

# **MINNESOTA STALLION BREEDERS' FUTURITY Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association Rules & Regulations For Foals Born in 2024, with the Futurity to be Run in 2026**

**PURSE: \$35,000 Minimum ADDED estimated \$70,000 PURSE**

## **SECTION I – SIRE PARTICIPATION**

1. Participating sires must have had a donated breeding sell in the MQHRA Stallion Service Auction ending in February 2023 or have paid a fee of \$300 into the program only after the donated breeding did not sell. The participating sires will have ALL Quarter Horse foals conceived in 2023 by said stallion and foaled in 2024 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' Futurity is NOT restricted to Minnesota-bred foals.** Nor is the Minnesota Stallion Breeders' 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:
  - Added money will be a minimum of \$35,000.00
  - \$15,000 will be used for a Consolation purse, if a Consolation is contested.
  - Administrative costs from the gross purse (Stallion Service Auction net proceeds, plus nomination and sustaining payment fees).

- \$5,000 will be used as Stallion Owner Award(s).
5. \$2,500.00 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 2025 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity.  
  
\$1,500.00 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 is second place in the 2025 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity.  
  
\$1,000.00 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 is third place in the 2025 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity.
  6. The MQHRA will give a Canterbury Park a list of eligible paid in foals for the race.

## SECTION II – FOAL NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND MARE OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITY

1. Foals nominated for the 2026 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' 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.**

\$300.00 due on or before April 1, 2026 - \$600 Late Nomination fee

\$600.00 due on or before May 1, 2026 - \$1,800 Late Nomination fee

\$600.00 at time of entry to the trials - \$3,000 Late Nomination fee  
(Time of entry payments made to Canterbury Park.)

**\$1,500 TOTAL ELIGIBILITY PAYMENTS**

2. Late nominations per the above schedule will make the horse current with the balance of payments to be made per schedule.
3. 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.
4. There can be no substitution for an entry.
5. In the case of disqualification or withdrawal from competition, all fees already paid are forfeited.

### SECTION III – MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

1. The 2025 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity is for Quarter Horse foals sired by participating stallions from the 2022 MQHRA Stallion Service Auction, foaled in 2023 and remaining eligible by making payments on or before due dates.
2. The MQHRA and Canterbury Park shall designate the time and place the 2025 Futurity will be run.
3. Purse distribution is as follows: - 10 horse field:
  - A. 40 or more entries into the trials: Final: (90%) 45-20-10-6-5-4-3-3-2-2, Consolation (10%) 45-25-15-10-5
  - B. 39 or less entries into the trials: Final: 45-20-10-6-5-4-3-3-2-2, No Consolation
  - C. If 10 or fewer horses enter the trials, only the Final will be contested.
    - 9 Horses 45-20-10-6-5-4-4-3-3
- 8 Horses 45-20-10-7-6-5-4-3
  - 7 Horses 45-20-12-8-6-5-4
  - 6 Horses 45-22-14-8-6-5
  - 5 Horses 46-23-15-9-7
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 those monies will be added together and divided equally amongst 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 amongst horses that are eligible to compete.
5. Pending approval by the Minnesota Racing Commission at the recommendation of the Minnesota Quarter Horse Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee, **\$5,000 from the Minnesota Breeders' Fund** will be awarded as a purse supplement to horses bred and foaled in Minnesota with papers stamped by the Minnesota Racing Commission. Purse supplements shall be paid out in the same percentage as the purse earnings in the race.
6. The rules governing the Annual Minnesota Stallion Breeders' 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 horse people of Minnesota.