Summer 2017
AQRA Newsletter

Welcome everyone to the on line AQRA newsletter… www.azqra.org….

Special points of interest:

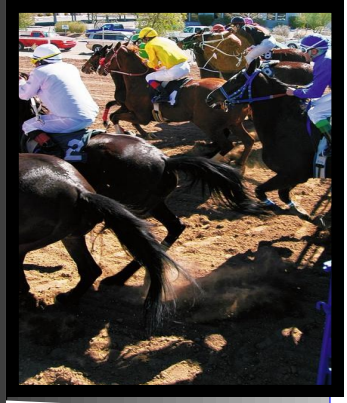
- **Race Results and News**
- **2017-2018 Stakes schedule for QH's at Turf Paradise**
- **Futurity and Derby Nomination Blanks**
- **A look ahead for Arizona Racing**
- **End of Year Leaders at Turf Paradise**

MY PISTOLITA WINS The 2017 Desert Classic Futurity, April 30, 2017 with a Purse of $57.009.50. An Arizona Bred filly, By Pistoli, out of Tribal Force (Tribal Rule) Owned and bred by Rigoberto Guillen, trained by Leonard Espinosa and ridden by jockey Rick Oliver, the 300 Yards was run in :15.85 racing 2nd was Higher Icon , an Arizona Bred gelding owned by Martha Wells and trained by Matthew Fales, racing 3rd was Shaken Cash , an Arizona bred filly, owned by Joel Moreno and trained by Charles Acosta..

BAYMAX wins 2017 Desert Classic Futurity Consolation , April 30, 2017 Purse of $9,000 The CA bred gelding by Favorite Cartel out of Getit Together (Seperatist) covered the 300 Yards in :15.72 for Martha Wells owner and Mathew Fales Trainer. Vince Guerra was the Jockey.

YOUR GONNA MISH ME wins the Turf Paradise Maiden Stakes April 30, 2017 Purse $7,100 350 Yards 17.92 Jose Romo Cordova , Owner Eloy Navarra Trainer Gerado Vera, Jockey Rock on Dynasty (2nd) Frozen Icon (3rd)

Thanks to Shawn at Coady Photography for all the race photos



Arizona Quarter Racing Association " Mission Statement"

The mission of the Arizona Quarter Racing Association is to represent the best interests of racing quarter horse owners, breeders, stallion owners and trainers participating in the state of Arizona.

To communicate and cooperate with the state legislature, racing commission and the department of racing.

To work directly with commercial race tracks and county fair racing associations for enhanced quarter horse racing opportunities.

To publicize and promote advantages of participating in Arizona quarter horse racing ..... to racing fans, other quarter horse owners, new owners and breeders, media and the general public.

2017-2018 TURF PARADISE QUARTER HORSE STAKES

TURF PARADISE 870 CHALLENGE **$10,000 Guaranteed**
To Be Run Saturday, October 21, 2017
($200 to enter)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 870 Yards

AQRA PRESIDENT'S OPEN FALL FUTURITY **$10,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, October 29, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, October 15, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Two-Year-Olds 350 Yards

AQRA FUTURITY **$10,250 Added**
(includes $7,500 from purse account)
Final To Be Run Sunday, October 29, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, October 15, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Two-Year-Olds 350 Yards

DESERT CLASSIC DERBY **$10,000 Added**
(includes $5,000 from AQRA)
Final To Be Run Sunday, November 5, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, October 22, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Three-Year-Olds 350 Yards

WAYNE BRASHER MEMORIAL **$7,500 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, November 5, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, October 22, 2017
($1,000 due at entry time for trials)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 300 Yards

LOUIE CURTIS / ROBERT KIECKHEFER STAKES **$7,500 Added**
To Be Run Sunday, November 26, 2017
($500 to enter)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 350 Yards

AQRA-TURF PARADISE OPEN Q H FUTURITY **$17,500 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, December 10, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, November 19, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Two-Year-Olds 400 Yards

AQRA-TURF PARADISE OPEN Q H DERBY **$15,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, December 10, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, November 26, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Three-Year-Olds 400 Yards

MIKE HASTINGS MEMORIAL **$12,000 Added**
To Be Run Sunday, December 10, 2017
($1,000 to enter)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 400 Yards

DASHING ALL THE WAY STAKES **$7,500 Guaranteed**
To Be Run Sunday, December 17, 2017
($500 to enter)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 100 Yards

AQRA SOUTHWEST FUTURITY **$10,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Saturday, December 30, 2017
Trials To Be Run Sunday, December 10, 2017
(Contact the AQRA for eligibility requirements, subscription dates and fees)
Two-Year-Olds 350 Yards

TURF PARADISE QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP **$12,500 Added**
To Be Run Sunday, December 31, 2017
($500 to enter)

SPRING 2018
AQRA PRESIDENT'S OPEN SPRING DERBY **$10,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Saturday, April 7, 2018
Trials To Be Run Saturday, March 24, 2018
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Three-Year-Olds 350 Yards

Tentatively Scheduled - AQHA Challenge Races
BANK OF AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE **$55,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, April 29, 2018
Trials To Be Run Saturday, April 7, 2018
(Contact AQHA for nomination and payment information)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 440 Yards

JOHN DEERE JUVENILE CHALLENGE **$25,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, April 29, 2018
Trials To Be Run Saturday, April 7, 2018
(Contact AQHA for nomination and payment information)
Two-Year-Olds 350 Yards

DISTANCE CHALLENGE **$15,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, April 29, 2018
Trials To Be Run Saturday, April 7, 2018
(Contact AQHA for nomination and payment information)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 870 Yards

DESERT CLASSIC FUTURITY **$30,000 Added**
(includes $15,000 from AQRA)
Final To Be Run Sunday, April 29, 2018
Trials To Be Run Sunday, April 8, 2018
(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees)
Two-Year-Olds 300 Yards

ADDITIONAL QUARTER HORSE RACES WITH TROPHIES PRESENTED BY AQRA
TURF PARADISE MAIDEN STAKE **$5,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Saturday, November 11, 2017
Trials To Be Run Saturday, October 28, 2017
($300 due at entry time for trials)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 350 Yards

TURF PARADISE MAIDEN STAKE **$5,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Saturday, December 16, 2017
Trials To Be Run Saturday, December 2, 2017
($300 due at entry time for trials)
Three-Year-Olds and Upward 300 Yards

TURF PARADISE MAIDEN STAKE **$5,000 Added**
Final To Be Run Sunday, January 28, 2018
Trials To Be Run Sunday, January 14, 2018
($300 due at entry time for trials)
Three-Year-Olds 300 Yards-Year-Olds and Upward 440 Yards

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EMAIL_____ OWNER___BREEDER___TRAINER___PARTNERSHIP___JOCKEY___YOUTH____

Individual	**$50.00**
Husband & Wife or Partnership	**$75.00**
Jockey	**$35.00**
Youth	**$25.00**

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You must be an AQRA member to run in any AQRA sponsored race including Futurities and Derbies… so why not join today and support your QH racing Association …

plus receive a newsletter that keeps you up on all racing information.

Come on….Join Today….

COWBOYS DYNASTY Wins 2017 AQRA President's Open Spring Derby April 8, 2017 with a Purse of $41,277. The Az bred brown colt by FDD Dynasty out of Mexican Radio (On A High) covered the 350 Yards in :17.664 for Alvaro Monteverde, Owner, Breeder, Trainer and Jesus Osuna, Jockey . **Fitz** owned and trainer by Ricardo Ramirez ran (2nd) **A political Boogie** ran (3rd) for owner Amado De La Riva and trained by Eloy Mendoza.

JESS A COWBOY wins the Bank Of America Racing Challenge Championship April 30, 2017 Purse $60,480. The Az Bred sorrel gelding by Dejon out Secret Return (Canth) covered the 440 Yards in :21.08 for Larry Stark , Owner and Matthew Fales Trainer Vince Guerra was the jockey.

MICKEY WARD wins the Distance Challenge April 30, 2017 Purse $20,340 the AZ bred sorrel gelding by Fdd Dynasty out of A Mere Formality (Leaving Memories) covered the 870 yds in 44.771 with jockey Martin Bourdieu aboard for owners Ralph and Carolyn Fales and trainer Mathew Fales. Executive Trust ran second and Rare Ed ran third.

COWGIRL N UP wins the John Deere Juvenile Challenge April 30, 2017 Purse $34,380. the Az bred by Texas Icon out of Secret Return (Canth) covered the 350 yds in 17.83 with jockey Martin Bourdieu, for owners Ralph and Carolyn Fales and Trainer Matthew Fales. Racing second was Famous Joker for Ricardo Ramirez and third place went to Arrow of Cupid for owner Veronica Pelayo ad trainer Eloy Mendoza.

Attention Horseman...You are missing out on valuable breeders awards if you do not certify your horses that are racing. As you can see by the form below the earlier you certify the less the cost. You get owners and breeders awards at all commercial race tracks (Rillito and Turf Paradise) ...You get 5% back from the tracks plus a 12 to 15 percentage from the Arizona Department of Racing each quarter. If you do not have your horses certified and you win a race, you will loose out on all these awards. Please fill out the form below and send along with the original papers , AQRA will stamp the papers thus certifying your foals and return your papers to you. This is a one time fee...your foals are certified for life.

ARIZONA BRED QUARTER HORSE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the _____ _____ _____
(color) (sex) (name of foal)

A.Q.H.A. Registration Number _____ by _____ out of

_____ was foaled _____ at _____, Arizona.

I further certify that I was the OWNER/LESSEE OF THE DAM when the above-named horse was foaled in the State of Arizona and that the horse has been physically present within the State of Arizona for not less than six months during the period from the date of foaling to the first anniversary of having been foaled.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says that he/she is the person below-named and that this Certification is made for the purpose of inducing the Arizona Department of Racing to pay the Breeders' Award as provided by Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 5-113, Subsection F, and the Permittee to pay the Breeders' and Owners' Awards provided by Arizona Revised Statutes, Sections-114, Subsection C, and Section 5-111.01, Subsection B.3.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the statements I have made in this Certification are true and accurate.

*** NO BREEDERS' AWARD CAN BE PAID UNTIL NAME OF FOAL IS SUBMITTED!**

_____ X _____
(print name) (signature)

Federal I.D. # _____ X _____
(signature)

_____ _____
(telephone) (address)

_____ _____

State of: _____ _____
(city) (state) (zip code)

County of: _____

Sworn To Me Before This _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

_____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Notary Public)

FEE SCHEDULE	Breeder No. _____
$50.00 if applied for by September 30 of Foal's YEARLING year. $100.00 if applied for between October 1 and December 31 of Foal's yearling year. $200.00 thereafter +$100.00 transported semen surcharge	Date Certified: _____

Mail this Certificate and A.Q.H.A. Registration Papers to:	For A.Q.R.A. office use only:	
A.Q.R.A. P.O. Box 1316 Thatcher, AZ 85552 (602) 625-0468	Date recvd. _____ Fee paid _____ Name _____	A.Q.H.A. Cert. _____ Seal _____ Mare reg. _____

For Department of Racing use only:
Received for participation in the Arizona Breeders' Awards Program.

Signed _____ Dated _____

ORIGINAL AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE REGISTRATION MUST BE ATTACHED!!

March 11, 2017 at Rillito Clubhouse the AQRA honored the 2016 Champions in these categories:

AZ BRED TWO YEAR OLD Colt Cowboys Dynasty by Fdd Dynasty out of Mexican Radio OWNED BY Alvara Monteverde
7 starts 2 wins 1 seond and 2 thirds $37,281 earnings

Az BRED TWO YEAR OLD GELDING ARIZONA ICON BY TEXAS ICON AND OUT OF JESS PERFECT GIRL OWNED LAS VEGAS RANCH
6 STARTS 3 WINS 1 SECOND AND ONE THIRD WITH $28,554 IN EARNINGS

AZ BRED TWO YEAR OLD FILLY: FROZEN ICON BY TEXAS ICON OUT OF ICEBREAKER OWNED BY MARTHA WELLS
5 STARTS 0 WINS 3 SECONDS ONE THIRD

TWO YEAR OLD OPEN FILLY: MAGNIFCENT JESS BY ONE SWEET OUT OF LAST TO CHECK HIM OWNED BY UGO DE LA TORRE
2 STARTS 2 WINS $37,273 IN EARNINGS

AZ BRED THREE YEAR OLD GELDING : HEZA ROYAL JESS BY MR JESS PERRY OUT OF IM A ROYAL SATIN OWNED BY H AND E RANCH
5 STARTS 1 WIN 2 SECOND 1 THIRD $19,422

OPEN THREE YEAR OLD GELDING …FIGHTER GONE WILD BY FIGHTER ON FIRE AND OUT OF WANNA KNOW BY NOW OWNED BY TOM LICHLYTER
11 START 2 WINS 3 SECONDS AND 1 THIRD $20,497 EARNINGS

OPEN THREE YEAR OLD COLT: MAY BE FANTASIC SA BY FANTASTIC CORONA , JR. OUT OF DARLIN TRES OWNED BY ORLAND GUERRERO
5 STARTS 4 WINS 0 SECONDS AND 1 THIRD $39,113

AZ BRED YEAR OLD FILLY: JESS CALLME FANCY BY JESS GIVE IT EM OUT OF MONIQUE QUICK CASH OWNED BY RAY FELIX
6 STARTS 3 WINS $21,465 EARNINGS

ARIZONA BRED AGED GELDING: JESS A COWBOY BY DEJON AND OUT OF SECRET RETURN OWNED BY LARRY STARK 3 starts 1 win 2 seconds $27,444 earnings

OPEN AGED GELDING: EYESA FAMOUS EAGLE BY ONE FAMOUS EAGLE OUT OF EYESA GLASS OWNED BY RICARDO RAMIREZ
START 1 WIN 1 CHALLENG 440 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIED AND RAN 3RD IN THE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

AZ BRED AGED STALLION: HEAT WARNING BY A REGAL CHOICE OUT OF TS A DRY HEAT OWNED BY RALPH AND CAROLYN FALES
START 1 RAN 4TH 440 CHALLNGE CHAMPIONSHIP… $3944 FOOTNOTE QUALIFIED FOR THE CHALLENG CHAMPIONSHIP RAN 4TH GOT A INVITATION TO THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RAN 5TH

OPEN AGED MARE: SARA SOTA BY IVORY JAMES OOUT OF KPAX OWNED BY Y/N STABLES 4 STARTS 1 WIN 2 SECONDS AND 1 THIRD $8,022 EARNINGS

AZ BRED AGED MARE: MAGICAL RIGHTER BY RIGHTER OUT OF FANTASTIC DREAM OWNED BY AMANDA CASPER 5 STARTS 1 WIN EARNINGS $ 8,022

ARIZONA BRED DISTANCE HORSE: MICKEY WARD BY FDD DYNASTY OUT OF A MERE FORMALITY OWNED BY RALPH AND CARRIE FALES 1 START 1 WIN $9,855 EARNINGS

OPEN DISTANCE HORSE OLD TROUBADOUR BY SNOWBOUND OUT OF SUN CHICKS FLY OWNED BY JESUS OLIVAS 5 STARTS 2 WIN 2 SECOND 1 THIRD

ARIZONA TRIPLE CROWN: FROZEN ICON BY TEXAS ICON OUT OF ICEBREAKER OWNED BY MARTHA WELLS TRAINED BY MATT FALES
FROZEN ICON RAN IN ALL THREE RACES FINISHING 7TH IN THE D C FUT GETTING 4 POINTS…RACING SECOND IN THE ASOA FUT GETTIG 9 POINTS AND RACING SECOND IN THE AQRA FUTURITY GETTING 9 POINTS. 22 POINTS TO BEAT OUT ARIZONA ICON BY 2 POINTS.

CHAMPION BROODMARE THIS YEAR IS JESS PERFECT GIRL BY FEATURE MR JESS AND OUT OF LOOK BOTH WAYS OWNED BY LAS VEGAS RANCH AND MOTHER OF ARIZONA ICON SHE HAS A 2015 FILLY BY TEXAS ICON PERFECT AZ CAN BE AND A 2016 FILLY BY TEXAS ICON LAS VEGAS COWGIRL TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE FUTURE…

CHAMPION ARIZONA SIRE TEXAS ICON 2016 FIRST RACING CROP
ARIZONA ICON WINNER AQRA FUT AND ASOA FUT FROZEN ICON RAN 2ND IN THE AQRA FUT AND ASOA FUT COUNTRY ICON AMERE ICON BLOWN AWAY TEDDY BREWSKY COZIE ICON CANTHYOUSEE BIG TEXAS CARTEL JIMMINY CRICKET…. EARNINGA $86,262 FOR 2016

C1HAMPION BREEDER…..RALPH AND CARRIE FALES 80 STARTS 14 WINS $174,138.00 AND 376 AQHA POINTS

CHAMPION OWNER…..RALPH AND CAROLYN FALES 66 STARTS 13 WINS $156,060.00 AND 473 AQHA POINTS

CHAMPION TRAINER….MATT FALES 177 STARTS 23 WINS $366,216.00 EARNINGS AND 811 AQHA POINTS CHAMPION

JOCKEY….MARTIN BOURDIEU 263 STARTS 48 WINS $630,339.00 EARNINGS

ALL OWNERS MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AQRA TO RECEIVE AWARDS…. All memberships are due January of each year. For your convenience there is a membership blank on the back side of this program….Pay now and get your points started for the new year…

Hall of Fame inductions….

CATS POLICY

There was a silent auction … all proceeds to the AQRA Youth Scholarship program… We made over $1,000 and can award two lucky students $500 per semester… Thanks to all who made this a success.

AND LORETTA BRASHER

THANK YOU TO JAYE WELLS AND THE WHOLE CREW AT RILLITO FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT. (PRESENTATION OF PAINTING AS THANKS)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CONNECTIONS TO THESE FINE HORSES…AND THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING THIS EVENING. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY…..

AWARDS WERE DESIGNED BY AMY FREESTONE OF G & A STEELE OF THATCHER, ARIZONA

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Hope everyone is having a great summer. Maybe by next summer we will be having summer racing in Prescott Valley. The news keeps getting better and better. I'll post more when things get finalized and the ADOR says it's a go. In the meantime lets gear up for a great racing meet at Turf Paradise.. You have the QH stakes schedule in this newsletter and all the blanks for the Futurity's and Derby's are on the web site...www.azqra.com. Payments on most will begin July 15.. Please plan to race with us.

Don't forget to certify your Az Foals as soon as you get the papers from AQHA...its easier not to forget and a lot cheaper than if you wait till they turn 2.. A form is in this newsletter… Also keep your membership up to date please. You must be a member to run in the QH races and it's only $50 per year..Make sure I have any phone, address or email address changes so that you can stay op to date on all of the events.

Happy summer racing and see you in the Fall...