

## **COLORADO HORSEMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COALITION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

The Colorado Breeders Incentive Fund is part of proposed revisions to the Colorado Racing Statute in an effort to improve the economic climate for Colorado horse racing and the overall Colorado horse industry. Other changes to the racing statute include:

### **Revenue Opportunities**

- Days available to simulcast should be increased to 360 Days a Year
- Internet Simulcasting or Advance Deposit Account Wagering
- "Instant Racing"
- Off Track Simulcast Facilities

### **Revenue Distribution**

- Internet Wagering Source Market Fees
- Division of Net Revenue from Instant Racing

### **Racing Opportunities**

- Number Of Racing Days
- Authority to Simulcast Prior to Racing for New Race Tracks.

### **Colorado Breeders Incentives**

- Colorado Breeders Race Fund
- Colorado Horse Breeders Incentive Fund

**SUPPORT THE COLORADO HORSE INDUSTRY  
JOIN THE HORSEMEN'S COALITION**

**BE A PART OF THE  
COLORADO HORSE  
INDUSTRY'S  
FUTURE**

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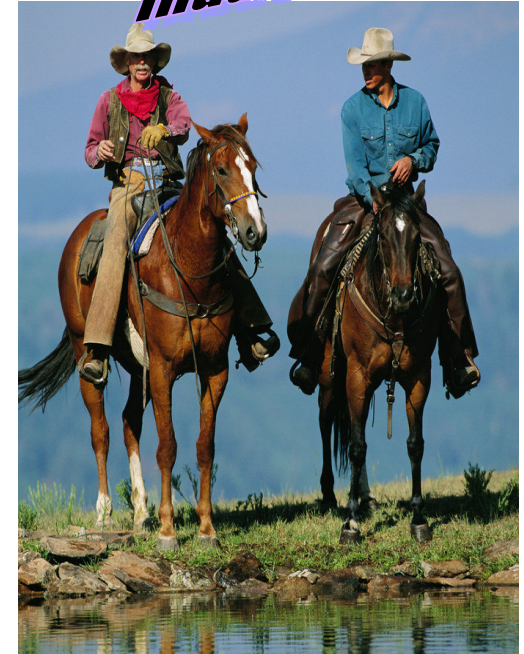
**Just A Commitment  
To be Involved !**

The Colorado Horsemen's Coalition was formed to address the current problems the Colorado horse industry faces. The Colorado Horsemen's Legislative Coalition mission is to develop and lobby for legislation that will promote the growth and success of all parts of the Colorado horse industry - which includes owners, trainers, breeders and others that work within the industry. The Colorado Horsemen's Coalition does not represent any breed or subset of the industry, but is supportive of all parts of the industry.

The Colorado Horsemen's Coalition is a voluntary group that does not accept funding from any for-profit organizations or companies. The coalition is entirely self-funded by member's donation of time and expense contributions.

**COLORADO  
HORSE  
BREEDERS  
INCENTIVE FUND**

**\$1,000,000+ for  
Colorado Horse  
Industry**



**AN ECONOMIC GROWTH  
PLAN FOR THE COLORADO  
HORSE INDUSTRY, FUNDED  
BY THE COLORADO RACING  
INDUSTRY**

## **COLORADO HORSEMEN PROPOSE NEW MILLION DOLLAR BREEDERS INCENTIVE FUND**

A group of Colorado horsemen have proposed a new financial incentive of over \$1,000,000 to attract, retain, promote and encourage the breeding, raising, training and exhibition of horses bred in Colorado. The Colorado Horsemen's Legislative Coalition, a multi-breed group of race horse owners and breeders, have come together to develop a legislative package that is designed to improve the economics of the Colorado horse industry. The proposal is for the racing industry to develop new revenue sources and share part of the new revenue with the rest of the horse industry. The Horse Breeders Incentive Fund (HBIF) is designed to promote the breeding of quality horses bred in Colorado and trained with the primary intent of recreational use, public competition and exhibition in activities other than pari-mutual racing.

### **WHAT THE FUND WILL SUPPORT**

Horse activities and events supported by the HBIF will include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Western riding competitions
- English riding competitions
- Cutting horse competitions
- Barrel Racing competitions
- Reining horse competitions
- Roping competitions
- Recreational riding activities

- Horses bred and trained for other equine events sponsored or produced by national equine breed registries or national performance horse associations with an approved Colorado affiliate.

### **WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM**

Funding for the HBIF will come from a percentage of the revenue from Advance Deposit Account Wagering and Instant Racing.

### **ESTIMATED HORSE BREEDERS INCENTIVE FUND**

**\$ 1,136,250**

***Breed Organizations (70%)***

***\$795,375***

***Equine Economic Grants (30%)***

***\$340,875***

### **WHERE THE MONEY WILL GO**

The Colorado Horse Development Authority will administer the Horse Breeders Incentive Fund. The funds will be allocated to Colorado breed organizations and horse industry activities. 70% will go to Colorado affiliates of national equine breed registries and 30% shall be allocated for the existing equine activities in Colorado, as well as the development of new equine industry activities and equine related economic development for Colorado excluding pari-mutual racing.

The funds are to be distributed in the form of:

- Purse supplements for events conducted in Colorado
- Added money for events conducted in Colorado
- Breeders' awards for horses bred in Colorado
- Owners' awards for horses bred in Colorado
- Stallion owners' awards for horses conceived in Colorado
- Other financial awards or incentives as approved by the Colorado Horse Development Authority.

### **INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR BREEDER'S INCENTIVE FUND**

The proposal has been endorsed by the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Assoc. (RMQHA), Colorado Thoroughbred Breeders Assoc. (CTBA), Colorado Horse Council (CoHoCo), Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Assoc. (RMPHA), Colorado Owners & Breeders of Racing Arabians (COBRA), American Quarter Horse Assoc. (AQHA), and the Colorado Horse Racing Assoc. (CHA).

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Volunteer to help in the grassroots effort with the state legislature that will be required to implement the Breeders Incentive Fund. Joining the coalition does not cost you anything but a little time contacting your state legislators.

# **SUPPORT THE COLORADO HORSE INDUSTRY - JOIN THE COALITION**