

# 2015 HIALEAH DERBY

**\$200,000 Added/ \$500,000 Est. Purse**

**Open to Foals of 2012 – 400 yards**

**Trials: Saturday, December 27, 2014 Purse \$15,000**

**Finals: Sunday, January 18, 2015**

*To qualify for additional Florida Bred awards a copy of the Florida Bred certificate must accompany all initial nomination forms*

Name of Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	DOB
_____	F / C/ G	_____	_____	_____
_____	F / C/ G	_____	_____	_____
_____	F / C/ G	_____	_____	_____
_____	F / C/ G	_____	_____	_____

Owner/Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Lessee Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Dig \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a copy of AQHA Registration papers for all nominated horses*

**Form must be signed by OWNER/LESSEE for the horse to be eligible for the race.** By signing I agree to all conditions on the front and reverse side of this nomination form.

**Release of Liability or Waiver of Liability**

I, the undersigned, and my Parent/Guardian, if applicable, do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc., its Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers or any sponsor from any and all liability claims, demands and actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, which may be sustained by me or to any property belonging to me. The terms hereof shall also serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executor and administrator and for all members of my family, and may be pleaded as a bar to litigation. By my signature I agree to all Terms and Conditions as written in this form.

Owner/Lessee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Schedule

### HIALEAH DERBY- FOALS OF 2012

**\$100** on or before **July 15, 2014**  
**\$150** on or before **August 15, 2014**  
**\$400** on or before **September 15, 2014**  
**\$500** on or before **October 15, 2014**  
**\$600** on or before **November 15, 2014**  
**\$750** on or before **December 15, 2014**

If Initial Nomination or ANY Sustaining payments are missed, *total due:*

**\$350** on or before **August 15, 2014**  
**\$900** on or before **September 15, 2014**  
**\$1800** on or before **October 15, 2014**  
**\$4050** on or before **November 15, 2014**  
**\$7500** one-time payment **December 15, 2014**

**No Payments will be accepted after December 15, 2014**

**Make checks payable to :**

**Florida Quarter Horse  
Racing Association, Inc**  
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Tallahassee, FL 32309

**(850) 345-4777**

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FLORIDA  
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RACING ASSOCIATION

# 2015 Hialeah Derby Rules and Regulations

By signing the nomination form, the owner, lessee, or agent represents that he and all persons for whom he is acting have read and are familiar with the Rules and Regulations of the Florida Department of Professional Regulation, Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc., Hialeah Park, and the race meeting conditions, and agree to be bound by and comply with the same, and the acts and decisions of the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc, Hialeah Park, and horse racing officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and are bound by the following terms and conditions. All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. and Hialeah Park.

## **1. ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS**

Nominations and eligibility are open to foals of **2012** which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Horses leased by or registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer, owner of the business entity or authorized agent. The owner or lessee of the eligible horse must be a member of the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association prior to the entry date of the race. Horses are nominated by subscription of **\$150.00** each which shall accompany the nomination not later than **August 15, 2014** and shall remain eligible by payment in accordance with schedule of payments as set forth elsewhere in this nomination blank. The Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. and Hialeah Park reserve the right to reschedule, cancel or postpone any race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. If the race is cancelled, all nominating and sustaining payments thereto fore paid, less 10% for administrative expenses, will be refunded. Nominations, subscriptions and sustaining payments to these races may be refused or cancelled without liability, by the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. or Hialeah Park at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees.

A nomination to the **Hialeah Derby** does not guarantee a stall at Hialeah Park for the nominated horse.

It is the sole responsibility of the current owner or lessee to each eligible entry to make timely payments to maintain eligibility. Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. and Hialeah Park accepts no responsibility for providing any notice of deadlines or eligibility to any nominator or owner. Any notice provided by Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. is only for the convenience of the nominator or owner and failure to provide such notice shall in no way absolve the current nominator or owner from ultimate responsibility to insure timely payment.

Except as provided herein, the failure to make all payments on or before the designated dates will result in a termination of the nomination and all prior nominating and sustaining payments will be forfeited. Nominations, sustaining fees and late or supplemental payments will be accepted after the payment deadlines only through the United States Postal Service postmarked no later than midnight of the payment deadline. For all payments there will be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours in establishing acceptable postmarks. Postage metered dates will not be accepted if payments are not received by the due date. Walk-ins are also permitted within the 48-hour grace period. In case of dispute, the only satisfactory evidence of payment shall be certified mail receipt or a registered mail receipt bearing a United States Postal Service postmark on or before the due date or date stamp. Issuance on an "NSF Check" or stopping payment on a check tendered to cover any fee shall constitute no payment.

## **2. ENTRY**

Starters in trials must meet the qualification standards as set up by Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. and Hialeah Park. There will be no refunds of nomination, sustaining, supplemental or late fees for any horse which fails to meet any of the above listed requirements. Entries in all races must be made through the entry box at Hialeah Park Racing Office by closing time for entries in that race.

## **3. ELIMINATION TRIALS**

Each trial shall consist of not to exceed ten (10) horses. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the **Derby**. Ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the **Derby finals**; there will be no also-eligible list. All horses shall be selected on a time trial basis; however, should variables exist which would prevent this from being feasible, the stewards may then select the finalists. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the finals. In case of a disqualification, the horse disqualified shall be given the time plus five-thousandths of a second of the horse which he/she is placed behind. In the event ten (10) or fewer horses are eligible prior to the trials, participation in the trials will not be required to qualify for the finals. The decision of the stewards in the matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials of **Derby** agree to abide by their decision.

The purses for the trials will be **\$15,000.00**. The trial purses will not be deducted from the added money, nomination or sustaining fees. Trial purses shall be distributed in the same manner as the regular races carded by the track.

## **4. DERBY**

The purses for the **Hialeah Derby** shall each be **\$200,000** added, plus 90% of all nomination, sustaining fees, late fees and entry fees for the **derby** trials. 10% of the nomination, sustaining fees, late fees and entry fees shall be retained by Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. for administrative expenses. Purses will be distributed as follows: 42% to winner, 18% to second horse, 12% to third horse, 9% to fourth horse, 6% to fifth horse, 4% to sixth horse, 3% to seventh horse, 2% to eighth horse, 2% to ninth horse, 2% to tenth horse. In the event that fewer than ten (10) horses are eligible prior to the trials and therefore fewer than ten (10) horses participate in the **derby**, the purses will be distributed as previously set forth to the participating horses and the remaining purse money that might have been due will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the participating horses.

## **5. SCRATCHES**

In the event that any entry passes through the entry box in the **derby** and is declared by the racing officials after scratch-time, said entry shall be entitled to receive tenth place money as a special equity award in lieu of any other award, return of fees or any other claim except where the entry is declared by the racing officials for the violation of the law or racing rules of the State of Florida and/or Hialeah Park house rules. An entry that violates the law or the racing rules of the state of Florida and/or the Hialeah House Rules in a trial race is not eligible to receive purse money from the trials or finals. Any horse that ran in a trial, elimination or qualifying race for entry into a final race, from which a positive test sample for a banned or illegal substance was collected and first tested by the State of Florida primary testing laboratory shall be eligible to run in the finals only if the responsible parties involved with the entry of the horse choose to challenge those results by sending their split sample for testing. The decision to challenge the results must be declared to the stewards within 48 hours of being notified of the positive first test. To be valid, the split sample test must be done by a laboratory that has equal ability to the primary testing laboratory to test for the positive chemical. The purse earned by any horse with any positive test for the trials or for the finals will not be distributed until all testing of all samples is complete. If a split

sample from a positive test sample collected after a trial race is found to be verified as positive, then that horse will be disqualified from both the trial race and the finals race and will receive no purse from either race. If the responsible parties choose not to challenge the first positive test sample by declaring so or by not declaring a challenge within the 48 hour time limit, then the horse will be disqualified and refused entry into the finals. If the disqualification occurs prior to the time of entry for the finals, then the horse that ran next in line by qualifying criteria will advance. In the event of one or more disqualifications the purse money shall be returned to the gross purse to be distributed proportionately. Should more than one entry which has passed through the entry box be declared by the racing officials after scratch-time, the unearned purse money shall be pooled and distributed equally as a special equity award in lieu of any other award, return of fees or any other claim except where the entry is declared by the racing officials for violation of the laws or the racing rules of the State of Florida and/or Hialeah Park house rules. In that event, the purse money which would have been paid to the declared entry except for said violation shall be returned to the gross purse to be distributed proportionately.

## **6. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

In case of change of owner or lessee, either the currently listed owner or lessee or the new owner or lessee of any eligible entry shall immediately notify Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. of the change in status. Every new owner or lessee shall execute and file with the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. the appropriate nomination form. No entry shall be eligible to start in the trials or finals or receive any purse money of any sponsored race unless an entry form, executed by the current owner or lessee is on file with Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. Any owner awards which may be distributed shall only be distributed to the owner or lessee of record at time of race.

## **7. MEMBERSHIP TO FQHRA**

The owner of the eligible horse(s) must be a member of the FQHRA, Inc.

