

2026 FUTURITY & DERBY PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Nominations close April 15, 2026		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
Total	\$1,550	

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



DI KVN WAVEN winning the 2025 Sires' Cup Futurity
TRACK Magazine Photo/Regina Hadlock



Contact The TQHA For A List Of Eligible Sires!

2026 SIRES' CUP FUTURITY RG2 NOMINATIONS

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

Trials: August 7, 2026 • Final: August 22, 2026

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

2026 SIRES' CUP DERBY RG3 NOMINATIONS

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

Trials: August 8, 2026 • Final: August 22, 2026

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: _____

4% fee will be charged for credit card transactions

TQHA MEMBERSHIPS (must be current member): \$40/Year (Individual) \$50/Year (Joint) \$100/3 Years (Individual) \$125/3 Years (Joint)

Nomination form must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2026. Owner must be a current member of TQHA.

A COPY OF AQHA REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FORM. Mail to TQHA.

ALL PAYMENT REMINDER NOTICES WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

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

2026 SIRES' CUP FUTURITY & DERBY 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.

ELIGIBLE HORSE: 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. 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.

PAYMENTS- Nomination and sustaining payments are to be received at the TQHA offices by mail or in person at 14 N. Main St, Suite B, Elgin, TX 78621 and must be postmarked by due date. Checks for nomination or sustaining payments that are returned for any reason shall constitute no payment. The TQHA requests all payments be sent via certified mail. Horses must be named at time of original nomination; a horse may not be substituted after a payment has been made.

FINALS PURSE: For finals, the total gross purse, less the deduction of up to twenty percent (20%) of the nominating and sustaining payments 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- Futurity entrants shall carry 124 lbs, Derby entrants shall carry 125 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 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 finals and the next fastest times each day advancing to the Juvenile. 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 preference in qualifying for the finals. Should two or more trial contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic 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 thousandth (1/1000 or 0.001) of a second, or the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device. No adjustment shall be made in the times recorded 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 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, 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 reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel or otherwise alter the racing format of the Sires Cup Futurity and Derby 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 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