

Frequently Asked Questions

Breeders Awards

When do quarterly breeder awards get paid?

The pay dates for these awards are based on the State of Arizona's fiscal year which begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th each year:

- First Quarter Paid on October 31st or the last business day in October
- Second Quarter Paid on January 31st or the last business day in January
- Third Quarter Paid on April 30th or the last business day in April
- Fourth Quarter Paid on July 31st or the last business day in July

Why does the vendor identification form (W-9) must be filed before a breeder award can be claimed from the Department?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that the State report your breeder and stallion awards income for taxing purposes. The vendor identification form (W-9) must be filed with the State before a payment can be processed.

Why can't an award be paid for a win if the dog or horse is registered under a different name than what is on the W-9?

Awards must be paid to the registered breeder and payments must match the vendor identification form (W-9) that was filed and reported to the IRS.

What are the requirements for registering an animal as Arizona Bred?

According to A.R.S. § 5-114, an animal is considered Arizona bred if foaled or whelped in Arizona. Breeders awards will be paid to the owner or lessee of the dam of the animal at the time the animal was foaled or whelped if the animal is certified Arizona bred.

The Department contracted with the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association (ATBA) and the Arizona Quarter Racing Association (AQRA) to certify Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses as Arizona bred, respectively. Please contact these organizations for information about their requirements.

Greyhounds must be certified Arizona bred by the Department. Please submit a completed "Arizona Bred Greyhound Certificate" form and a "Certificate of Registration" application of the National Greyhound Association along with a check for \$10.00 made out to the National Greyhound Association and another check for \$3.00 made out to the State of Arizona to process your application for each Greyhound. Once your Greyhound is registered with the National Greyhound Association and all Department Inspections have been satisfactorily completed, your Greyhound may be registered Arizona bred.