-Meets Jockey Bonus" shall be divided by the total number of starters ridden by all eligible jockeys, with the resulting figure then multiplied by each individual jockey's number of starters to determine that individual jockey's share, expressed mathematically as follows:

$$\left[\frac{.5 (\$40,000 - (\$20 \times \text{Total Starters}))}{\text{Total Number of Eligible Starters}} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{Individual} \\ \text{Starters} \end{array} \right]$$

The stewards employed by the Oregon Racing Commission shall have final authority with regard to any matter 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.**