



April 2017 NEWSLETTER

2017 is the 60th Anniversary of running Quarter Horses in Alberta!



We invite and encourage our members to get involved with organizing celebration events to honor our breed's milestone! Please email or contact our office directly if you have ideas/suggestions and would like to get involved. Let's work together to make this a memorable year!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*** **AQHRA MEMBERSHIP** is required in order to participate in all AQHRA Stakes and Awards programs, Equine events and "Foaled in Alberta" programs, incentives and bonuses.

*****NEW** Beginning January 1, 2017, a trainer must be a member of the AQHRA to enter and/or participate in any AQHRA Stakes Race or added money race.**

*****BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (BIP)**- All Participants, owners and breeders must be a current member of the AQHRA to receive "foaled in Alberta" bonuses & incentives. No accumulation of BIP Bonus funding will occur if the Owner/Breeder is not a member of the AQHRA. (BIP Rule 1.0)

-AB-Bred Accreditation of eligible horses completed and approved by AQHRA. (BIP Rule 2.0)

-Stallion must be nominated to the Alberta Stallion Stakes Program and the stallion must stand the entire breeding season in the province of Alberta. (BIP Rule 3.0): [Breed Improvement Program « AQHRA | Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association](#)

*****AQHRA STAKES ENTRY PROCESS** – Stakes Payment Slip to be completed by participants; it is only necessary to complete the entire slip when nominations are made. [Forms « AQHRA | Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association](#) *****NEW**** E-Transfers now accepted.

*** **WORKER'S COMPENSATION - HRA Notice to Horsemen:** Commencing with the 2017 horse racing licensing season, it will be MANDATORY for all trainers to have a Worker's Compensation Number or a letter from Worker's Compensation Board documenting why the applicant does not need to have coverage, before the application will be accepted.

Paper Form: <https://www.wcb.ab.ca/assets/pdfs/employers/A657.pdf>

On-Line Form: <https://www.wcb.ab.ca/.../farming-c.../farming-sign-up-page.html>

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday | 11 am – 2 pm
Stakes Nomination/Sustaining Payment Days | 8 am – 5 pm

PAYMENTS DUE APRIL 17

Sport of Speed Futurity
\$200

Jerry Stojan Memorial Futurity
\$100

All Canadian Derby
\$250

Nomination to:
Northlands Park Bonus Challenge

PAYMENTS DUE MAY 1

Sport of Speed Futurity
\$300

Jerry Stojan Memorial Futurity
\$200

Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity
\$200

Alberta Bred Futurity
\$100

Canada QH Cup Futurity
\$400-Non-Sale \$100-Sale

All Canadian Derby
\$250

Alberta Bred Derby
\$100

PAYMENTS DUE MAY 2

Time of Entry (TOE)
Northlands Park Bonus Challenge
\$150