



OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION



2024 BLACK GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY & FILLIES

One for the boys and one for the girls

\$540,000+* ESTIMATED \$116,250 ADDED PER RACE

*estimated purse projections based on 150 nominations

FUTURITY-RG3

FILLIES-RG3

400 yards • 124 lbs For 2-year-old QH Colts and Geldings of 2022

400 yards • 124 lbs For 2-year-old QH Fillies of 2022

Trials: Oct. 28, 2024 • Final: Nov. 12, 2024 Trials: Oct. 27, 2024 • Final: Nov. 12, 2024

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

Runs at Will Rogers Downs!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Original Nomination, Sustaining Payments, Late Nominations, Total Due, Penalty, Payments to Date. Rows include dates from Dec 2023 to Aug 2024.

Sire of foal must be a participating Stallion in the Black Gold Program. All Fillies will be entered in the Black Gold Fillies Championship...

Supplemental Payment at Time of Entry \$25,000

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...

2024 BLACK GOLD FUTURITY & FILLIES Check One: 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

Table with columns: Horse Name, Foaling Date, Sex, Sire, Dam. Rows 1 and 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: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ [] Sustaining Payment [] Recurring Payments [] Pay In Full

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

Signature (Owner or Authorized Agent): _____ Date: _____

All information and conditions are subject to approval by OQHRA, Will Rogers Downs and the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. Please retain a copy for your records.

2024 BLACK GOLD FUTURITY & FILLIES RACE CONDITIONS:

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.

The nominator, owner and owner's agents and representative understand that OQHRA, Will Rogers Downs or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission may implement safety or animal welfare protocols or controls over pre-race activities, testing, surveillance, and on-grounds activities ("Protocols") and agree to be bound by such Protocols. If OQHRA deems it necessary for additional assistance in maintaining the integrity of this race all expenses for such assistance may be deducted from the gross purse.

Any prohibited medication positives will result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or final as determined by Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission (OHRC) or 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. Eligible participants will be required to comply with all hair testing requirements included in these conditions.

- 1. ELIGIBLE HORSES:** Only Quarter Horse foals of 2022 who are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and **sired by Black Gold Program Sires**, and which are owned or nominated by owners who agree to the conditions of this race(s) as follows, are eligible to enter the race. 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.
- 2. 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. Any returned check(s) constitutes 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.
- 3. SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS:** There are no supplemental nominations allowed at time of entry.
- 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 \$3,750 per race in Stallion Funds for 2024, 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 2024 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2024 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. SUBSTANCE TESTING:** As a condition for participation in this race, all horses nominated to OQHRA administered futurities or derbies (the "Races") will be subject to substance testing by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. Every entry for the trials associated with the Races must have a negative hair test for prohibited substances, within 90 days of the trials for the Races, in accordance with the same pre-entry hair test requirements implemented by Will Rogers Downs. Additionally, the top 15 qualifiers for each race, based on trial times, will be required to provide a negative hair test for prohibited substances, after the trials and before entry date for the final for such Races, in accordance with the same pre-entry hair test requirements implemented by Will Rogers Downs. A positive report for any prohibited substance or *failure to present a horse(s) for testing at the published date and time* will result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or final of such Races. If a horse is declared ineligible for any reason, before entries close for the final, the next fastest horse from the same day of trials as the ineligible horse will be moved up. If a qualifier to the final dies or becomes injured (and otherwise eligible to enter the final) that horse will receive last place money. Injured qualifiers must present for testing unless they have received a written waiver from the OHRC Stewards. 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 unofficial 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.

6. ENTRY: Entries in all 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 final. 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.

7. TIME TRIALS: Will Rogers Downs and OQHRA will determine if there are enough entries to conduct one or two days of trials based on possible number of entries for the trials. Horses shall qualify based on time and order of finish. Times 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 for the final. 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.

- **TIES IN TIME TRIALS:** If only one day of trials is conducted and a tie for the 10th fastest time occurs, 11 horses will be allowed to run in the final and the purse will be adjusted accordingly. No more than 11 horses will be allowed to run in the final if trials are conducted. If more than two horses are tied for 10th place, the final two positions will be determined by lot. If two days of trials are conducted the five fastest qualifiers from each day will advance to the final. If a tie occurs for the 5th fastest time at the end of trials for that day, the final position will be determined by lot between all horses with that time. If a horse is withdrawn, scratched, or deemed ineligible for any reason after the time trials and before entry for the final (or juvenile, if applicable), only a horse that ran in the time trials on the same day is eligible to move into that specific horse's position. A horse from the other day of time trials (if there were two days) is not eligible to move into that position.

8. FINAL: Finalists will be determined by taking the ten (10) fastest times from all the trials. The final 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 2024 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 final. This sample will be collected at a time and location approved by the race administrator in conjunction with the OQHRA who facilitates the collection of hair samples. Any horse failing to produce a clean hair test free of prohibited substances will not be eligible to enter the final regardless of the qualifying time.** In the event ten (10) or fewer horses are eligible prior to the trials, participation in the trials will not be required to qualify for the final. OQHRA may determine that in the event not more than 12 horses are eligible to enter trials, there may be no trials and a 12-horse gate may be used for the final with the 11th and 12th place horses receiving no money. If a horse is withdrawn, scratched, or deemed ineligible for any reason after the time trials and before the final only a horse that ran in the time trials on the same day is eligible to move into that horse's position. A horse from the other day of time trials is not eligible to move into a position earned during the other day of time trials.

9. **SCRATCHES:** If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission for entry into either the trials or the final or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from either the trials or the final described herein for a rule violation, such horse may be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date for the final, 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 final 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 final 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 final 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. If prior to the entry date for the final a horse is ruled ineligible for the final as provided above, the next eligible horse may be entered in such race.
10. **RACE DATES:** The race administrator reserves the right to reschedule, postpone, revise the conditions for, or cancel the races for any reason that it deems sufficient. The race administrator also reserves the right, at their discretion, to transfer any futurity or derby to any racetrack situated in Oklahoma. Any nomination to the races may be refused without liability by the race administrator 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.
11. **RACE CONDITIONS:** OQHRA reserves the right to amend these terms of participation and competition at its discretion and at any time with the parameters of the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.
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. **ADMINISTRATOR:** This race is administered and sponsored by OQHRA. All disputes as to eligibility to participate in the trials for this 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 and the race conditions 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 authority will be final. Nominations are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating or starting a horse in the trials and the final 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 administrator.
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.

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Please sign and return this form along with your payment to
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 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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