



# OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

## 2023 BLACK GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY & FILLIES

*"One for the boys and one for the girls"*



**\$500,000+\* TOTAL PURSES**  
\*estimate purse projections based on 150 nominations  
**\$100,000 ADDED**

### FUTURITY

400 yards • 124 lbs  
For 2-year-old QH Colts and Geldings of 2021  
Trials: Oct. 29, 2023 • Final: Nov. 14, 2023

### FILLIES

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**REQUIRED: SUBSTANCE TESTING PRIOR TO TRIAL ENTRY**  
EVERY FINALIST WILL BE TESTED BETWEEN TRIALS & FINALS

**Runs at Will Rogers Downs!**

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Original Nomination			Penalty
December 15, 2022	\$400		
<b>Sustaining Payments</b>		<b>Late Nominations</b>	<b>Total Due</b>
January 15, 2023	\$400	January 15, 2023	\$900
February 15, 2023	\$400	February 15, 2023	\$1,350
March 15, 2023	\$400	March 15, 2023	\$2,350
April 15, 2023	\$400	April 15, 2023	\$3,500
May 15, 2023	\$400	May 15, 2023	\$7,400
Total	\$2,400	July 15, 2023	\$12,400

Penalty

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Payments to Date

**Sire of foal must be a participating Stallion in the Black Gold Program.**

All Fillies will be entered in the Black Gold Fillies Championship and all Colts and Geldings will be entered in the Black Gold Futurity Championship. New Stallions may be added as their ONE TIME- LIFETIME FEE is paid. Contact OQHRA for a list of eligible stallions. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer to make sure their entry is duly registered and eligible by meeting all conditions as published.

**No Supplemental Entries at the Time of Entry**

If a payment is missed, that payment must be doubled to remain eligible. Total added money includes \$12,500 per race added from Horsemen's Purse Account as well as \$6,250 per race in Stallion Funds for 2023, and an additional amount of \$100,000 per race added from the Oklahoma Tribal Purse Fund. 5% will be deducted from each Championship purse and paid as Stallion Awards. Stallion Awards will pay 10 places in each Championship. A positive report for any prohibited substance will result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or finals as determined by OHRC Stewards. If pre-race examination or substance testing prior to or following a race is refused by owner or trainer of eligible horse and results in the horse being ineligible to participate, there will be no refund of payments. By making entry into this race, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as published by the OQHRA, OHRC, Will. Rogers Downs and enforced by the Board of Stewards and to accept their decision as final.

### 2023 BLACK GOLD FUTURITY & FILLIES Futurity Fillies



Make check payable and mail to: OQHRA, P.O. Box 2907, Edmond, OK 73083  
(405) 216-0440 - Fax (405) 216-0770 - oqhraoffice@oqhra.com  
For more information visit www.oqhra.com.

Horse Name	Foaling Date	Sex	Sire	Dam
1.				
2.				

\*List additional horses on separate sheet of paper

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit cards accepted with a 3.5% service charge Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  One Time Payment  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Recurring Payments

**I HAVE READ AND APPROVE THE RACE CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THIS NOMINATION FORM (Please type or print):**

Signature (Owner or Authorized Agent): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Race conditions available upon request and will be provided at the time original nomination is received. Please retain a copy for your records. 15% from payments deducted for A&A. All added money, dates and conditions are subject to OHRC approval.

# 2023 BLACK GOLD FUTURITY & FILLIES RACE CONDITIONS:

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By signing the front page of the nomination form, the signee has read this document and represents and warrants that (i) he/she is the owner of all interests in the nominated horse or has full authority on behalf of the owner or owners of the nominated horse to execute this nomination and bind all persons with a legal interest in the nominated horse to the conditions, requirements, restrictions and waivers set forth on this nomination form and race conditions, and (ii) these conditions shall be binding on any future owner of any interest in the nominated horse.

*In addition to Paragraph 2 of these Race Conditions and as a condition for participation in this race, all horses nominated to OQHRA administered futurities or derbies will be subject to substance testing by the OHRC. Any prohibited medication positives will result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or finals as determined by OHRC Stewards. If pre-race examination or sub-stance testing prior to or following a race is refused by owner or trainer of eligible horse and results in the horse being ineligible to participate, there will be no refund of payments. Eligible participants will be required to comply with all hair testing requirements included in these conditions if the conditions are approved by the OHRC.*

1. **ELIGIBLE HORSES:** Only Quarter Horse foals of 2021 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and **sired by Black Gold Program Sires** are eligible to enter these races. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the actual running of the race, it is the owner's responsibility to specify which horses are being withdrawn when making payments. Nominations or subscriptions may be refused or canceled, without liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination, sustaining and entry fees paid.
2. **SUBSTANCE TESTING:** As a condition for participation in this race, all horses nominated to OQHRA administered futurities or derbies will be subject to substance testing. Every entry for the trials associated with this race will be required to have a negative hair test for prohibited substances, within 90 days of the trials for this race, in accordance with the same pre-entry hair test requirements implemented by Will Rogers Downs. Additionally, the owners of the top 15 qualifiers for each race, based on trial times, agree that they will be required to provide a negative hair test for prohibited substances, after the trials and before entry date for the finals for this race, in accordance with the same pre-entry hair test requirements implemented by Will Rogers Downs. A positive report for any prohibited substance will result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or finals. Test results will be reported to the host track officials and notification of positives will be sent to the trainer of the nominated horse.

By submitting a signed nomination form for this race, by or on behalf of the owner of the nominated horse, the owner's agents and representatives, and the owner's heirs and assigns (including any future owner of the nominated horse) agrees to be subject to and abide by the results of the initial (commonly referred to as the "sample A test") hair testing of the nominated horse and voluntarily and irrevocably waives the following:

- a. Any and all rights to have a secondary or split sample tested
- b. Any and all rights to a hearing (whether formal, informal, by written submission or in person) to contest the results of the initial test or resulting denial of entry in the race, whether a trial race or final race.
- c. Any and all rights to contest under any circumstances or grounds, the results of the initial test or the resulting denial of entry in the race, whether a trial race or final race.
- d. Any and all rights to challenge the results of the initial test or resulting denial of entry in the race, whether a trial race or final race, directly or indirectly, before any court or other tribunal; and
- e. By their entry into the race, all participants irrevocably waive any legal claim they might have against OQHRA and/or Will Rogers Downs, its officers, executive committee members, or its employees arising from or related to the hair testing which is the subject of this paragraph.
- f. A report of the result of an un-official test submitted as a requirement of eligibility for entry is not admissible for any purpose in any OHRC proceeding arising from a positive report of an official test administered by OHRC.

- 3. PAYMENTS:** Except as provided herein, the failure to make all payments on or before the designated dates will result in a termination of the nomination and all prior nominating and sustaining payments will be forfeited. All payments must be postmarked no later than the due date and should be sent by registered or certified mail. The sender's receipt must be date stamped by the United States Postal Service and presented as proof of mailing if date discrepancies occur. Postage metered dates will not be accepted if payments are not received by the due date. United States Postal Service date stamped metered mail will constitute evidence of mailing if dated, mailed, and stamped on or before due date. All returned checks constitute no payment. In the event a sustaining payment is late (the "Late Payment"), a nomination of the eligible horse will not be terminated if, on or before the due date of the next immediate sustaining payment (or the entry date if the late payment is the last sustaining payment), the person nominating the eligible horse pays (a) such next sustaining payment; (b) the late payment; and (c) an additional amount equal to the late payment. The foregoing provision will not apply to consecutive sustaining payments. The Credit card payments will be subject to a 3.5% convenience fee.
- 4. ADDED MONEY AND PURSE DISTRIBUTION:** The net purse for each championship will be determined by combining all nomination and sustaining payments for each particular race less 15% deduction for administrative and advertising expense, and plus \$12,500 per race added from Horsemen's Purse Account as well as \$6,250 per race in Stallion Funds for 2023, and an additional amount of \$100,000 per race added from the Oklahoma Tribal Purse Fund. 5% will be deducted from each Championship purse and paid as Stallion Awards. Stallion awards will pay 10 places in each Championship. All 2023 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2023 Will Rogers Downs Quarter Horse Mixed Meet, PURSE DISTRIBUTION: 40%, 17%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 2%. Stallion awards will be distributed in same ratio as purse money. Awards and trophies are provided by OQHRA.
- 5. SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS:** There are no supplemental nominations allowed at time of entry.
- 6. TIME TRIALS:** In the time trials, horses shall qualify on the basis of time and order of finish. The times of the horses in time trials will be determined only to the limit of the timer, the only exception is when two or more horses have the same exact time in the same trial heat. Then the order of finish shall also determine the preference in qualifying or the finals. Except in the case of a disqualification, under no circumstances shall a horse qualify ahead of a horse that finished ahead of that horse in the official order of finish. Should a horse be disqualified for interference during the running of a time trial, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one hundredth (1/100) of a second, or to the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device. No adjustments shall be made in the times recorded in the time trials to account for head wind, tail wind, off track, etc. In the event of a timer malfunction for a trial race, the stewards will use the technological aid of video frame by frame analysis to assign times to each participating horse in that trial.
- 7. TIES:** Should two or more trial contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timer for the final qualifying position or positions, then draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the board of stewards.
- 8. SCRATCHES:** If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission for entry into any of the races or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from any race described herein for a race violation, such horse will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date for the finals, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the other starters in such race. If, after the entry date for such race, one or more horses are withdrawn from the finals for any reason other than ineligibility or a rule violation, the purse monies (in inverse order of finish) equal to the number of withdrawn horses for such race will be distributed equally to the owners of the horses withdrawn from such final. If, prior to the entry date for the finals a horse is ruled ineligible for the final as provided above; the next eligible horse may be entered in such race. If the front gates or the starting gate fail to open due to mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the trials, such horse may be declared non-starter and the stewards may determine that owner is entitled a refund of all nominating, sustaining and entry fees but not including administrative and advertising fees deducted from gross purse with a subsequent revision in the final purse distribution to reflect the refunded amount. During the running of the finals such horse may be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money in the race.
- 9. ENTRY:** Entries in both races must be made through the entry box at Will Rogers Downs by closing time for entries in that race. Each horse must pass entry before running in trials or finals. Prior to racing, an owner is required to have on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper the amount required to cover all costs of starting a horse, including minimum jock mount for trial races if required by the racetrack conducting the races.

10. **FINALS:** Finalists will be determined by taking the ten (10) fastest times from all the trials. Every qualifier eligible to enter the finals will be required to remain on the grounds and stabled in the barn area of the racetrack after the trials and until the running of the finals. The finals will consist of a field of no more than ten (10) horses unless otherwise determined within these conditions. In addition to the pre-entry hair testing, **only the fastest 15 qualifiers for the 2023 Futurity and 15 qualifiers for the Fillies based on trial times will be eligible and required to comply with collection of another hair sample which will be collected and tested after the trials and prior to entry for the finals at a time and location set by the race administrator. Any horse failing to produce a clean hair test free of prohibited substances will not be eligible to enter the finals regardless of the qualifying time.** In the event twelve (12) horses or less are eligible to run in the trials, only a Final may be run. The Final may be run either on the regularly scheduled trial day or Final day at the discretion of the management and /or the race sponsor if applicable. There will be no also eligible list for trials or finals.
11. **RACE DATES:** The race sponsor reserves the right to reschedule, postpone, revise the conditions for, or cancel the races for any reason that it deems sufficient. Any nomination to the races may be refused without liability by the race sponsor for any reason at any time prior to the actual running of the final races. If the races are canceled, all nominating and sustaining payments theretofore paid, less the amounts deducted for advertising, accounting, membership and administrative expenses, will be refunded.
12. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** The owner of a horse nominated to the race is responsible for notifying race sponsor of the sale of a horse nominated to the race or of a change in the owner's address.
13. **SPONSOR:** This race is sponsored by OQHRA. All disputes as to eligibility to participate in the race will be determined in the sole discretion of OQHRA and the decision of OQHRA will be absolute, final and binding.
14. **RACING RULES:** The race dates, conditions, and added money are subject to approval by OQHRA, Will Rogers Downs, and the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. The decision of the stewards or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission in all matters under their jurisdiction will be final. Nominations are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating or starting a horse in the trials or the finals agree to abide by these race conditions; the rules and regulations promulgated by Will Rogers Downs, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Rules Of Racing (Pari-mutuel), and all other rules, regulations and conditions promulgated by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission or any other applicable governmental authority or the race sponsor.
15. **OTHER CONDITIONS:** Eligibility for a stakes race does not guarantee a stall assignment for the entire meet. No entry will be received and no stabling will be permitted except upon the conditions that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of racing or with respect to interpretations of any rules, conditions of races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the stewards, the racetrack management, or the race sponsor and such decision upon all points shall be final. All horses, either by the time or performances, which do not meet OHRC or racetrack eligibility rules, will be ineligible.

**BCA-B5H-CB: CFA AI GH'69'G B98 CB: FCBH'D5; 9**

Please sign and return this form along with your payment to  
 C? @ < CA5 'EI 5FH9F' < CFG9' F57 -B; '5 GGC7 -5 H-CB  
 PO Box 2907, Edmond, OK 73083-2907

If you have any questions regarding any part of this nomination form please contact the Race Administrator for the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association at (405) 216-0440 or oqhraoffice@oqhra.com  
 PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.



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