

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The undersigned represents that he/she, and all persons on whose behalf the undersigned represents, have read the Rules and Regulations of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association (LAQHRA), and Los Alamitos Race Course (LARC). The undersigned further represents and agrees that the individuals nominating, and all animals nominated to this race, shall be bound by, act in accord with, and subject to those Rules and Regulations, as well as all race meet conditions. The undersigned further represents and agrees that those individuals and entities shall be bound by and comply with the acts and decisions of the CHRB, LAQHRA, and LARC officials, as shall all nominated animals. All stable reservations and entries in stakes and other races are expressly made, received, and accepted subject to the conditions, rules, and regulations of the CHRB, LAQHRA, and LARC.

ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS: Nominations and eligibility to compete in the trials and finals are open to foals of 2024 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA). Horses registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer, owner of the business entity or by a lawfully authorized agent. A Nomination by subscription of \$300.00 shall accompany and evidence each nomination, and must be submitted by not later than December 1, 2025. The Nomination shall remain eligible only when each sustaining payment required thereafter is received timely, in accordance with the schedule of payments as set forth elsewhere in this nomination form. LAQHRA reserves the right to cancel or postpone any race for any reason it deems valid and sufficient. LAQHRA, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to transfer any trial or final to another racetrack situated in California. Nominations and/or subscriptions to these races may be refused or cancelled at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without recourse against or liability for LAQHRA, LARC, or such other racetrack, excepting the return of any nomination and entry fees paid to the party actually making such payment(s). Nomination to the Kindergarten Futurity does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse. Stalls will be allotted by the Racing Secretary for the racing association at whose track the Futurity is to be run. Should stall space be refused, LAQHRA shall be obligated to refund to the individual or entity making such payment only the nomination fee actually paid by that individual, provided the horse met all of the other requirements to be eligible to start in the Futurity.

LAQHRA accepts no responsibility for providing any additional notice to a nominator or then current owner of any continuing eligibility requirements or deadlines. It is a condition precedent and the sole responsibility of the then current owner(s) of an eligible entry to have made all sustaining payments in a timely manner required to have maintained race eligibility. Any notice provided by LAQHRA is only provided as a courtesy solely for the convenience of nominators and then current owners, if known. LAQHRA may elect to provide payment reminder notices, eligibility lists, or any other notices, but the Undersigned and those he/she represents acknowledge and agree that LAQHRA and/or LARC are under no obligation to do so. It shall remain the exclusive responsibility of each nominator and/or then current owner(s) to independently comply with pre-race requirements and to maintain the eligibility of each nominated horse. The failure to receive any notice shall in no way absolve the then current owner(s) from ultimate responsibility to meet eligibility deadlines and/or to insure any and all sustaining payments are received timely by LAQHRA or its designated substitute racetrack.

Nomination and sustaining fees will be accepted after payment deadlines only if the United States mail postmark (by the U.S. Post Office) evidences acceptance of mailing no later than midnight on the date of the payment deadline. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except for trial entry fees, there will be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours for establishing acceptable postmarks. Walk-in delivery is also permitted. In the event of a dispute as to payment submission, the only satisfactory evidence of payment shall be a certified mail or registered mail receipt bearing a United States Post Office postmark confirming mailing on or before the due date. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except the trial entry fees, during a period including the thirtieth (30th) day after each deadline any owner may establish/re-establish the eligibility of his/her entry(ies) by submitting a delinquency payment in the amount of twice the scheduled fee then due, per entry, on the prescribed deadline. The thirty (30) day delinquency period shall be reduced in instances where the running of trials for the Futurity commences prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. In such instances, a payment in the amount of twice the scheduled fee, per entry, must be submitted no less than four (4) days prior to the running of the trials. Issuance on an 'NSF Check' or the 'stopping of payment' on any check or electronic transfer tendered as payment of any required fee is absolutely prohibited and may, in the sole discretion of LAQHRA, invalidate a nomination(s).

Starters in all trials will be limited to those horses which have started at a recognized AQHA race meet or that have had two qualifying workouts at LARC or another facility approved by LAQHRA. **The Kindergarten Futurity will be the only Futurity in which a horse will be allowed to start without a prior race recorded.** Horses must meet the qualification standards as established by the racing association at whose track this race is to be run and shall be stabled on the grounds no later than the deadline for all other horses participating at the LAQHRA meeting. There will be no refunds of nomination or sustaining fees of either nomination or sustaining fees for any horse that fails to meet any of the above-mentioned requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: In addition to any other race condition(s) that may apply individually to the race, the eligibility of horses nominated to, entering into, and/or competing in the Futurity is expressly restricted, conditioned, and limited to those horses that have not been administered or which do not test positive for the presence of Clenbuterol, Albuterol, Zilpaterol, Ractopamine, any other beta-2 agonist, any ARCI Class 1 substance, any HISA S0 substance, and/or the metabolites or analogues of any of these substances, as detected in either pre- or post-race or out-of-competition test samples, whether conducted under testing authorized by the CHRB or pursuant to a contract between LARC and Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association (PCQHRA). LARC and the PCQHRA have adopted hair sample testing processes and procedures in order to ensure that this race and certain other specified races are conducted under conditions that further protect and enhance the integrity and fairness of Quarter Horse racing at LARC. Accordingly, hair, blood, and urine testing may occur at any time, at the sole discretion of LAQHRA and/or LARC, by supervising track veterinarians, utilizing the UC Davis Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. Any horse having a "positive" test in either pre- or post-race or out-of-competition test samples will be deemed ineligible and not permitted to start or run in the Futurity. The decision of the LAQHRA Testing Committee and/or stewards in all such matters shall be final, and entries are accepted on the condition that those persons nominating, entering, and/or starting a horse agree to abide by the decisions of either or both.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP: In the event of a change of ownership of a nominated horse, either the previously listed or the new owner of a nominated eligible entry shall notify LAQHRA of the change within forty-eight (48) hours of the change in ownership. No entry shall remain eligible to start in the trials or finals unless an accurate entry form, executed by the new owner, is on file timely with LAQHRA. The authorized representative of the new owner shall execute and refile with LAQHRA an appropriate nomination form within forty-eight (48) hours of notifying LAQHRA of the change of ownership, but not less than eight (8) hours before the published post time for any race into which the nominated horse is entered. The filing of a subsequent nomination form for a previously nominated horse shall in no way impair or supersede the original nominator's claim, if any, to a nominator's award.

ELIMINATION TRIALS: The starting field for each trial shall not exceed ten (10) horses. Trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the Futurity. Ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the finals. There will be no 'also eligible' list. All horses starting in the Futurity shall be selected on a time trial basis. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the finals. Should variables exist which would prevent selection based on time trials being accomplished in a fair manner, the Stewards, in their discretion, may then select the finalists based on the horses' order of finish in the trials. Where there is a disqualification, the disqualified horse shall be given the time of the horse behind which the disqualified horse is officially placed plus one thousandth of a second. **In order to ensure that the Futurity and certain other specified races are conducted under conditions that further protect and enhance the integrity and fairness of each race contested at LARC, LAQHRA and the PCQHRA have adopted hair sample testing processes and procedures. Accordingly, all qualifiers (top ten) will be tested by hair and blood, and may at the discretion of LAQHRA and/or LARC be urine tested, within 72 hours after the trials by supervising track veterinarians, utilizing the UC Davis Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory.** Any qualifying horse having a "positive" test for the presence of Clenbuterol, Albuterol, Zilpaterol, Ractopamine, any other beta-2 agonist, any ARCI Class 1 substance, any HISA S0 substance, and/or the metabolites or analogues of any of these substances, in either a pre- or post-race or out-of-competition test sample, whether conducted under testing authorized by the CHRB or pursuant to a contract between LAQHRA and the PCQHRA, will be deemed ineligible, given a "nontime," and not permitted to start or run in the finals. Five or more additional horses (i.e. 11th -15th fastest qualifiers) may also be tested with hair, blood, and urine samples. The decision of the LAQHRA Testing Committee and/or Stewards in all such matters shall be final, and entries are accepted on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials or finals agree to abide by the decisions of either or both.

PURSES: Trial purses will not be deducted from the added money, nomination, or sustaining fees. Trial purses shall be distributed by the Paymaster in the same manner as are purses for all other races carded by LAQHRA.

FUTURITY: The purse for the Kindergarten Futurity shall be \$50,000 added plus one hundred percent (100%) of all nomination and sustaining fees, plus all entry fees for Futurity trials. Purses will be distributed as follows: 42% to the winner, 17% to the second horse, 12% to the third horse, 7% to the fourth horse, 6% to the fifth horse, 5% to the sixth horse, 4% to the seventh horse, 3% to the eighth horse, 2% to the ninth horse, and 2% to the tenth horse. If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter due to racing soundness or is scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or Rule violation, that horse shall be deemed to have earned purse money and the owner shall receive a share equal to tenth place purse money. If more than one horse is scratched from the final, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among the owners of the scratched horses. If a qualifier(s) for a final is disqualified for ineligibility or a Rule violation after its time trial is declared 'official,' but prior to entry for the final, the non-qualifier(s) with the next fastest time shall replace the disqualified horse(s). If a qualifier for a final is disqualified after entry for the final or otherwise does not start for any reason other than racing unsoundness, illness, or death the purse shall be redistributed equally among the remaining qualifiers.

NO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

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