



OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION



2027 BLACK GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY & FILLIES

"One for the boys and one for the girls"

\$133,750 ADDED PER RACE

FUTURITY-RG2

400 yards

For 2-year-old QH Colts and Geldings of 2025

FILLIES-RG2

400 yards

For 2-year-old QH Fillies of 2025

Trials: Oct. 31, 2027 • Final: Nov. 16, 2027 Trials: Nov. 1, 2027 • Final: Nov. 16, 2027

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

Runs at Will Rogers Downs!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Original Nomination

December 15, 2026 \$500

Sustaining Payments

January 15, 2027 \$500

February 15, 2027 \$500

March 15, 2027 \$500

April 15, 2027 \$500

May 15, 2027 \$500

Total \$3,000

Late Nominations

January 15, 2027 \$1,100

February 15, 2027 \$1,650

March 15, 2027 \$2,750

April 15, 2027 \$4,000

May 15, 2027 \$8,000

August 15, 2027 \$13,000

Total Due

Penalty

+

Payments to Date

(\$100 + \$1,000)

(\$150 + \$1,500)

(\$750 + \$2,000)

(\$1,500 + \$2,500)

(\$5,000 + \$3,000)

(\$10,000 + \$3,000)

Supplemental Payment at Time of Entry \$25,000

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.

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 \$21,250 per race in Stallion Funds for 2027, 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 final 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 Race Administrator, OHRC, Host Racetrack and enforced by the OHRC Stewards and to accept their decision as final.

2027 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

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: _____

☐ Sustaining Payment

☐ Recurring Payments

☐ Pay In Full

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

2027 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 Race Administrator, Host Racetrack 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 Race Administrator 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 2025 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:** Late supplemental entry for eligible horses will be permitted at time of entry with a payment of \$25,000.00 by cashier's check or other immediately available funds on deposit with the Horsemen's bookkeeper 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 \$21,250 per race in Stallion Funds for 2027, 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 2027 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2027 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 Race Administrator.
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 in accordance with the same pre-entry hair test requirements implemented by Host Racetrack. 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 Host Racetrack. 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 the 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 Race Administrator and/or Host Racetrack, its officers, executive committee members, or its employees arising from or related to the hair testing which is the subject of this paragraph.

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.

Should any owner of a nominated horse, the owner's agents and/or representatives, and the owner's heirs and/or assigns file any action in a court of law or other tribunal contesting the Race Administrator and/or Racetrack's decision to exclude a horse from the race despite their express waiver of the right to pursue such action, and the owner fails to obtain a final, appealable order in his or her favor, the owner shall pay the reasonable attorney fees of the Race Administrator and/or Racetrack incurred in defending any such action.

- 6. ENHANCED INTEGRITY AND ANIMAL WELFARE PROTOCOLS:** In addition to the requirements set forth in Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission rules and these Race Conditions, any horse nominated to this race shall be subject to the following enhanced integrity protocols from nomination through completion of the final.
- a. **Out-of-Competition Testing.** Blood, urine, hair, saliva, or any other biological sample may be collected at any time from nomination through completion of the final. Refusal to submit the requested sample shall result in immediate loss of eligibility and forfeiture of all nomination, sustaining, entry, and related fees.
 - b. **Secured Detention or Observation Barn.** Qualifiers may be required to be housed in a secured detention barn, observation barn, or similar facility designated by the Race Administrator or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. Security measures may include surveillance cameras, controlled access points, visitor logs, security personnel, stall monitoring, chain of custody procedures, and other integrity oversight measures deemed necessary to protect the integrity of the race. Participation in such security protocols shall be a condition of eligibility for the final.
 - c. **Biological Monitoring.** The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission and/or the Race Administrator may establish baseline biological profiles or biological passports for nominated horses. Material deviations from a horse's established biological profile, as determined by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, may result in additional testing, veterinary examination, surveillance, or investigation, temporary ineligibility, disqualification, or any other condition established by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission or Board of Stewards.
 - d. **Advanced Scientific Testing.** Horses may be subject to gene-doping screening, blood manipulation screening, erythropoiesis stimulating agent (ESA) testing, erythropoietin (EPO) testing, and any other scientifically accepted testing methodology available at the time of testing.
 - e. **Post-Trial Veterinary Monitoring.** Qualifiers may be required to undergo blood testing, including but not limited to complete blood count (CBC), chemistry panel, muscle enzyme analysis, cardiac biomarker testing, endocrine testing, thyroid testing, electrocardiogram (ECG), Kardias monitoring, echocardiography, or other diagnostic testing deemed necessary by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. Horses exhibiting abnormal findings may be subject to additional testing, veterinary review, temporary ineligibility, or other conditions established by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission or Board of Stewards.
 - f. **Positive Findings.** Any positive finding for a prohibited substance by any racing jurisdiction beginning at the time of original nomination payment through the running of the race may result in loss of eligibility, disqualification, forfeiture of purse monies, forfeiture of nomination and sustaining payments, forfeiture of awards, and any additional sanctions authorized by Oklahoma Law.
 - g. **Return of Awards.** As a condition of nomination, owners agree to return any trophy, buckle, blanket, or purse monies awarded in connection with the race, or reimburse the race administrator for the reasonable replacement cost thereof, in the event of a subsequent disqualification.
- 7. SUSPENDED OR INELIGIBLE PERSONS:** No person who is suspended, excluded, denied privileges, or otherwise declared ineligible by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission or any recognized racing jurisdiction may nominate a horse, make a sustaining payment, enter a horse, or otherwise act on behalf of a horse in connection with this race while such suspension, exclusion, denial of privileges, or ineligibility is in effect.
- Any nomination, sustaining payment, or entry submitted by or through a suspended, excluded, denied, or ineligible person while such status is in effect shall be rejected and the horse shall be ineligible unless and until all race conditions have been satisfied by an eligible person within the applicable deadlines.
- For purposes of this provision, eligibility shall be determined on the date the nomination, sustaining payment, or entry is submitted.
- 8. ENTRY:** Entries in all races must be made through the entry box at Host Racetrack Racing Office by closing time for entries in that race. Nominations to the race do not guarantee the availability of stalls at Host Racetrack for nominated horses.
- 9. TIME TRIALS:** Host Racetrack and Race Administrator 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 of a trial race, the OHRC stewards will use the technological aide of video frame by frame analysis to assign times to each participating horse in that trial. Every qualifier eligible to enter the final 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 final.
- **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.

10. **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 2027 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. Race Administrator 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.
11. **SCRATCHES:** If a horse is ruled ineligible by the OHRC Stewards or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission for entry into either the trials or the final or if the OHRC 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 OHRC 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.
12. **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.
13. **RACE CONDITIONS:** Race Administrator 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.
- Participation in this race is a privilege and not a right. The Race Administrator may refuse, suspend, or revoke the eligibility of any horse when necessary to protect the integrity, safety, welfare, reputation, or orderly administration of the race.
- Any horse determined to be ineligible as a result of a positive test, refusal to submit to testing, failure to comply with security or integrity protocols, submission of false or misleading information, participation by a suspended or ineligible person, or other violation of these Race Conditions shall forfeit all nomination, sustaining, entry, and related fees unless otherwise determined by the Race Administrator.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **RACING RULES:** The race dates and the race conditions are subject to approval by Race Administrator, Host Racetrack, and the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. The decision of the OHRC 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 Host Racetrack, 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.
17. **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 OHRC 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.

NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED ON FRONT PAGE

Please sign and return this form along with your payment to
OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION
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 oghraoffice@oghra.com
PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.



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