

General Conditions – (with a grace period)

1. The rules of racing adopted by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission and Prairie Meadows govern all races run at Prairie Meadows. Nominations to this stake are received only with the understanding that association reserves the right to refuse the nomination without notice to the subscriber. No nomination will be received except upon this condition. All disputes, claims and objections arising out of the race or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stakes shall be decided by the association or those whom they may appoint and their decision upon all points shall be final.
2. Prairie Meadows reserves the right to divide the races in any manner advisable with the total purse under these conditions divided proportionately, to reduce the amount of added or guaranteed money, postpone, move or to cancel this stake at any time prior to the running thereof, without liability. Except for the return of the nomination and entry fees in the event of cancellations.
3. Nominations are made with the understanding that said nomination does not assure stall space for horse nominated. Application for stable space must be made to and approved by the Prairie Meadows stall committee.
4. Eligible nominations and sustanment are determined by the time of actual receipt by the manager of the race, with a seven calendar day grace period for slow and/or delayed mail delivery services. Payments received after the grace period that have U. S. Postal Service marks or express delivery service billing receipts dated prior to the advertised deadline may be accepted at the sole discretion of the manager of the race. **Returned or insufficient fund payments may be an automatic withdrawal from the stake race (all payments made to date will be forfeited). To be re-eligible a payment of late nomination penalty must be made with cash, money order, debit/credit card, or certified check. Any late supplement at time of entry into trial payments must be made at entry time or before; there will be no grace period.**
5. Credit card payments will be accepted under the following conditions: **a)** there will be a 3% service charge per transaction **b)** It is the nominator's responsibility to make sure there are sufficient funds available at time of payment due **c)** Credit card payments will be processed immediately provided the necessary information (*name, card number, security code, expiration date, and signature*) is received and accurate **d)** it is the nominator's responsibility to notify the Clerk of Course for authorization to use Credit card information for **EACH** payment as they come due **e)** once a Credit card payment has been processed, **NO REFUNDS** will be granted **f)** Prairie Meadows has the right to refuse a Credit card payment if a "stop payment" or dispute of prior charge(s) has occurred involving the nominator(s).
Note: The bank that issued your card may hold up to 20% over the charge amount and is responsible for the length of time of the hold. Some credit card companies or banks may take three days or more to clear transactions and remove the hold, which may affect your spending limit during the processing period. It is recommended you contact your bank about its policy on the length of debit/credit holds.
6. All horses nominated must be registered and in good standing with the AQHA.
7. Earnings as reported by AQHA will be used when determining the preference of horses based on earnings.
8. The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited to the number of starting positions afforded by the Prairie Meadows starting gates.
9. In nominating for the stake, subscriber assumed all risk of loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property employed, owned or used by subscriber on Prairie Meadows premises and releases Prairie Meadows from all such claims whether arising from negligence or otherwise.
10. Subscriber, for himself, his agents and his employees, hereby assigns to Prairie Meadows any and all right to motion pictures, television, and radio broadcasting in connection with this race.
11. The Net Purse will be paid pursuant to the Purse Distribution noted below and is equal to the total of all nomination payments, sustaining payments, late nomination payments, entry payments, and supplementary payments plus the Added Money (the "Total Money"), less the following: 7% of the total payments (excluding Added Monies, I.Q.H.R.A. Monies, and I.B.F. Supplement Monies) will be retained for administrative expenses or purposes.
12. **Time Trials:** Each time trial shall consist of no more than twelve (12) horses. The time trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. If time trials are held on the same day, the ten (10) fastest times qualify to start in the finals. If time trials are held on two (2) days, horses with the five (5) fastest times on the first trial day and the horses with the five (5) fastest times on the second trial day qualify to start in the finals. If twelve (12) or less enter into trials, Prairie Meadows reserves the right to cancel trials. Only horses entered into trials will compete in finals. Purse to be distributed as stated below.
13. Horses qualify on the basis of time and/or order of finish in time trials. The finish times of horses in trial races are determined only to the limitations of the electric timing device. The sole exception to the preceding is when two (2) or more horses have identical times in the same trial race, then order of finish shall also determine preference in qualifying for the finals.
14. Should two (2) or more trial horses have the same qualifying time (to the extent of the timer) for the finals, a draw by random lot shall be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Stewards. Under no circumstances shall a horse qualify that was placed by order of finish behind another horse, except due to disqualification.
15. During the running of time trials, should a horse be disqualified due to interference, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one one-thousandth (0.001) of second or capacity of the Electric Timing Device.
16. No changes will be made in the recorded times of time trials to account for head, tail and cross winds, off track, etc. Should the electronic timer device malfunction during any time trial, finalist from that particular trial race will be determined by official hand timing. Hand timing will be conducted by no less than three (3) reputable and disinterested persons. The average of all times will be used on the winning times, unless one is clearly wrong, then the average time will be based on all remaining times.

Also-eligible: There will be no also-eligible list for the finals or consolation (if necessary). If a disqualification arises due to a positive post race test or ineligibility of a horse due to a rules violation prior to entry into finals or consolation, the next fastest qualifier shall move into the finals or consolation.

Consolation: In the event that seventy-five (75) or more horses remain eligible and enter trials, a consolation will be carded. The next ten (10) fastest horses from the trials will compete in the consolation. Ten percent (10%) of the gross purse will be set aside for the consolation, if needed.

Purse Distribution: Finals – (40% to 1st), (17% to 2nd), (10% to 3rd), (7% to 4th), (6% to 5th), (5% to 6th), (4 1/2% to 7th), (4% to 8th), (3 1/2% to 9th) and (3% to 10th). Consolation, if necessary - (25% to 1st), (20% to 2nd), (15% to 3rd), (10% to 4th), (8% to 5th), (7% to 6th), (6% to 7th), (4% to 8th), (3% to 9th) and (2% to 10th).

Scratches: If a horse is ruled ineligible by the Stewards or the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission for entry into any of the races or if the Stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from any of the races described herein for a rule violation, such horses will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. In the case of the finals or consolation, 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. If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter due to racing unsoundness or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test report or a rule violation, the horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last place purse money. If a horse is withdrawn from the consolation for any reason other than ineligibility or a rule violation, the owner of such horse or horses will receive an amount equal to one-half of the last place purse money. Any remaining purse money payable with respect to such horse will be distributed proportionately to those horses running in the consolation in accordance with the purse distribution percentages.