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THE KENTUCKY HORSE BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND (KHBIF) REGULATION UPDATE

1. THE REGULATION WAS AMENDED IN MAY OF 2021, HOW DOES THAT WORK FOR HORSES EARNING POINTS IN 2021 AND GOING FORWARD?

A: Points earned in 2021 will be allocated based on the February 16, 2021 approved distribution plan. Beginning January 1, 2022, pursuant to 810 KAR 7:050, Section 2(c)2., horses shall only be registered with one (1) Kentucky affiliate to earn points for KHBIF awards. Points will be earned and allocated based on the Commission's approval for the Kentucky affiliates that apply for participation pursuant to 810 KAR 7:050, section 2.

2. WHAT HAPPENS IF MY HORSE EARNS POINTS IN MORE THAN ONE KHBIF AFFILIATE'S PROGRAM?

A: If the KHBIF determines a horse has earned points and relative party(s) have submitted claim forms for those points in more than one of Kentucky affiliate's award programs on or after January 1, 2022, which would be in violation of 810 KAR 7:050, Section 2(c)2., the KHBIF will open an investigation pursuant to 810 KAR 7:070. This could result in a temporary or permanent ban from participation in the KHBIF.

3. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF SOMEONE PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE AWARD DISTRIBUTION PLANS?

A: Report the incident to the KHBIF by calling 859-246-2040 or by email at KHRC.KBIF@ky.gov. Alternatively, you may report anonymously by calling 866-993-3949 or by email at KHRC.IntegrityHotline@ky.gov.

4. WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION REGARDING THE KHBIF?

A: The statute, regulation, forms, contact information for the approved applicants can all be found on the KHRC website: KHRC.ky.gov.

5. WHO DO I CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO NOMINATIONS, POINTS, ELIGIBILITY OR A CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

A: Please contact the Kentucky affiliate that your horse is nominated with for participation.