

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

The terms and definitions below are but a few of the defined in Section 19-23 of the West Virginia Code. They are not all encompassing but they are the terms and definitions that you as an owner/breeder of a West Virginia sired and/ or bred horse will encounter most frequently.

Excerpts from Section 19-23-3 of the West Virginia Code:

Unless the context in which used clearly requires a different meaning, as used in this article.

(24)“Accredited thoroughbred horse” means a thoroughbred horse that is either (a) foaled in West Virginia; or (b) sired by an accredited West Virginia sire.....

(25)“Accredited West Virginia Sire” is a sire that is permanently domiciled in West Virginia ,stands a full season in West Virginia and is registered with the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association;.....

(26)“ Breeder of an Accredited West Virginia horse” is the owner of the foal at the time it is born in West Virginia;.....

(28)The” owner of an Accredited West Virginia sire” is the owner of record at the time offspring is conceived;.....

(29) The “ owner of an Accredited West Virginia horse” means the owner at the time the horse earned designated purses to qualify for restricted purse supplements provided for in Section thirteen b of this article;.....