

2021 TQHA SALE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

ELIGIBLE HORSES- For foals of 2019 which have passed through the sales ring at the 2020 TQHA Yearling Sale. Owner/Nominator must be a member of the Texas Quarter Horse Association at time of nomination and at time of this race event.

PAYMENTS- Nomination and sustaining payments are to be received at the TQHA offices by mail at 14 N Main St, Suite B, Elgin, TX 78621 and must be postmarked by due date (there will be a two day grace period on postmarks). Checks for nomination or sustaining payments that are returned for any reason shall constitute no payment. Penalty for missed payment will be equal to the amount of the missed payment. Two missed payments in succession will render the subject horse ineligible with all prior payments forfeited. Horses must be named at time of original nomination.

FINALS PURSE- Net purse includes all nomination payments, sustaining payments, and late fees, less Juvenile purse if needed, plus added money and interest. Payout in the final shall be apportioned first through tenth position 44.5%-22%-11%-5%-4%-3%-2.75%-2.75%-2.5%-2.5%. In the event of a Juvenile 7.5% shall be deducted from the Finals purse.

JUVENILE- In the event one hundred (100) or more horses remain eligible and enter the trials, one Juvenile race will be conducted for horses that raced in the time trials for the futurity. Those horses that competed in the trials for the Futurity, who did not qualify for the final, shall be eligible to enter the Juvenile. Preference shall be given to those horses who posted the fastest times, starting with the eleventh fastest time. Payout – 35%-28%-19%-11%-7%.

TRIALS- Entrants shall carry 124 lbs. Each time trial shall consist of no more than ten (10) horses. Time trials will be conducted with the horses posting the ten fastest times from all time trials advancing to the final. In the event there are more horses eligible to compete in time trials than may run in a single day, the Racing Secretary, with advice from TQHA, may divide the races evenly over two days with the five fastest times from each day advancing to the final. In the time trials, horses shall qualify on the basis of time and order of finish. The times of the horses in the time trials will be determined only to the limit of the timer. The only exception is when two or more horses have the same time in the same trial heat. Then the order of finish shall also determine the order of preference in qualifying for the final. Should two or more trial contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the timer for the final qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the Board of Stewards. Except in the possible case of a disqualification, under no circumstances shall a horse qualify ahead of a horse that finished ahead of that horse in the official order of finish. Should a horse be disqualified for interference during the running of a time trial, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one hundredth (1/100 or 0.01) of a second, or the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device. No adjustment shall be made in the time trials to account for head wind, tail wind, off-track, etc. Should a malfunction occur with the electronic timer on any time trial, finalists and official times from that time trial will be determined by whatever the stewards, racing secretary and TQHA deem as the most accurate method available. For the purpose of qualifying, the remaining horses in that time trial will be given a time according to the winning time and beaten lengths. If a mechanical failure of the gate occurs, or if a horse is inadvertently left in or behind the gate when the field is dispatched, that horse will be declared a non-starter and his nomination, starter fees will be refunded from the purse. Should that occur during the running of the final, the horse(s) will be declared a non-starter and be awarded last place money.

QUALIFIERS- In the event any of the ten (10) fastest qualifiers does not enter the final for any reason other than a positive drug test or ineligibility according to the conditions of the race (i.e. age, breed, breeding, ringer), such horse or horses shall receive last place purse money.

SCRATCHES- If a horse is scratched from the final for any reason other than a positive drug test or ineligibility according to the conditions of the race (i.e. age, breed, breeding, ringer), the owner of such horse or horses scratched will receive **last place purse money**. Any remaining purse money with respect to such scratched horses will be distributed proportionately to those horses running in the final or consolation in accordance with the purse distribution percentages.

ALSO-ELIGIBLES- Except in the case of disqualification for a positive drug test, or ineligibility of the horse according to the conditions of the race (i.e. age, breed, breeding, ringer), there will be no also-eligible list for the final of this race. Should a horse be disqualified for a positive drug test report or ineligibility of the horse according to the conditions of the race (i.e. age, breed, breeding, ringer), the next fastest qualifier shall assume the disqualified horse's position in the final.

DEDUCTIONS- TQHA reserves the right to deduct up to 10% from the nomination, sustaining, and late fees for advertising and administration of the Sale Futurity. The added money and time of entry fees will not be subject to any deductions.

TQHA reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel or otherwise alter the racing format of the TQHA Sale Futurity for good cause. TQHA Shall not be liable for, and the owner and lessees of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless the TQHA, against all responsibility or liability or claim for injury or damages to any person, horse or other property of the undersigned, or any person whether by negligence or otherwise.

THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS OR THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION AND ALL MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHALL BE FINAL