

**Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association**  
**Rules & Regulations**  
**For the MINNESOTA STALLION BREEDERS RACE FUTURITY**  
**For Foals Born in 2015, With the Futurity to be run in 2017**  
**PURSE \$10,000 Minimum ADDED**

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SECTION I – SIRE PARTICIPATION

1. Participating sires must have had a donated breeding sell in the MQHRA Stallion Service Auction ending in January 2014 or have paid a fee of \$200 into the program only after the donated breeding did not sell. The participating sires will have ALL Quarter Horse foals conceived in 2014 by said stallion, and foaled in 2015 become eligible to be paid into the above named futurity according to the nomination and payment schedule in Section II.
2. **The Minnesota Stallion Breeders Race Futurity is NOT restricted to Minnesota bred foals.** Nor is the Minnesota Stallion Breeders Race Futurity open to all Minnesota-bred two year olds. Only Quarter Horse foals sired by participating stallions outlined in section 1.1 are eligible to make payment into this futurity. All Quarter Horse foals sired by all eligible stallions are eligible for this race. **The owner of the foal nominated must be a member of the MQHRA at the time of nomination.** The foals may be born anywhere, but must be sired by participating stallions. Eligibility to this futurity does not make a foal a MINNESOTA-BRED. Minnesota Breds are governed by the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Racing Commission.
3. Registered Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse stallions are eligible for participation in this MQHRA sponsored program. However, only Quarter Horse foals are eligible for the futurity.
4. All Stallion Service Auction proceeds shall be divided as follows:
  - a. The MQHRA will guarantee that the Added money will be a minimum of \$10,000.00 Up to 5% may be deducted for administrative costs from the gross purse (Stallion Service Auction net proceeds plus nomination and sustaining payment fees).
  - b. \$2,000 will be used as a Stallion Owner Award.
  - c. \$2,000 will be used as a Breeders Award.
5. \$2,000.00 will be paid as a Stallion Award to the owner or legal lessee (at the time of breeding) of the sire of the horse that wins the 2017 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity.
6. \$2,000.00 will be paid as a Breeders Award to the owner or legal lessee (at the time of breeding) of the dam of the horse that wins that 2017 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity.
7. The stallion owner agrees to furnish the MQHRA with a list of mares bred to each stallion for the year 2014 and who are presumed to have had live foals on the ground. Said list shall be submitted by November 30, 2014 and shall include:
  - a. Registered Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Mares whose foals are eligible to run in AQHA approved races.
  - b. Mare name and registration number.
  - c. Mare owner's name and address. (include phone number)
8. The MQHRA will give a Certificate of Eligibility to each nominated foal.

SECTION II – FOAL NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND MARE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

1. Foals nominated for the 2017 Minnesota Stallion Breeder’s Race Futurity must make the following payments to the Nomination Secretary to remain eligible. **The original nominator of the foal must be a member in good standing of the MQHRA at the time of the nomination.**

**Late Nominations**

\$25.00 due on or before December 1, 2015.	
\$50.00 due on or before July 1, 2016.	\$ 100.00
\$100.00 due on or before December 1, 2016.	\$ 500.00
\$125.00 due on or before April 1, 2017.	\$1,000.00
<u>\$150.00</u> at time of entry to the trials	\$2,500.00

**\$450.00 TOTAL ELIGIBILITY PAYMENTS**

2. Late or missed payments will be double original amounts once the horse has been nominated. .
3. Late nominations per the above schedule will make the horse current with the balance of payments to be made per schedule.
4. Sale of dam before foal is born, or sale of foal after nomination has been made, will not affect eligibility of the foal. The Nomination Secretary must be notified immediately of the sale of the dam and/or foal and such notices must state name of the purchaser. The new owner must continue payments from the date of purchase for the entry to remain eligible.
5. There can be no substitution for an entry.
6. In the case of disqualification or withdrawal from competition, all fees already paid are forfeited.

SECTION III – MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

1. The 2017 Minnesota Stallion Breeders Race Futurity is for Quarter Horse foals sired by participating stallions from the 2014 MQHRA Stallion Service Auction, foaled in 2015 and remaining eligible by making payments on or before due dates.
2. The MQHRA shall designate the time and place the Futurity will be run.
3. Purse distribution is as follows:  
10 horse field
  - a. 40 or more entries  
Finals: (90%) 45-20-10-6-5-4-3-3-2-2  
Consolation (10%) 45-25-15-10-5
  - b. 39 or less entries-No Consolation  
Finals: 45-20-10-6-5-4-3-3-2-2
4. There shall be no “Also Eligible” list. If a horse which has qualified for the finals should scratch, the owner will receive last place money. If more than one horse should scratch, then these monies will be added together and divided equally among those scratching. Qualifying horses that are ruled not eligible by the MRC for rules violations will not be entitled to purse money, that money will be divided among horses that are eligible to compete.
5. A minimum of **\$5,000 additional in breeders’ money** will be awarded to horses bred and foaled in Minnesota with papers stamped by the Minnesota Racing Commission, the amount for individual horses to be determined by the same scale of percentages used to determine the purse distribution and according to the finishing position of the horse.
6. The rules governing the Annual Minnesota Stallion Breeders Race Futurity shall be reviewed and approved on an at least annual basis with amendments being made periodically to adapt to the continually changing situations of the horse racing industry and for the benefit of the horsemen of Minnesota.