

TEXAS ARABIAN *Breeder Incentives* Accredited Texas Bred Program

The Accredited Texas Bred (ATB) program provides Arabian owner incentives with cash awards for broodmares and breeding stallions, cash awards for racing horses, and big payouts for all involved.

The ATB Program was enacted by the Texas Racing Act in 1986 to encourage the breeding and ownership of horses in Texas. Some Arabian horse owners have earned more than \$20,000 from the program in one year alone.

The beauty of the program is its simplicity. Any accredited horse who finishes first, second or third in a race in Texas earns ATB money in

addition to his purse winnings. Plus, the sire and dam of the horse are paid awards.

Accredited Texas Bred horses are eligible for owner, breeder and stallion awards, which are paid at the conclusion of every Arabian horse meet held at Texas racetracks.

A person is not required to be a member of the Texas Arabian Breeders Association to receive monetary awards under the Accredited Texas Bred Program. A person who does not race their horse on the track can also receive paybacks, from being a breeder or stallion owner.

More than \$6,000,000 ATB Awards paid in one year across all racing breeds



Stallion Owners



Broodmare Owners



Racehorse Owners



The State Legislated Accredited Texas Bred Program

To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any Accredited Texas Bred horse who finishes 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.



"The best investment I ever made in horses is the Texas Accredited Bred Program. I have been paid over and over for my initial investment. One year I was paid over \$17,000. And some of the horses I was paid for I don't even own anymore. When you nominate your foal, you will receive awards as the breeder- no matter who owns the horse later in his successful racing years. Anyone not taking advantage of this program is missing the boat!" - Michelle Morgan, Mandolynn Hill Farm, Aubrey, Texas

“Horse Owner” is a person who is the owner of record of an accredited Texas-bred horse at the time of a race.

“Breeder” of a foal is the owner of the dam at the time of foaling as stated on the foal’s Arabian Horse Association certificate of registration.

“Stallion Owner” is a person who is the owner of record, at the time of conception, of the stallion who sired the accredited Texas-bred horse.

Funding of the Program

Funding for awards is derived from the breakage and one percent of all multiple (i.e., exotic) wagers at each Texas track. Money for horse owners and breeders comes directly from the betting public.

ATB Money to “Horse Owner”

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

ATB Money to “Breeder”

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

ATB Money to “Stallion Owner”

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

Definition: Accredited Texas-bred Arabian Horse

- registered with the Arabian Horse Association,
- accredited with the Texas Arabian Breeders Association,
- foaled in Texas,
- sired by a Texas stallion who is accredited with TABA at the time of conception, and
- out of an accredited Texas mare who is permanently domiciled in Texas.

Definition: Accredited Texas Arabian Mare

- registered with the Arabian Horse Association,
- accredited with the Texas Arabian Breeders Association, and
- permanently domiciled in Texas except for medical, racing and breeding privileges.

Annual reproductive activity of the mare must be reported by the owner to the Texas Arabian Breeders Association in writing via photocopy of the mare's Progeny Report from the Arabian Horse Association.

Definition: Accredited Texas Arabian Stallion

- registered with the Arabian Horse Association,
- accredited with the Texas Arabian Breeders Association, and
- standing the entire breeding season in Texas. He shall be permanently domiciled in Texas from January 1 to June 30 except for medical or racing privilege.

The Texas Arabian Breeders 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 Texas Arabian Breeders Association office on or before 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 Arabian Breeders Association and applicable administrative fees have been paid for the breeding season in question.

THE TEXAS RACING ACT*

Article 9. Horse Registration; Racing

Sec. 9.01. Texas-Bred Horses.

Subject to this Act or any rule of the commission, the state horse breed registries shall make reasonable rules to establish the qualifications of accredited Texas-bred horses to promote, develop, and improve the breeding of horses in this state. Rules adopted by a registry are subject to commission approval.

Sec. 9.02. Breed Registries.

The officially designated state horse breed registries for accredited Texas-bred horses are the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association for Thoroughbred horses, the Texas Quarter Horse Association for quarter horses, the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club for Appaloosa horses, the Texas Arabian Breeders Association for Arabian horses, and the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association for paint horses.

*complete text of the Racing Act and all rules of racing can be obtained from the Texas Racing Commission, Austin, Texas (512) 833-6907 www.txrc.state.tx.us

Accreditation Fees

Accredited Texas Bred Horse

Original one time fee covers lifetime

No yearly payment

Weanling \$35.

Yearling \$50.

Two-Year-Old \$100.

Three-Year-Old and up \$200.

Horse who has started a race \$500.

Texas Accredited Mare

Nomination covers her lifetime

No other payments

One time fee \$50.

Texas Accredited Stallion

Lifetime Accreditation Fee \$50.

Annual Administration Fee \$100.

due by February 1, or

late fee, \$150 by August 15

Important Conditions of ATB

1. For the purpose of awards in the Accredited Texas Bred Program, a TABA lease agreement specifying which party shall receive award monies for a runner or stallion must be on file with TABA.
2. Breeder awards will only be paid on Accredited Texas Bred Arabians whose dams were accredited prior to the foaling.
3. Accreditation fees are non-refundable after accreditation has been assigned to an eligible entry. If a horse is ineligible, the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

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Accredit your horses. It pays.

hat makes this program so unique in comparison to other breeder programs is that monies paid out to participants do not come from the nomination fees. In other words, we as a group of Arabian owners are not just paying each other. Awards are derived from the money wagered at the racetracks by the general public. This is a fan base that pays the Arabian horseowners. ATB fees re extremely low, and paybacks exceptional.

For more information about the Accredited Texas-Bred Program, call TABA Accreditation Manager, Ed Wilson at (972)564-9430.



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