

## IQHA Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program & Futurity

**Purpose:** The purpose of the IQHA Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program and Futurity is to provide an opportunity to AQHA stallion owners to showcase and promote their ranch bred stallions and subsequent offspring in Open and Non-Pro Divisions.

**2019 Founding Stallion Enrollment:** AQHA stallion enrollment fee will be **\$350.00** for 2019 when postmarked on or before **May 1, 2019**. The enrollment fee for stallions after May 1 but on or before **July 1, 2019**, will be **\$450.00**. As an incentive to reward stallion owner participation and support of this program, the founding stallions enrolled in 2019 who maintain continuous enrollment will pay an annual enrollment fee of \$350.00 for the first five years (2019-2023) of the program. A copy of the stallion's AQHA registration papers must accompany the enrollment request form for all stallions being enrolled into the program. Current IQHA membership is not required to enroll a stallion.

In the case of the death of a founding stallion a one-time replacement will be allowed to continue the founding enrollment stallion status. If a founding enrolled stallion transfers ownership, founding stallion status will follow the stallion.

**2019 Jump Start Introductory Nomination Fees:** Any yearling, two year old, three year old or four year old sired by a 2019 enrolled stallions will be eligible to participate in the Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program and Futurity. These classes will be offered during the 2019 IQHA Fall Classic and Futurity. Jackpot classes will be available with an entry fee of **\$100.00** per class in addition to any fees related to the show (stalls, office costs etc.).

**Eligibility:** Only AQHA stallions and AQHA registered foals will be eligible for the program and futurity. All registered foals sired by enrolled stallions are eligible to be nominated for the program. Properly nominated foals will be eligible to be shown in all futurity classes offered by the program through their four-year-old year, providing they were properly nominated as weanlings, kept current through annual nomination fee payments, and, if applicable, penalties. If after the weanling nomination is made, but subsequent annual nominations are not maintained; all fees and penalties must be paid up to date to exhibit. Foals not nominated as weanlings are ineligible for this futurity.

**2020 Stallion Enrollment:** In 2020 the stallion enrollment fee will be **\$450.00** (unless a founding stallion) and must be postmarked on or before January 1, 2020. After January 1 but before May 1, 2020, the stallion's enrollment fee will be **\$500.00**. A copy of the stallion's AQHA registration papers must accompany the enrollment request form for all stallions being enrolled into the program. Current IQHA membership is not required to enroll a stallion.

**Foal Nomination:** AQHA registered foals from enrolled stallions are eligible for nomination to the Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program. Eligible foals shall be nominated on or before December 1 of their weanling year for **\$50.00**. After December 1 eligible foals may be nominated up to February 1 of their yearling year for a **\$75.00** late nomination fee. A copy of AQHA registration papers is required with the foal nomination form, associated fees and a

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current IQHA membership. All eligible foals in order to maintain eligibility through this program **MUST** be paid in up to February 1 of their yearling year. **No Exceptions.**

### **Ongoing Nomination Fees:**

**Yearlings:** Eligible yearlings that were properly nominated as weanlings will pay a nomination fee of **\$50.00** on or before May 1 of their yearling year. Eligible yearlings not sustained by May 1 of their yearling year may pay a penalty nomination fee of **\$100.00** by December 31 of their yearling year.

**2 Year Olds:** Two year olds that were properly nominated as weanlings and paid the required yearling nomination fee will pay a nomination fee of **\$75.00** on or before May 1 of their 2-year-old year. Eligible 2 year olds not nominated by May 1 of their 2 year old year may pay a penalty nomination fee of **\$150.00** by December 31 of their 2-year-old year.

**3 Year Olds:** Three year olds that that were properly nominated as weanlings, yearlings, and two year olds will pay a nomination fee of **\$100.00** on or before May 1 of their 3-year-old year. Eligible 3 year olds not nominated by May 1 of their 3 year old year may pay a penalty nomination fee of **\$200.00** by December 31 of their 3 year old year.

**4 Year Old:** Four year olds that were properly nominated as weanlings, yearlings, two year olds, and three year olds will pay a nomination fee of **\$100.00** on or before May 1 of their 4-year-old year. Eligible 4 year olds not nominated by May 1 of their four-year-old year may pay a penalty nomination fee of **\$200.00** up to the day before the show.

**Prize Fund:** The prize fund for yearlings thru 4 year olds will consist of the annual nomination fee minus 10% for show expenses. Entry fees will be paid each year to go toward prize monies. Office fees of 15% will be assessed in addition to entry fees. All yearling thru 4 year old nomination fees will be applied to class prize money each year.

The weanling nomination fee will be divided out over the course of the next four years (yearling thru 4 year old). The break down will be as follows:

Yearling year - 10%  
2-year-old year - 15%  
3-year-old year - 25%,  
4-year-old year - 50%

Annual enrollment money minus \$25.00 per stallion enrollment fee and the foal nominations minus 10% for year will be held to be paid out by the following:

Yearlings: 16%  
Two Year Olds: 23%  
Three Year Olds: 28%  
Four Year Olds: 33%

**Class Payout:** Classes will pay out up to 10 places as follows:

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20%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 10%, 8%, 6.5%, 6%, 5.5%, and 5%. In the case of a tie, a tie-breaker judge will be used to determine the final placings for ribbons; but the money for the tied places will be added together and split equally. See the payout schedule on the final page.

The stallion owner at the time of enrollment will receive 10% of all nominated offspring's earnings each year.

### **Payout scale**

10 places	20%, 15%, 13%, 11%, 10%, 8%, 6.5%, 6%, 5.5%, and 5%
9 Places	21%, 16%, 14%, 12%, 10.5%, 8.5%, 6.5%, 6% and 5.5%
8 places	22%, 16.5%, 15%, 12.5%, 11%, 9%, 7.5% and 6.5%
7 Places	23%, 17%, 15.5%, 13.5%, 12.5%, 10% and 8.5%
6 places	24%, 18%, 17%, 15%, 14% and 12%
5 places	25%, 21%, 20%, 17.5% and 16.5%
4 places	30%, 25.5%, 23% and 21.5%
3 Places	40%, 35% and 25%
2 Places	60% and 40%
1 Place	100%