

**IQHA Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Futurity & Program
2020 Rules**

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.

If the stallion is being enrolled by another party who is not the registered owner, the registered owner will be obligated to have a written consent between the two parties to complete the enrollment to determine who will receive 10% of offspring earnings. It is preferred to have the stallion owner complete the enrollment.

2020 Stallion Enrollment: Founding stallions will need to pay the fee of which they locked in (\$350.00 or \$450.00 pending when submitted). In 2020, new stallion enrollment fee will be \$450.00 and must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2020. After May 1, but before July 1, 2020, the stallion's enrollment fee will be \$500.00. A copy of the stallion's AQHA registration papers must accompany the enrollment form for all new stallions being enrolled into the program. Current IQHA membership is not required to enroll a stallion.

2020 Jump Start Introductory Nomination Fees: Any yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old or four-year-old sired by a 2020 enrolled stallion will be eligible to participate in the Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program and Futurity. These classes will be offered during the 2020 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. **All fees and penalties must be paid up to date to exhibit.**

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Foal Nomination: Beginning in 2020, AQHA registered foals from enrolled stallions are eligible for nomination to the Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program. Eligible foals shall be nominated by or before December 31 of their weanling year for \$50.00. A copy of AQHA registration papers are required with the foal nomination form, associated fees and a current IQHA membership. A penalty of \$200.00 will be added to the nomination fee if received after December 31 of the foal's weanling year.

A weanling may be paid in full (all of the nominating fees for weanling thru 4-year-old year) by December 31 of their weanling year at the cost of \$375.00. If in the event the horse is no longer able to be exhibited, these funds are not refundable.

Ongoing Nomination Fees:

Yearlings: Eligible yearlings will pay a nomination fee of \$50.00 by or before December 31 of their yearling year. Eligible yearlings not sustained by December 31 of their yearling year, a penalty of \$200.00 will be added to the nomination fee if received after December 31 of the foal's yearling year.

2-Year-Olds: Eligible 2-year-olds will pay a nomination fee of \$75.00 by or before December 31st of their 2-year-old year. Eligible 2-year-olds not sustained by December 31 of their 2-year-old year, a penalty of \$200.00 will be added to the nomination fee if received after December 31 of the foal's 2-year-old year.

3-Year-Olds: Eligible 3-year-olds will pay a nomination fee of \$100.00 by or before December 31st of their 3-year-old year. Eligible 3-year-olds not sustained by December 31 of their 3-year-old year, a penalty of \$200.00 will be added to the nomination fee if received after December 31 of the foal's 3-year-old year.

4-Year-Old: Eligible 4-year-olds will pay a nomination fee of \$100.00 by or before 1 day prior to the futurity show of their 4-year-old year.

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 of the weanling nomination fee will be as follows:

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

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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: 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 below. The stallion owner or enrollee of the stallion at the time of enrollment will receive 10% of earnings from the shown offspring. Each individual entry earning will be divided as follows: 90% to the exhibitor, 10% to the stallion owner or stallion enrollee.

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%

The foregoing rules are subject to change or interpretation, if unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise. Any such interpretation of the change shall be made by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association. Otherwise, any interpretation or change shall be submitted by the committee for the board's approval.