

General Conditionst (no grace period)

1. The rules of racing adopted by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission and Prairie Meadows govern all races run at Prairie Meadows. All nominations to this stake are received only with the understanding that association reserves the right to refuse the nomination without notice to the subscriber. No nomination will be received except upon condition All disputes, claims and objections arising out of the race or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of stakes shall be decided by the association or those whom they may appoint and their decision upon all points shall be final.
2. Prairie Meadows reserves the right to divide the races in any manner advisable with the total purse under these conditions proportionately, to reduce the amount added or guaranteed money, postpone, move or to cancel this stake at any time prior to the running thereof, without liability. Except return of the nomination and entry fees in the event of cancellations.
3. Nominations are made with the understanding that said nomination does not assure stall space for horse nominated. Applicable space must be made to approved by the Prairie Meadows stall committee
4. Eligible nominations and sustainment are defined by the time of actual receipt by the manager of the race. There ~~will be~~ **NO GRACE PERIOD** any nomination, sustaining, or late payment. Returned or insufficient fund payments may be an automatic withdrawal from the stake race (all payments made to will be forfeited). To be reeligible a payment of late nomination penalty must be made with cash, money order or certified check. With the exception of at time of entry into trial they must accompany the entry; there will be no grace period.
5. All horses nominated must be registered and in good standing with the AQHA as reported by AQHA will be used when determining the preference of horses based on earnings.
6. The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited to the number of starting positions afforded by the Prairie Meadows starting gates.
7. In nominating for the stake, subscriber assumed all risk of loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property owned or used by subscriber on Prairie Meadows premises and releases Prairie Meadows from all such claims whether arising from negligence or otherwise.
8. Subscriber, for themselves their agents and their employees, hereby assigns to Prairie Meadows any and all right to motion pictures, television, and radio broadcasting in connection with this race.
9. Time Trials Each time trial shall consist of no more than twelve (12) horses. The time trials shall be raced under the same conditions stakes. If time trials are held the same day, the ten (10) fastest times qualify to start in the finals. If time trials are held on two (2) days, horses with the five (5) fastest times on the first trial day and the horses with the five (5) fastest times on the second trial day qualify to start in the finals. If twelve (12) or less enter into trials, Prairie Meadows reserves the right to trials. Only horses entered into trials will compete in finals. Purse to be distributed as stated below.
10. Horses qualify on the basis of time and/or order of finish in time trials. The finish times of horses in trial races are determined by the limitations of the electric timing device. The sole exception to the preceding is when two (2) or more horses identical times in the same trial race, then order of finish shall also determine preference in qualifying for the finals.
11. Should two (2) or more trial horses have the same qualifying time (to the extent of the timer) for the finals, by random lot shall be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Stewards. Under no circumstances shall a horse qualify that was placed by finish behind another horse, except due to disqualification.
12. During the running of the trials, should a horse be disqualified due to interference, it shall receive the time of the horse immediately placed behind plus one one-thousandth (0.001) of second or capacity of the Electric Timing Device.
13. No changes will be made in the recorded times of time trials to account for head, tail and cross winds, off track, etc. Should a timer device malfunction during any time trial, finalist from that particular trial race will be determined by official hand timing. Hand timing will be conducted by no less than three (3) reputable and disinterested persons. The average of all times will be used on the winning times, unless one is clearly wrong, then the average time will be based on remaining times.
14. The Net Purse will be paid pursuant to the Purse Distribution noted below and is equal to the total of all nomination payments sustaining payments, late nomination payments, entry payments, and supplementary payments plus 5% of the total payments (excluding Added Monies, I.Q.H.R.A. Monies, and I.B.F. Supplement Monies) will be retained for administrative expenses or purposes.

Stabling of Quarter Horse Finalists: If a horse is a finalist for a stake race that had nomination, sustaining and/or late supplemental payments in order to be able to participate and qualified through time trials, the horse shall remain on facility premises until timing of the final. If a horse becomes a finalist for a stake race that does not run qualifying time trials due to not having enough entrants to run trials, that horse must be stabled on facility premises by the date time trials were scheduled to run on facility premises with the running of the final. A horse removed from facility premises or is not stabled on facility premises by the date time trials were scheduled to run will not be allowed to enter for the final or will be scratched from final and will not be eligible for a refund of the fees paid or earn any purse monies from the final.

Hair Testing: IRGC will perform hair testing on the ten (10) fastest qualifiers plus the eleventh and twelfth (12) fastest from time trials. In the event, there are no time trials necessary make horse available on a date and at a time/schedule specified by the State Vet. Failure to report to the Test Barn or to the Test Barn as scheduled will result in the horse automatically being under terms and conditions required by the State Vet. Owner/Trainer is responsible for any hair testing charges. Failure to report to the Test Barn as scheduled will result in the horse automatically being under terms and conditions required by the State Vet. Owner/Trainer is responsible for any hair testing charges. Failure to report to the Test Barn as scheduled will result in the horse automatically being under terms and conditions required by the State Vet. Owner/Trainer is responsible for any hair testing charges.