

# PRAIRIE MEADOWS PRESENTS

## 2026 Prairie Meadows Gold Derby

### \$40,000 Added (Est. \$125,000)

**Trials:** Sunday, June 21, 2026

**Final:** Monday, July 6, 2026

Est. \$125,000  
Open Derby!

**350 Yards**

**For Open Three-Year-Olds**

**Weight 125 lbs.**

*Notice: This race is subject to the 2026 Iowa Quarter Horse Hair Testing Protocol. See General Conditions on back under "Hair Testing".*

#### Payment Schedule

On or before March 1, 2026 \$ 600

On or before April 1, 2026 \$ 600

On or before May 1, 2026 \$ 600

On or before June 1, 2026 \*\*\* \$ 600

**Total \$2,400**

#### Late Penalty

\$1,800 plus remaining fees when due

\$3,000 plus remaining fees when due

\$4,200

**\*\*\*NO GRACE PERIOD FOR JUNE 1 PAYMENTS\*\*\***

**After June 1<sup>st</sup>, Late Supplement at Time of Entry for Trials is \$6,000.**

All late penalties include payments to date.

HORSE NAME (If Unnamed List Sire/Dam)

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Owner/Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards Accepted (check one): VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMEXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ (3.5% Service Charge for Credit Card Payments)

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration Date: (Month) \_\_\_\_ / (Year) \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: **Prairie Meadows**

\*\*\*All payments in U.S. funds only\*\*\*

Mail Payments to:

**Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino**

**Attn: Racing Office Manager - Kathy**

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## General Conditions – (no grace period for June 1 payments / PRM Gold Futurity & Derby)

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 sustainment are determined by the time of actual receipt by the manager of the race. There will be **NO GRACE PERIOD FOR JUNE 1** nomination, sustaining or late payment. **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 and any Non-Sufficient Fund Check fees must be made with cash, money order, debit/credit card, or certified check. Any late payments for June 1 or at time of entry into trials, money must accompany the entry; there will be no grace period.**
5. Credit card payments will be accepted under the following conditions: **a)** there will be a 3.5% 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 Racing Office Manager 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).

**Notice:** *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. Earnings as reported by AQHA will be used when determining the preference of horses based on earnings.
7. The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited to the number of starting positions afforded by the Prairie Meadows starting gates.
8. 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.
9. Subscriber, for themselves, their agents and their employees, hereby assigns to Prairie Meadows any and all right to motion pictures, television, and radio broadcasting in connection with this race.
10. 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: 5% 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.
11. **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 the final. Purse to be distributed as stated below.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.

**Stabling of Quarter Horse Finalists:** *If a horse is a finalist for a stake race that had nomination, sustaining and/or late supplemental payments in order to be eligible to participate and qualified through time trials, the horse shall remain on facility premises until the running of the final. If a horse becomes a finalist for a stake race that does not run qualifying time trials due to not having enough entrants to run trials, that horse must be stabled on facility premises by the date time trials were scheduled and remain on facility premises until the running of the final. A horse removed from facility premises or is not stabled on facility premises by the date time trials were scheduled, will not be allowed to enter for the final or will be scratched from the final and will not be eligible for a refund of the fees paid or earn any purse monies from the final.*

**Hair Testing:** IRGC will perform hair testing on the ten (10) fastest qualifiers plus the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) and twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) fastest from time trials. In the event, there are no time trials necessary (run as "Final Only"), the horses that entered for trials and remain eligible for the Final will be hair tested. Each horse will then report to the Test Barn or trainer/owner will otherwise make horse available on a date and at a time/schedule specified by the State Vet. Failure to report to the Test Barn or as otherwise scheduled will result in the horse automatically being placed on the Vet's List and ineligible for the Stake Final as well as a loss of the purse from the qualifying race. The horse will remain on the Vet's List until a negative hair test is received under terms and conditions required by the State Vet. Owner/Trainer is responsible for any/all costs associated with subsequent hair testing to remove the horse from the Vet's List. The hair sample will be collected in a manner prescribed by the State Vet and State Lab with normal chain of custody protocol (i.e. trainer witnesses sample collection/labeling etc.). NO split samples will be collected. The hair sample will be sent to the State Lab for processing. **The determination of the State Lab regarding the results of hair testing is FINAL. Horses with a positive hair test waive the right to appeal this determination or seek a stay to allow a horse to continue to compete absent a negative hair test.** Hair testing will focus on any long acting compounds that have muscle-building effects and that are prohibited from being present at any level (i.e. zero-tolerance drugs). Common drugs being tested include (but are NOT limited to): Clenbuterol, Ractopamine, Zilpaterol, Albuterol, Bambuterol, Pirbuterol, Anabolic steroids, boldenone esters, testosterone esters and nandrolone esters, stanozol. A horse that qualifies for a stake race final and subsequently has a positive hair test as a part of the stakes trial testing will lose its purse from the qualifying trial race.

**Also-eligible:** There will be an also-eligible list for the finals, only if it is necessary due to the timing of getting hair testing results from the state lab or for any June 1 payments that are returned or insufficient funds issue. The eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) and twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) fastest qualifiers that are hair tested are the only horses allowed to be listed on the Also-eligible list. 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 if it is determined that a returned or insufficient fund payment for June 1 was made by the subscriber of a qualifier for the final, the next fastest qualifier that was hair tested shall move into the finals.

**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 or if it is determined that a returned or insufficient fund payment for June 1 was made by the subscriber, such horses will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. In the case of the finals and after any also eligible horses have had the opportunity to draw in, the purse money that might have been due to a horse that was scratched due to ineligibility, disqualified for a rule violation or a returned/insufficient fund payment for June 1, will be reallocated based on the number of starters after ineligible/disqualified horses 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 or a returned/insufficient fund payment for June 1 the horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse should be scratched from the final for any reason other than a positive drug test report or a rule violation or a returned/insufficient fund payment for June 1, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners. If any horse is scratched from a final being run without qualifying trials and the scratch occur after the horse has entered the saddling paddock, such horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse should be scratched from the final being run without qualifying trials and the scratch occurred after the horse had entered the saddling paddock, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners. If a horse is scratched from the final being run without qualifying trials prior to entering the saddling paddock, there will be no refund of nominating, sustaining or late fees; and the horse will not be eligible for the purse monies in that race.

**Purse Distribution:** Finals – (45% to 1<sup>st</sup>), (18% to 2<sup>nd</sup>), (10% to 3<sup>rd</sup>), (6% to 4<sup>th</sup>), (5% to 5<sup>th</sup>), (4% to 6<sup>th</sup>), (3.5% to 7<sup>th</sup>), (3% to 8<sup>th</sup>), (3% to 9<sup>th</sup>) and (2.5% to 10<sup>th</sup>).

If less than ten (10) starters, see purse distribution payout page in condition book.