

# 2015 BLACK GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP



AQHA registered Quarter Horse foals of 2013 by Black Gold Stallions



## All New Format for 2015

\*estimated purse projections based on 230 nominations

### \$750,000\* TOTAL PURSES

**\$362,500\*** Black Gold 350 Yard Championship - September, 2015 @ Will Rogers

**\$362,500\*** Black Gold 440 Yard Championship - November, 2015 @ Will Rogers

**“2 BIG FUTURITIES for one entry fee”**

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

November 15, 2014	\$300 to nominate	<b>PENALTY TO NOMINATE LATE:</b>	
December 15, 2014	\$300 to sustain	December 15, 2014	Payments to date (\$600*)
January 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	January 15, 2015	\$100 + payments to date (\$1,000*)
February 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	February 15, 2015	\$150 + payments to date (\$1,350*)
March 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	March 15, 2015	\$750 + payments to date (\$2,250*)
April 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	April 15, 2015	\$1,500 + payments to date (\$3,300*)
May 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	May 15, 2015	\$5,000 + payments to date (\$7,100*)
June 15, 2015	\$300 to sustain	July 15, 2015	\$10,000 + payments to date (\$12,400*)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2400</b> (makes offspring eligible to enter trials for BOTH Championships)		

*\* Total of Late Nomination Payment on date indicated and Additional monthly payments will apply to remain eligible.*

This is a Quarter Horse Racing program for Two Year Old foals of 2013 by Participating Stallions since the program was founded. New Stallions may be added as their ONE TIME – LIFETIME FEE is paid. Contact OQHRA for a list of eligible stallions.

**Every eligible horse may run in trials for both distances.** Timed trials will be run to determine the 10 finalists for each Championship. Weights for these races will be 122 lbs.

**NO SUPPLEMENTAL TIME OF ENTRY PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

***If a payment is missed, that payment must be doubled to remain eligible.***

Payments shall be sent to: Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Assn. - P.O. Box 2907– Edmond, OK 73083 \*Estimated Total Purses- The total purse for each Championship will be determined by combining all nomination and sustaining payments less 15% deduction for administrative and advertising expense plus \$25,000 added from Horsemen’s Purse Account as well as \$38,250 in Stallion Funds for 2015, and an additional amount of \$213,700 added from the Oklahoma Tribal Purse . The Gross Purse will be divided equally as purse money for each of the Championship races. 5% will be deducted from each Championship purse and paid in Stallion Awards. Stallion awards will pay 10 places in each Championship. The two Championship distances will be 350 yards, and 440 yards. All 2015 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2015 Will Rogers Downs Quarter Horse Mixed Meet. Credit card payments will be subject to 3.5% processing fee.

**PURSE and Stallion Award DISTRIBUTION:** 40%, 17%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 2% *OQHRA reserves the right to promote the Black Gold Futurity in any manner deemed appropriate. OQHRA reserves the right to increase added money or otherwise amend these conditions. Added money from Oklahoma tribal purse funds subject to availability and approval by OHRC. Awards and Trophies are provided by OQHRA .*

**Make payable and Mail To: OQHRA - P.O. Box 2907 - Edmond, OK 73083 - (405) 216-0440**

Name & No.	Name of Race	Color	Sex	Year Foaled	Sire	Dam

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa  M/C  AMEX  Discover  Expire Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 BLACK GOLD Race Program



**\$750,000\* +**  
**Estimated Total Purses**



## New format for 2015 Black Gold Championships

\$362,500\* 350 Yard Black Gold Championship - September 2015

\$362,500\* 440 Yard Black Gold Championship - November 2015

***“2 GREAT Races for one entry fee”***

### RACE CONDITIONS:

1. Only Quarter Horse foals of 2013 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and sired by Black Gold Program Sires are eligible to enter these races.
2. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the actual running of the race, it is the owners responsibility to specify which horses are being withdrawn when making payments. Nominations or subscriptions may be refused or canceled, without liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination, sustaining and entry fees paid. All payments must be postmarked no later than the dates due and should be sent by certified mail. THE SENDER'S RECEIPT MUST BE PRESENTED AS PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOULD ANY DISCREPANCY OCCUR. All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. All payments for Futurity races shall be remitted to and collected by the race sponsor.
3. ***If a payment is missed, that payment must be doubled to remain eligible.***  
Payments shall be sent to: Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Assn. - P.O. Box 2907-Edmond, OK 73083
4. Estimated Purses- The total purse for each Championship will be determined by combining all nomination and sustaining payments less 15% deduction for administrative and advertising expense plus \$25,000 added from Horsemen's Purse Account as well as \$38,250 in Stallion Funds for 2015, and an additional amount of \$213,700 added from the Oklahoma Tribal Purse. The Total Purse will be divided equally as purse money for each of the Championship races. 5% will be deducted from each Championship purse and paid in Stallion Awards. Stallion awards will pay 10 places in each Championship. The two Championship distances will be 350 yards, and 440 yards. All 2015 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2015 Will Rogers Downs Quarter Horse Mixed Meet. **PURSE DISTRIBUTION:** 40%, 17%, 11%, 9%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 2% Credit card payments will be subject to 3.5% processing fee. Stallion awards will be distributed in same ratio as purse money.
5. Entries in both races must be made through the entry box at Will Rogers Downs by closing time for entries in that race. Prior to racing, an owner is required to have on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper the amount required to cover all costs of starting a horse, including minimum jock mount for trial races if required by the Racetrack conducting the races.
6. **TIME TRIALS:** In the time trials, horses shall qualify on the basis of time and order of finish. The times of the horses in time trials will be determined only to the limit of the timer, the only exception is when two or more horses have the same exact time in the same trial heat. Then the order of finish shall also determine the preference in qualifying or the finals. Should two or more trial contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timer for the final qualifying position or positions, then draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the board of stewards. Except in the case of a disqualification, under no circumstances shall a horse qualify ahead of a horse that finished ahead of that horse in the official order of finish. Should a horse be disqualified for interference during the running of a time trial, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one hundredth (1/100) of a second, or to the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device. No adjustments shall be made in the times recorded in the time trials to account for head wind, tail wind, off-track, etc. In the event of a timer malfunction for a trial race, the Stewards will use the technological aide of video frame by frame analysis to assign times to each participating horse in that trial. The ten fastest times in trials will advance to finals. In the event twelve (12) horses or less are eligible to run in the trials, only a Final may be run. The Final may be run either on the regularly scheduled Trial day or Final day at the discretion of the management and/or the race sponsor if applicable. There will be no also-eligible list for trials or finals. If one or more horses scratch from the Finals, the owner (s) of scratched horses will receive last place purse money, and the remaining purse money shall be distributed proportionately to the horses running in the Finals.
7. If the front gates on the starting gate fail to open due to mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the Trials, such horse may be declared a non-starter and the stewards may determine that owner is entitled to a refund of all nominating, sustaining and entry fees but not including administrative and advertising fees deducted from gross purse with a subsequent revision in the final purse distribution to reflect the refunded amount. During the running of a Finals such horse may be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money in the race.
8. Racetrack management (with approval of race sponsor if applicable) or the races sponsor, and the OHRC may change the running date of Trials and Finals. All races described herein may be cancelled, rescheduled, or relocated at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability, except for the return of nomination and sustaining fees paid if cancelled.
9. Eligibility for a stakes race does not guarantee a stall assignment for the entire meet. No entry will be received and no stabling will be permitted except upon the conditions that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of racing or with respect to interpretations of any rules, conditions of races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the Stewards, the Racetrack Management, or the race sponsor and such decision upon all points shall be final. All horses, either by the time or performances, which do not meet OHRC or Racetrack Eligibility Rules, will be ineligible for entry.
10. Race sponsor is Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association. All disputes as to eligibility to participate in the race will be determined in the sole discretion of OQHRA and the decision of OQHRA will be absolute, final and binding.
11. Final schedule for trial dates and running of the final to be determined upon approval of the OHRC 2015 racing license for Will Rogers Downs.

For more information on the Black Gold Program visit the website:

**[www.oqhra.com](http://www.oqhra.com)**

*The Black Gold Program is owned and administered by OQHRA*