

2026 AQRA President's

Open Spring Derby

in memory of past AQRA presidents JAMES KELLY AND CRAY OAKESON



Purse \$70,000 Estimated (\$20,000 Added)

TRIALS: MARCH 9

FINAL: MARCH 30

HORSES ENTERED IN THE TRIALS WILL BE HAIR TESTED AS SOON AS THE OVERNIGHT IS PUBLISHED.

NOMINATION FEE:

\$500 on or before January 1, 2026
(Please include \$50 for Single or \$75 for Partnership for AQRA Membership Dues)

SUSTAINING PAYMENT:

\$700.00 on or before February 1, 2026

TOTAL: \$1200

(INCLUDES \$200 HAIR TESTING FEE)

350 YARDS

OPEN TO ANY

REGISTERED

AQHA OR APHA

FOALS OF 2023

122 LBS

(NO SEX ALLOWANCE)

LATE NOMINATIONS:

1. \$1,000 on or before **February 1, 2026**
plus double Jan \$1000 plus Feb \$700
(\$2,700) (includes \$200 hair test fee)

\$5000 at time of entry to trials Cash Only.

5% Withheld

for AQRA Administrative Expenses

Must be a 2026 AQRA member to nominate

NAME OF HORSE	SEX	SIRE	DAM	FEES
TOTAL ENCLOSED:				

Release of Liability or Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, and my parent/guardian, if applicable, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless, The Arizona Quarter Racing Association, its board of directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers or any sponsor from any and all liability claims demands and actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, which may be sustained to me or any property belonging to me. The terms hereof shall also serve as an assumption of risk for my heirs, executor, executor and administrator for all members of my family, and may be pleaded as a bar to litigation. By my signature I agree to all terms and conditions as written on this form..

Owner Signature _____ DATE _____

Owner:

Cell Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Date:

TRAINER:

Cell:

SEND TO: AQRA P.O.BOX 1316 THATCHER, ARIZONA 85552
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DUE DATE OR LATE FEES WILL APPLY.
ANY MISSED PAYMENTS AFTER NOMINATION WILL DOUBLE...
CALL 602-625-0468 TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD (5% surcharge)

All nominations and sustaining fees must be postmarked on or before the due dates. An insufficient funds or no account check shall result in cancellation of entry and / or entries into this race and forfeiture of any fees previously paid. Re-entry will require late payment penalties and any previous or remaining fees due.

Nominations or subscriptions may be refused or canceled without liability by Turf Paradise or AQRA at any time prior to the actual running of trials, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid. Nomination to this race does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse.

The nominator and all participants shall abide by the conditions, rules, and regulations of the Arizona Department of Racing , Turf Paradise and the AQRA. All horses must meet all qualifying and eligibility requirements established by the AQRA, Turf Paradise and the Arizona Department of Racing. There shall be no refunds of nomination or sustaining payments for horses which fail to meet these requirements. AQRA or Turf Paradise reserves the right at their discretion to cancel, postpone, transfer this race to another track, or run trials on separate days for any reason it deems good and sufficient. Time trials and the final shall be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association.

The decision of the Board of Stewards in all matters shall be final, and nominations and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and / or starting a horse in the trials and final agree to abide by their decision. Excluding AQRA out of competition hair testing.

Any horse that qualifies for a final race that tests positive in the trial, elimination or qualifying race for that final, shall not be eligible to run in the final if the drug for which the horse tested positive would result in a disqualification once the adjudication process is complete. By signing this form, I acknowledge that this ineligibility to participate in the final is based solely on the result of the primary sample tested by the Arizona Division of Gaming, Department of Racing's contract laboratory and is not dependent on either a ruling issued by the stewards or the results of any split sample analysis. In the event of a positive test that meets the criteria stated above, the horse that ran next in line by qualifying criteria shall advance.

Hair testing may be performed on any horse nominated by the submission of this form, at the sole discretion of the AQRA, at any time during the nomination process and up to the running of the final. By submitting this nomination, I agree to, upon request by the AQRA, present this horse to the test barn at Turf Paradise, or as otherwise directed, for hair sampling within 24 hours of notification. By signing this form, I acknowledge that the presence of any beta agonist, anabolic steroid or ARCI Penalty A drug in the hair shall disqualify the horse from participation and there shall be no refund of any payments made. HAIR WILL BE COLLECTED ON DAY OF ENTRY INTO THE TRIALS AND AS SOON AS THE OVERNIGHT IS PUBLISHED. Horse must be able to provide a sample.

NEW: ALL QH STAKES WILL BE HAIR TESTED. ANY POSITIVE HAIR TEST WILL CONSTITUTE LOSS OF PURSE MONIES EARNED.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Todas las nominaciones y pagos deberan ser estampados por el coreo antes o el dia de vencimiento.

En caso de presentarse un cheque o cuenta sin fondo resultara en cancelacion de la entrada/o entradas y los pagos anteriores seran clausurados,encaso de reentrar sera requerido una multa y cual quier cantidad pendiente a e se momento de reentrar. Nominaciones o subscripciones podran ser rechazadas o canceladad si ninguna sancion y responsabilidad de Turf Paradise or AQRA en cual quier momento o antes de correr las elimatorias,en exepcion de el regreso de una nominacion o entrada de un caballo.las nominaciones no garantizan una caballeriza para el caballo nominado.

Los nominadores y participantes tendran que ser sometidos a todas las reglas,condiciones y regulaciones de Arizona Department Of Racing y Turf Paradise .

To los caballos tendran que calificar y ser elegibles por los requisitos de AQRA, Turf Paradise y Arizona Department Of Racing .,No habra ningun regreso de pagos de nominaciones y entradas por algun caballo que no se haya sometido a estos requisitos.

AQRA or Turf Paradise se reserva el derecho a su discrecion de cancelar o prospener o trasferir la carrera a otro hypodromo,o correr las eliminatorias en dias separados por cualquier razon siendo buena y suficiente. En el monento de las eliminatorias y finales tendran que ser de acuerdo con las reglas y regulaciones de la American Quarter Horse Association.

La decisiones de la mesa directiva de los Stewards (Jueses) en cualquier decision sera final,y nominaciones y entradas seran aceptadas solamente con las condicion de las personas nominando y empezando a un caballo en las calificaciones de las eliminatorias. ,y finalmente quedando de acuerdo con las reglas y sus decisiones .

Cualquier caballo que clasifique para una carrera final que tenga un resultado de dopaje positivo en la carrera de clasificación o eliminatoria será considerado no elegible para correr en la carrera final. Esto a causa de la dopamina por la cual el caballo haya resultó positivo, una vez que el proceso y veredicto este completo daría lugar a una descalificación. Al firmar este formulario reconozco que esta inelegibilidad para participar en la carrera final se basa únicamente en el resultado de la primera muestra analizada por la División de Juegos de Arizona y el laboratorio contratado por el Departamento de Carreras, esto no dependerá en la decisión emitida por los administradores o el resultado de cualquier otro análisis separado. En el caso de un análisis positivo que cumpla con los criterios establecidos, anteriormente mencionados, el caballo que haya corrido segundo en línea avanzará al primer lugar.

Se le podrá realizar a cualquier caballo una prueba de pelo mediante a la presentación de este formulario, a discreción exclusiva de AQRA, en cualquier momento ya sea durante el proceso de nominación hasta la carrera final. Al remitir esta nominación acepto a solicitud de AQRA presentar este caballo al establo de prueba en Turf Paradise o en el lugar donde se indique, para tomar la muestra de pelo dentro de las 24 horas de la notificación. Al firmar este formulario reconozco que la presencia de cualquier droga de Penalidad A, 'Beta Agonist', esteroide anabólico o ARCI, en la muestra de pelo descalificará la participación del caballo y no se reembolsará ningún pago realizado posteriormente. También reconozco que los caballos que no estén disponibles para la prueba de pelo dentro de las 24 horas de la solicitud serán considerados por parte de AQRA no elegibles a participar.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____