



JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP - No change in fees for 2018

Membership fees will remain the same in 2018. Membership Year is from January 1 to December 31. A membership is required in order to participate in any AQHRA Stakes and Awards programs, Equine Events and "Foaled in Alberta" programs, incentives, and bonuses. A reminder effective 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.

[2018 Membership Form](#)

Accepting Stallion Nominations for the 2018 Breeding Season!

Nominations on or before February 15th: \$200

Between February 15th and July 1st: \$300

Nomination forms must be accompanied with a 2018 membership application and can be found on the following link:

<http://www.aqhra.ca/forms/>

BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM — No Rule changes for 2018

The Quarter Horse Breed Improvement program rules are published on the website. [Breed Improvement Program « AQHRA | Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association](#)

*It is important that those intending to participate in the Quarter Horse Racing program in Alberta, read and become familiar with the BIP program criteria. This document will be updated annually to inform BIP program participants of requirements that must be met in order to receive the Program benefits. **(Note: program is subject to Horse Racing Alberta funding).***

As we approach the start of a new race season, ensure your AB-Bred Accreditation paperwork has been submitted to and approved by the AQHRA. [Forms « AQHRA | Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association](#)

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FUTURITY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Trials	Finals	Yards	Dec 15	March 1	April 3	May 1	June 1	Aug 1	Total
All Canadian	June 2	June 17	300							\$250 TOE
AB Stallion Stakes	June 27	July 11	330		\$200		\$300			\$500
Jerry Stojan	July 8	July 22	300		\$250			\$250		\$500
Chlg Fut	Aug 4	Aug 19	350	<i>Contact AQHA for more details</i>						
AB Bred	Wkd of Sept 3	Wkd of Sept 22	350		\$100	\$200			\$300	\$600
Canada QH Cup	Oct 6	Wkd of Oct 21	400	\$100			\$300	\$300	\$300	\$1000

** All dates are tentative pending funding and race track approvals. **

DERBY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Trials	Finals	Yards	March 1	April 3	May 1	June 1	Aug 1	Total
All Canadian	June 9	June 24	350	\$250	\$250				\$500
GP Open Derby	July 15	29	400			\$250	\$250		\$500
AB Stallion Stakes	Aug 6	Aug 25	330			\$250	\$250		\$500
AB Bred	Wkd of Sept 8	Sept 22	400	\$100	\$200			\$200	\$500
Canada QH Cup	Oct 7	Wkd of Oct 21	400	Fut/ Non Fut		\$100/ \$250	\$200/ \$250	\$200/ \$250	\$500/ \$750

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MAIDEN STAKES (payments made to AQHRA office)

	Trials	Finals	Yards	March 1	April 3	May 1	June 1	Aug 1	Total
MAIDEN 3 & UP	May 12	May 27	350	\$250	\$250				\$500

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AGM & AWARDS BANQUET

The 2018 AGM and Awards banquet is being held at Century Downs on November 17, 2018. More details to come later.