

INDIANA THOROUGHBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MEETING

November 30, 2018  
1:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

In attendance: committee members: Wendy Brown, Pete Sacopulos, Jon Schuster; Indiana Horse Racing Commission staff: Jessica Barnes, Sara Distler, Megan Arszman-Weisbrodt, Randy Dever, Dale Pennycuff, Noah Jackson; Brian Elmore (INHBPA Executive Director); Kevin Greely, Joe Davis, Ron McKay, Leigh Ann Hopper, Dawn Martin-Hardman, Michael Morris, and Bruce Murphy.

- I. Call to Order and Remarks – Wendy called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes – 10/1/18 – John made a motion to approve. Pete seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Review of Statistics on Mares to Program from Sales – Sara explained the historical number of mares purchased from public sales that are exempt from the breed back requirement. The number is actually lower than then total number of mares because not all the mares produced a foal. About 1/3 of the mares were bred back to Indiana Sires without being required to. The mares were spread across several farms in Indiana.
- IV. Review of the 2018 Program
  - a. Registration Numbers – Jessica Barnes presented the current numbers. Applications are still being received. There was discussion about what could be done to attract more mares to the state.
  - b. Racing Program – Jessica explained budgeted and spent funds. The program may end up \$15,000 over budget.
- V. 2019 Program

Kevin discussed the program. He thinks the horse population will support the number of races. Jessica discussed the 2019 proposal which will go to the commission. A little more is budgeted for 2019.

There was a discussion about changing names of stakes races. There will be no changes for 2019, but potential names will be explored for the future.

There was a discussion about rewarding owner who bring new mares into the state. There was also discussion regarding the possibility of financially helping with ads.

A state directory is still being considered.

John asked for a report of number of breedings per stallion including name of farm where the stallion is standing.

Wendy made a motion to approve the 2019 proposal. John seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Old Business – none

VII. New Business - non

VIII. Adjournment - Wendy made a motion to adjourn. John seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

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