

AQHA Incentive Fund Timeline

- 1983 – First stallion nominations collected
- 1985 – First foals enrolled in program
- 1996 – Stallion nominations peaked at 3,682 and remained near or well above 3,000 for next 10 years
- 2001 – Foal nominations peaked at 15,895
- 2008 – U.S. economic recession
- AQHA saw decline in stallion breeding reports, registrations and Incentive Fund nominations in following years
- 2009 – After years of decline, foal nominations dipped below 10,000
- 2010 – Stallion nominations fell below 2,000
- 2011 – Task force formed to examine program and suggest changes
- 2012 – First changes applied to Incentive Fund since program's inception
- Annual competition license fees collected; \$50 for amateur division, \$50 for open division; annual license must be filed for horse owner to receive IF payout
 - 200-point cap added
 - Payout redistributed between horse owner (70 percent), stallion nominator (15 percent) and foal nominator (15 percent); previous payout was 80/10/10
- 2014 – Stallion nominations fell below 1,000
- 2015 – Task force formed to examine program
- 2016 – Stallion and foal nominations dropped to 624 and 2,205, respectively; more changes made to Incentive Fund
- Discontinuation of annual license fee
 - Point cap changed to one plus the average number of points earned by IF horses
- 2017 – Stallion nominations fell to 405
- July – AQHA Executive Committee approved cessation of stallion and foal nominations as a means to conclude the program