



TO: TRA Action Officers
FROM: E. Jane Murray
RE: Outrider Survey
DATE: March 24, 2009

A member track has requested the following survey on outriders. Salary information will be held confidential in the results. Please take a moment to answer the brief questions, so that it may prove representative and beneficial to the membership.

Please fax it back to 410-398-1366 or email to me at jmurray@tra-online.com. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1. How many outriders do you use during your live race meet?

During training hours: _____

During racing hours: _____

2. What do you pay your outriders per diem/week? (You can provide an average or range, if you prefer)

3. Are your outriders:

Independent Contractors _____ or Track Employees _____

4. If they are independent contractors, are they required to have a liability insurance policy?

Yes _____ No _____

5. If they are track employees, are they covered under the track's workman's compensation policy?

Yes _____ No _____

Contact: _____ Track: _____

Results of February 2009 TRA Outrider Survey

TrackCode	How many outriders during:		Outrider pay	Are your outriders:		If IC, are they req. to have liability ins.?	If employees, are they covered under Work. Comp?	
	Training Hrs	Racing Hrs		Indep. Contr.	Track Employees			
C	1	2	\$150/week		X		yes	
A	2 ⁽¹⁾	3	\$2248-3425 bi-weekly ⁽²⁾		X		yes	
B	2	2	\$200/day ⁽³⁾		X		yes	
A	2	2	\$17/hour		X		-	no
A	2	3	\$39,000/yr*		X		yes	
A	2	3	see ⁽⁴⁾		X		yes	
A	5 ⁽⁵⁾	3	\$75/day		X		yes	
B	2	3	\$150/day*		X		yes	
B	2	2	\$831/week		X		yes	
B	1	2	\$450/week (average)		X		yes	
A	3	3	\$135/shift		X		yes	
A	3	3	\$600-750/week*		X		yes	
C	1	3	\$955/week	X	-	no	-	
B	2	3	\$155.48/day ⁽⁶⁾		X		yes	
B	1	3	\$155.48/day ⁽⁶⁾		X		yes	
A	2	4	\$700/week ⁽⁷⁾		X		yes	
A	2	2	\$900-1100/week*		X		yes	
B	1	2	\$18.10/hour avg. ⁽⁸⁾		X		yes	
C	1	2	\$110/live day ⁽⁹⁾		X		yes	
B	3	2	\$150/day		X		yes	
B	2	2	\$150/live day ⁽¹⁰⁾		X		yes	
B	2	2	\$125/day		X		yes	
A	2	2 to 3	\$22-25/hour ⁽¹¹⁾		X		yes	
Responses = 23				1	22	1	21	1

*plus pony care

1. plus one on training track
2. plus \$70/day pony care
3. plus \$70/week pony care
4. 2 are salaried employees @ \$41,613/year. 3 are part-time employees @ \$14.53/hour. Also receive \$16 per day per pony for care
5. total for both main & training tracks
6. plus \$30/day pony care
7. plus \$560/week expenses
8. plus \$120/week/pony
9. \$55/training day; \$30/pony/shift
10. \$95/training day
11. Head outrider earns \$27/hour, plus pony care

Track Classification Legend:	
A	\$20 to \$100 million total annual purses
B	\$5 to \$20 million total annual purses
C	under \$5 million total annual purses