



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 TJC. In order to participate in a T.I.P. class or be eligible for a T.I.P. award, owners and riders must obtain a T.I.P. Number. The T.I.P. number card should be provided to participating horse shows as proof of eligibility.

* To obtain a T.I.P. number, please go to <http://tjctip.com/default.asp?page=19>. There is no charge for a T.I.P. Number.

* You will need an Interactive Registration account in order to apply for a T.I.P. number. This is a free account which will also allow you to transact other business with The Jockey Club through our Interactive Registration (IR) system, www.registry.jockeyclub.com. If you do not have an IR account, please follow the prompts to sign up. Once you've gotten the account, you'll need to go back to www.tjctip.com to apply for the number. If you do have one, please login.

* Click "Apply for a T.I.P. Number"

* Follow the instructions. Only enter ONE of the search fields (Horse name, tattoo OR dam name/YOB). Please use the Search/Submit buttons and be sure to populate each field. Do not hit "enter" to go to the next step.

o If you do not know your horse's registered name or pedigree, you can use the link that says "If you need assistance with identification, please click here" and fill out the email form for assistance.

* Once you have completed the application, please print a T.I.P. Card using the button to the right and present this at horse shows for proof of eligibility.