



# TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM

### Horse Owner, Stallion Owner & Breeder Awards

Definitions as per the Texas Racing Act:

1. "Horse Owner" means a person who is owner of record of an accredited Texas-bred horse at the time of a race.
2. "Breeder" of a foal is the owner of the dam at the time of foaling as stated on the foal's Jockey Club certificate of registration.
3. "Stallion Owner" means a person who is owner of record, at the time of conception, of the stallion who sired the accredited Texas-bred horse.

To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any accredited Texas-bred horse finishing first, second or third in any race in Texas (either in open or restricted company) may be eligible for Owner Awards, Breeder Awards and Stallion Owner Awards.

Owner Awards ARE NOT paid on stakes races restricted to accredited Texas-bred horses. However, 10% of the total breakage is used to assist in funding the purses for these restricted stakes. Breeder Awards and Stallion Owner Awards ARE paid on restricted stakes races.

Funding for awards is derived from the breakage and 1% of all multiple (i.e., exotic) wagers at each Texas track.

### Owners Bonus Award

Legislation passed in 2001 amending the Texas Racing Act has created an Owners Bonus Award to be paid to owners of accredited Texas-breds finishing first, second or third in open-company races in Texas effective January 1, 2002. This will be over and above the regular Owner Awards paid on these races. These awards will come from a deduction off the top of the available ATB awards fund for a meet. In 2002, this will equate to 10%, increasing annually by 2.5% to a maximum of 25% in 2008. The remainder of the ATB awards for the meet will be distributed as follows:

### Benefits to "Horse Owner"

40% is allocated to owners of the accredited Texas-bred horses who finish first, second or third in any race in Texas.

### Benefits to "Breeder"

40% is allocated to the eligible breeders of the accredited Texas-bred horses who finish first, second or third in any race in Texas.

### Benefits to "Stallion Owner"

20% is allocated to the owner of the accredited stallion standing in this state at the time of conception and whose annual administrative fees were paid for said breeding season whose accredited Texas-bred finishes first, second or third in any race in Texas.

### Racing Opportunities

On every racing day, an association (track) shall provide for the running of at least two races limited to accredited Texas-bred horses, one of which shall be restricted to maidens.

### Definition: Accredited Texas-Bred Thoroughbred

An accredited Texas Thoroughbred is a horse registered with The Jockey Club, accredited with the breed registry and foaled in Texas, out of a mare accredited with the Texas Thoroughbred Association who is permanently domiciled in Texas. A foal by a non-accredited stallion whose dam is not next-bred to an accredited Texas stallion will be eligible for 50% of the allotted Breeder Awards.

### Definition: Accredited Texas Thoroughbred Mare

An accredited Texas mare is a mare registered with The Jockey Club, accredited with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and permanently domiciled in Texas except for racing and breeding privileges (i.e. she may leave the state to race or be bred but must return to Texas by August 15 to resume domicile and foal). Annual reproductive activity of the mare must be reported to the Texas Thoroughbred Association in writing.

### Definition: Accredited

#### Texas Thoroughbred Stallion

An accredited Texas Thoroughbred stallion is a stallion registered with The Jockey Club, accredited with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and standing in Texas.

The Texas Thoroughbred Association requires notification in writing within 10 calendar days each time the stallion leaves or enters the state of Texas.

A photocopy of the annual "Report of Mares Bred" shall be submitted to the TTA office on or before the date required by The Jockey Club (August 1). Stallion owners are eligible to receive Stallion Awards only from offspring sired in Texas after the stallion has become accredited with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and applicable administrative fees have been paid.

### Important Conditions of the Accredited Texas-Bred Program

1. For the purpose of ATB owner awards for Accredited Texas-Breds racing under a lease agreement, a TTA lease agreement must be on file with the TTA.

2. Breeder Awards will be paid only on an Accredited Texas-bred Thoroughbred whose dam was accredited with the TTA either prior to foaling the subject horse or within the same calendar year of foaling the subject horse. (Beginning with foals of 2008.)

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

4. Racing Stock Conversion to Breeding Stock – Any Texas-bred horse who becomes breeding stock must be converted with the TTA to an accredited mare or stallion.

Note: A person is not required to be a member of the Texas Thoroughbred Association to receive a monetary award under the Accredited Texas-Bred Program.

# ACCREDITATION FEE SCHEDULE

## Weanlings, Yearlings and Horses of Racing Age

TTA Members	Non-Members	
\$75	\$125	If application and fees are postmarked by May 31 of the foal's yearling year. DO NOT MISS ANY DEADLINE WAITING FOR JOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATION. You do not need to send in your original Jockey Club certificate of registration. The Texas Thoroughbred Association no longer stamps original papers; instead, you will receive an attachment card that will verify the Accredited Texas-Bred status of your horse. This card needs to be attached to the original Jockey Club papers.
\$200	\$250	If application and fees are postmarked between June 1 and December 31 of the horse's yearling year.
\$1,500	\$1,550	If application and fees are postmarked on or after January 1 of the horse's 2-year-old year.

## Broodmares

\$75	\$125	One-time, lifetime accreditation fee.
\$150	\$200	One-time, supplemental lifetime accreditation fee to accredit a broodmare after the date of foaling but before December 31 of the same year of foaling, and still be eligible to receive ATB Breeder Awards on the subject foal. (Effective for foals of 2008 and later.)

## Stallions

\$100	\$150	One-time, lifetime accreditation fee, plus...
\$200	\$200	Annual administrative fee to ensure Stallion Awards only. Due on or before February 1 of each year.
\$325	\$325	Late administrative fee if paid after February 1 of any given year. Late fee will not be accepted if postmarked after August 1.

## Conversions

\$30	\$100	Conversion from racing to breeding stock
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No awards will be paid unless the required documentation is on file with the Texas Thoroughbred Association

A copy of each official TTA accreditation form can be found at [www.texas-thoroughbred.com](http://www.texas-thoroughbred.com).

For more information, please contact TTA Accreditation Manager Jennifer Gibbs at (512) 458-6133.