

## 2025 FUTURITY & DERBY PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Nominations close April 15, 2025		Late Schedule
To nominate April 15	\$350	
To sustain May 15	\$350	\$1000
To sustain June 15	\$350	\$2000
At Time Of Entry	\$500	Paid at Retama
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,550</b>	

\$5,000 (plus all fees) Supplemental Fee due at time of entry - paid at Retama Park



MACHIAVELLI winning the 2024 Sires' Cup Futurity



**Contact The TQHA For A List Of Eligible Sires!**

### 2025 SIRES' CUP FUTURITY RG2 NOMINATIONS

**\$75,000-added • 350 yards • For Two-Year-Olds Sired by Eligible Stallions**

**Trials: August 1, 2025 • Final: August 16, 2025**

NAME OF HORSE	Sex	Year Foaled	Sire	Dam
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				

### 2025 SIRES' CUP DERBY NOMINATIONS

**\$50,000-added • 400 yards • For Three-Year-Olds Sired by Eligible Stallions**

**Trials: August 2, 2025 • Final: August 16, 2025**

NAME OF HORSE	Sex	Year Foaled	Sire	Dam
1. _____				
2. _____				

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address (street, box, city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE USE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR DERBY AND FUTURITY NOMINATIONS

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code On Back: \_\_\_\_\_

3% fee will be charged for credit card transactions

TQHA MEMBERSHIPS (must be current member):  \$30/Year (Individual)  \$40/Year (Joint)  \$75/3 Years (Individual)  \$100/3 Years (Joint)

*Nomination form must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2025. Owner must be a current member of TQHA.  
A COPY OF AQHA REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FORM. Mail to TQHA.*

**CONTACT THE TEXAS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Send all payments, except time of entry payment to: 14 N. Main, Suite B, Elgin, TX 78621

512-458-5202 • Fax: 512-458-1713

## 2025 SIRE'S CUP FUTURITY & DERBY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For foals sired by eligible stallions whose breeding season sold or was repurchased in the appropriate TQHA Stallion Service Auction, which is dependant upon the nominees race age.

These races are open to all Quarter Horse foals sired by Stallions whose donated breeding season sold through the appropriate TQHA Stallion Service Auction. In addition to such foals, each stallion season donor of an eligible stallion (a stallion whose season sold or was repurchased) may be eligible for one (1) free nomination in the Sires' Cup Futurity and Derby. Such nomination is not transferable and must be assigned to a named horse at time of original nomination, or by payment of any penalties to nominate after the nomination date. Foals must be registered in the appendix, tentative or permanent registry of the American Quarter Horse Association. Any AQHA registered foal of eligible sold stallions may become eligible for this race if said foal is properly nominated and sustained. Owner / nominator must be a current TQHA member.

The Texas Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to postpone, cancel or move this race to any location or transfer to any date it deems necessary. A check for any nomination or sustaining payment that is returned for any reason will automatically cancel nomination and owner/nominator will forfeit any and all payments made to date. All nomination or sustaining payments are advised to be sent certified or registered mail. Nominations and sustaining payments must be mailed by the date specified. Because of possible curtailed postal service, payments will be accepted only if postmarked on due date or the two following days (Sundays and holidays excluded). The sender's receipt must be presented as proof of payments should any discrepancy occur. Added money funded by TQHA and horsemen's account at Retama Park. This race is subject to approval of the Texas Racing Commission (TRC) and will be run in accordance with its rules, rules of the TQHA and the host track. Purse distributions will be made immediately after races are cleared by TRC. For finals, the total gross purse, less the deduction of up to twenty percent (20%) of the nominating and sustaining payments and the TQHA Added money, to be used as stallion nominator awards, will be distributed as follows: 1st - 40%; 2nd - 20%; 3rd - 10%; 4th - 7%; 5th - 5.5%; 6th - 4.5%; 7th - 4%; 8th - 3.5%; 9th - 3%; 10th - 2.5%. Stallion nominator awards (representing the 20%) will be distributed to the donor of the stallion season for the sire of the first through fourth place finishers in the finals as follows: 1st - 40%; 2nd - 30%; 3rd - 20%; 4th - 10%. Distribution of stallion nominator awards will be made following the clearance of the race by the TRC and distributed by TQHA.

If less than 110 horses enter trials, there will be no Juvenile. If 110 or more horses enter trials, there will be one Juvenile race with 10% of the gross purse (after stallion awards are deducted) being the purse. If a Juvenile is held, a total of fourteen places will be paid, distributed as follows: 1st - 35%; 2nd - 14.5%; 3rd - 8%; 4th - 7%; 5th - 6.75%; 6th - 6.5%; 7th - 6.25%; 8th - 6%; 9th - 5.5%; 10th - 4.5%; Juvenile: 1st - 35%; 2nd - 30%; 3rd - 20%; 4th - 15%. Horses that ran in the trials but did not qualify for the final are eligible to enter the Juvenile with preference going to horses with the fastest times.

**TRIALS-** Each time trial shall consist of no more than ten (10) horses. Time trials will be conducted with the horses posting the ten (10) 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 be run in a single day the Racing Secretary, with advice from the 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, or racetrack policy. The only exception is when two or more horses have the same time in the same heat. Then the order of finish shall also determine the preference in qualifying for the finals. Should two or more contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timer for the qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be 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 thousandth (1/1000 or 0.001) of a second, or the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device. Should a malfunction occur with the electric timer on any time trial, finalists 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 hand-time according to the winning time and beaten lengths. If a mechanical failure of the starting 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 and starting fees will be refunded from the purse. Should this occur during 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, ringer, etc) 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, ringer, etc) such horse shall receive **last place purse money**. If a horse scratches from the Juvenile, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately among the other starters in the race in accordance with the purse distribution percentages. Any remaining purse money with respect to such withdrawn horses will be distributed proportionately to those horses running in the final or Juvenile in accordance with the purse distribution percentages.

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

**DEDUCTIONS-** TQHA reserves the right to deduct up to 5% from the nomination, sustaining, and late fees for advertising and administration of the Sires' Cup Futurity and Derby. The added money and time of entry fees will not be subject to these deductions.

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 other person whether by negligence or otherwise.

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