



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The undersigned represents that he/she and all persons for whom he/she is acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and regulations of the Utah Horse Racing Commission and the race meeting conditions and agree to be bound by and comply with the same and with the acts and decisions of the Utah Horse Racing Commission and horse racing officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and are bound by the following terms and conditions: All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the Utah Horse Racing Commission and the UQHRA. In the event that any of these rules or regulations conflict with Utah state law or the rules of the Utah Horse Racing Commission, the state law and the rules of the Utah Horse Racing Commission shall govern.

## ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS

Nominations and eligibility are open to horses born in Utah of 2022 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Horses registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer, owner of the business entity or authorized agent. By subscription of \$250.00 each which shall accompany the nomination no later than December 1, 2024 and to remain eligible by payment in accordance with schedule of payments as set forth elsewhere in this nomination blank. The initial fees include a \$150.00 nomination fee and a \$100.00 hair testing fee.

UQHRA reserves the right to cancel or postpone any race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. The Association also reserves the right to, at its discretion, to transfer any futurity or derby to any race track situated in Utah.

Nominations or subscriptions to these races may be refused or canceled without liability, by UQHRA or the track at which said race is to be run at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.

Nominations to the 2025 Utah Bred Derby does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse. Stalls are allotted by the authorities at whose tracks these races are to be run. Should stall space be refused, UQHRA is obligated only for the return of any nomination fees which have been paid, provided the horse meets all of the requirements to be eligible for the race.

It is the sole responsibility of the current owner to each eligible entry to make timely payments to maintain eligibility. UQHRA accepts no responsibility for providing any notice of deadlines or eligibility to any nominator or owner. Any notice provided by UQHRA is only for the convenience of the nominator or owner. UQHRA may elect to provide payment reminder notices, eligibility lists or any other notice but UQHRA is under no obligation to do so. Failure to mail or receive any notice shall in no way absolve the current owner from ultimate responsibility to insure timely payment.

Nominations, sustaining fees, and late or supplemental payments will be accepted after the payment deadlines only through the United States Mail postmarked no later than midnight of the payment deadline. For all nominating, sustaining and late or supplemental payments, except the trial entry fee, there will be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours in establishing acceptable postmarks. Walk-ins are also permitted within the 48 hour grace period. In case of dispute, the only satisfactory evidence of payment shall be a certified mail receipt or a registered mail receipt bearing a postmark on or before the due date. For all nominating, sustaining and late or supplemental payments, except the trial entry fee, during a period including the thirtieth (30) day following each deadline any owner may establish/re-establish his entry's eligibility by submitting a per entry payment of twice the regular fee due on the prescribed deadline. This thirty (30) day period shall be reduced in cases where the trials for a race are begun prior to the expiration of this thirty (30) day period. In such cases, a payment on a check tendered to cover any fee shall be absolutely prohibited. Started in the trials will be limited to those horses which have started at a recognized American Quarter Horse Association race meet. These horses must meet the qualification standards as set up by the authorities at whose tracks this race is to be run and shall be stabled on the grounds no later than the deadline for the horses participating at this meeting. There will be no refunds of nomination or sustaining fees for horses which fail to meet any of the above listed requirements.

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

In case of ownership, either the currently listed owner or the new owner of any eligible entry shall immediately notify UQHRA of the change in ownership. Every new owner shall execute and file with UQHRA the appropriate nomination form. The filing of subsequent nomination forms for the same entry shall in no way impair the original nominator's claim if any, to nominator's awards. No entry shall be eligible to start in the trials or finals of any sponsored race unless an entry form executed by the current owner is on file with UQHRA.

## ELIMINATION TRIALS

Each trial shall not exceed ten (10) horses. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the futurity. Ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the futurity; there will be an also eligible list. All horses shall be selected on a time trial basis; however should variable exist which would prevent this from being feasible, the stewards may then select the finalists in their order of finish in the trials. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the finals. In case of disqualification, the horse disqualified shall be given the time plus one thousandth of a second of the horse which he is placed behind. **All qualifiers (Top 10) will be hair, blood and/or urine tested immediately after the trials by Utah supervising track veterinarians utilizing an accredited laboratory. Eligible participants will be required to comply with a requirement for hair testing prior to entry if such requirement is imposed by the racetrack and approved by the UHRC. Horses with any positive test or any analogues in their system, will be given a "non time" and will not run in the finals. Qualifying horses must remain on site until hair is pulled for testing. All testing is now under the UHRC. The UHRC has voted to do away with also eligibles.**

## PURSES

Trial purses shall be distributed in the same manner as the regular races carded by the track.

## FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) REQUIREMENTS

All Horses will be required to be on the grounds 4 hours prior to the first post time. Furosemide (lasix) shall be administered by the Track Veterinarian or his/her designee only. Horses shall remain on grounds until required testing is completed.

## OPEN DERBY FILLIES

The purse for the 2025 Utah Bred Derby shall be estimated \$20,000 added, and 90% of nomination will be added to the purse. 42% to winner, 17% to secondhorse, 12% to third horse, 7% to fourth horse, 6% to fifth horse, 5% to sixth horse, 4% to seventh horse, 3% to eighth horse, 2% to ninth horse, 2% to tenth horse.

If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter due to racing soundness, or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or Rule Violation, the horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last 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 those owners. If a qualifier(s) for a final is disqualified after entry for the final for any reason other than racing unsoundness, illness, or death the purse shall be redistributed equally among the remaining qualifiers.