

ELKO COUNTY FAIR **CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Provisions on the reverse side are incorporated herein by reference.

SCHEDULE: The trials for some of the stakes races may be held either on Friday, August 22 or Saturday August 23. **Actual dates of the trials can change at a later date once entries numbers are established.** Finals for all stakes will be held on Sunday August 31, or Monday, September 1, 2025.

ELIGIBILITY: These stakes are open to Quarter horses registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. An owner may nominate as many entries as desired, but **MUST** designate the appropriate race when nominating. If an entry is dropped or withdrawn, it is the responsibility of the owner to properly designate which of the entries has been withdrawn. In case of sale or transfer, please notify the Elko County Fair Board of correct ownership, spelling and address of new connections. The Elko County Thoroughbred Futurity and Derby purse programs have changed and all information and conditions will be addressed in the Elko Co Fair Race Condition book.

ELIMINATION TRIALS: Each elimination trial shall be raced under the same conditions and distance as the finals. In the event exactly ten horses are eligible to run in the Quarter Horse Stakes, no time trials will be held for that event. In case of a tie, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine who will run in the finals. Should a horse be disqualified during the running of the trials, said horse will receive the time of the horse they are placed behind plus .01 of a second. Should mechanical failure occur with the electric timers during the running of the trials, or if in the opinion of the Board of Stewards, track conditions should materially change during the running of the trials that would give an unfair advantage or disadvantage, the finalists shall be selected on a basis determined by the stewards to be most equitable and fair under the circumstances. Should any or all of the front gates of the starting gate fail to open during the running of the trials, the horse behind said stall doors shall be declared a non starter, and no liability shall be incurred beyond the return of all nominating, sustaining and penalty payments paid on such horse. Shall the gate malfunction during the finals; said horse shall receive last place money or an equal distribution of last place monies in the event of a scratch. In the event of coupled ownership during the trials, should any part of the entry be disqualified, it may disqualify the entire entry. Entries in the trials owned wholly or in part by the same owner or trained by the same trainer, will be split if possible. **IN ALL CASES, THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS IS FINAL AND BINDING.** Nominating, sustaining and penalty payments are accepted only on the condition that all parties involved agree to abide by the decision of the Board of Stewards. **If any horse is scratched from a final being run without qualifying finals trials there will be no refund of nominating, sustaining, for late fees and the horse will not be eligible for purse money in that race.**

PURSE DISTRIBUTION: All the nominating, sustaining and penalty payments plus all added money shall make up the finals purses with the following exception: (All trial purses will be deducted at \$1,000.00 per trial run and 15% of horsemen's fees will be deducted for office fees). Any final monies not collected; by person or persons earning them; before December 31st of the current year earned will be relinquished back to the Elko County Fair Board no exceptions. Trial and Finals purses to be distributed as follows:

Quarter Horse Stakes- 40/20/10/8/6/5/4/3/2/2

REGISTRATION PAPERS: Official American Quarter Horse Association Foal Certificates must be on file with the racing office prior to racing.

REPRESENTATION: The undersigned represents that he and all person for whom he is acting are familiar with the rules and regulations governing horse racing as promulgated by the Nevada Gaming Control Board and such persons agree to be bound by and comply with the same, and with the acts and decisions of the Board of Stewards of the subject race meet. Such persons further agree that all nominations, payments and entries into these races, together with all stall reservations are tendered and accepted, subject to all rules and regulations of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. **All owners and trainers have to be licensed to obtain license information please call Nevada Gaming Control @ (775)738-7191.**

DISCLAIMER: Horses, who have started in the trials and later found to have used any illegal medication as prescribed by the Nevada State Racing Rules, will not be allowed to run in the finals. Any horse receiving a bad test, as prescribed above, shall forfeit all awards, purses, prizes or other considerations. *Elko County Fair Board reserves the right to cancel, change or reschedule these stakes races and/or the trials for any reason it deems good and sufficient.*

STALLS: DURING THE SUBJECT RACE MEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, **\$15.00 PER STALL CHARGE (INCLUDES 1 BAG OF SHAVINGS).** **STALLS MUST BE RESERVED WITH THE ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND STALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO JULY 15TH. IF STALLS AREN'T RESERVED THE STALLS BECOME AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS!!** **STALLS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE!!**

Horsemen will be allotted stalls with the understanding that the occupant of each stall allotted will have a minimum of one (1) start and that their horses are fit and ready to run. If the trainer does not comply such horse(s) not in compliance may be asked to vacate said stall(s) and be replaced by another horse or horses, or the stall(s) may be given to another trainer with a horse that is fit and ready to run.

NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT TAX ID NUMBER AND CORRECT MAILING INFORMATION FILED IN THE FAIR OFFICE!!!

UPON COMPLETION, MAIL TO:

ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD, PO BOX 2067, ELKO, NV 89803

For more information please contact the fair secretary JJ Roemmich @ (775) 397-2769.

Email: ecfbsecretary@gmail.com or fax (775) 778-3468

Nomination forms and further information are also available at www.elkocountyfair.com

