



Thoroughbred Incentive Program

General Information & Links

To encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding, The Jockey Club created the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.). T.I.P. offers sponsorship for Thoroughbred-only classes and divisions, high point Thoroughbred awards at open horse shows and competitions, self-reported year end Performance Awards, a Recreational Riding Incentive Program, a Thoroughbred of the Year Award, a Youth Ambassador Program and a Young Rider of the Year Award.

T.I.P. Numbers - For purposes of eligibility for all T.I.P. classes and awards, a "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. To participate in T.I.P., owners and riders must obtain a T.I.P. Number. To apply for a T.I.P. number, please visit tjctip.com and click on "My Account". You will need an Interactive Registration™ account to apply for a T.I.P. Number. Interactive Registration™ is a FREE service designed for the use of thoroughbred owners and breeders to transact business electronically with The Jockey Club registry. T.I.P. Numbers are free. The T.I.P. number card should be provided to participating horse shows as proof of eligibility.

T.I.P. has a number of programs geared toward all riders and Thoroughbreds. Generally, all information on T.I.P. programs can be found on our website (tjctip.com) under "TB Owners & Riders".

Horse Show Awards – T.I.P. offers sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at approved horse shows in virtually all disciplines, including hunter/jumper, eventing, dressage, Western, polo, polocrosse, and endurance. A list of approved horse shows is available at tjctip.com (see Calendar of Events).

Performance Awards – The Performance Awards are T.I.P.'s year end, self-reported Thoroughbred "points program". The Performance Awards are completely self-reported by the Thoroughbred's owner or rider. The Award Year is December 1 - November 30 and all forms are due December 20.

Recreational Riding Program – The Thoroughbred Recreational Riding Incentive Program (TRRIP) is designed to recognize and reward Thoroughbred owners and riders that enjoy recreational riding or driving on a regular basis. There are prizes associated with each hour level, beginning with 25 hours.

Championships – Beginning in 2017, The Jockey Club is hosting an all Thoroughbred Championship Horse Show. The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships offers championship divisions for Hunters, Jumpers and English Pleasure and (new for 2018) Dressage and Western Pleasure. T.I.P. offers championship awards for eventing at the United States Eventing Association's American Eventing Championships.

Young Rider and Non-Competition Programs – T.I.P. offers a Young Rider of the Year Award and a Youth Ambassador Program as well as a Thoroughbred of the Year Award which recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work.

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