

Hello Again East Idaho Horseman's Members,

We are excited that the 2026 racing season is quickly approaching. We would like to share with you several important updates and outline how your money will be distributed in 2026. EIHA is responsible for distributing the Simulcast Purse Funds generated from the Coeur d'Alene Racing Simulcast site (Post Falls), as well as the \$30,000 contractual contribution from The Green Group. The ID State Racing Commission will distribute the 2026 Purse Enhancement money directly to the five tracks currently operating in Idaho.

2026 Simulcast Purse Funds will be allocated as follows:

- \$30,000 Idaho Cup Series (\$20,000 ID Cup Futurity, \$10,000 ID Cup Derby)
- \$7,500 prior-year obligation to Malad
- \$2,500 Idaho-bred Paint & Appy race (Blackfoot)
- \$2,500 Idaho-bred Thoroughbred race (Blackfoot)
- \$2,500 to each of the five tracks to be used towards ID Bred races.

Approximately \$5,000 retained for reserves.

2026 Contractual Contribution from The Green Group

- \$30,000 Idaho Cup Series (\$20,000 ID Cup Futurity, \$10,000 ID Cup Derby)

Please note: There is currently a 3-year contract in place between The Green Group and EIHA. The contract explicitly states that this money be used to enhance the Idaho Cup Series races and that EIHA must match its \$30,000 contribution. At this time, the Idaho Cup Series includes the Idaho Cup Futurity and Derby. In future negotiations, the board hopes to implement greater flexibility in distributing funds to promote ID Bred races.

2026 Purse Enhancement Funds

- Pocatello \$197,144
- Jerome \$55,857
- Malad \$108,429
- Burley \$42,714
- Blackfoot \$101,857

Board Meetings

The Board has met monthly since January, and its next meeting will be held via Zoom on April 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

In an effort to make information more readily available to horsemen, EIHA has created a website. Please visit us at **idhorseracing.com**

Reminders

- Jerome Horse Racing Association is hosting a gate work day on Saturday, April 11th.
- Pocatello Downs is hosting a gate work day on Sunday, April 12th, from 10-3.
- Anisha from the ISRC will be available for licensing at Pocatello Downs on Sunday, April 12th, from 10-3 and can be contacted at (208) 954-6830.
- The state fingerprint fee has increased to \$37.
- Contact Corey Wheeler if you need horses identified (208) 360-6513

