

2010 BLACK GOLD FUTURITY- RGII

Quarter Horse foals of 2008 by Black Gold Stallions

\$650,000 +*

Estimated Gross Purse for all 4 races



Three Qualifying distances at \$100,000 each (300, 330, and 350 yards) to be run in August, September, and October of 2010 respectively; and a Black Gold Futurity Championship (400 yards) with a Gross Purse of not less than \$100,000 to be run in November 2010. 122lbs.

This is a Quarter Horse Racing program for Two Year Old foals of 2008 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.

*Estimated Gross purse based on 160 nominations. EVERY eligible horse may run at one or all distances.

Timed trials will be run in each distance division.

The 10 fastest horses from trials for each distance division will compete in finals for that distance division.

Those 10 finalists are also eligible to compete in trials for the 2010 Championship. NO SUPPLEMENTAL TIME OF ENTRY PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

October 15, 2009	\$100 to nominate
November 15, 2009	\$200 to sustain
December 15, 2009	\$300 to sustain
January 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain
February 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain
March 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain
April 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain
May 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain
June 15, 2010	\$300 to sustain

PENALTY TO NOMINATE LATE:

November 15, 2009	payments to date (\$300*)
December 15, 2009	\$50 + payments to date (\$650*)
January 15, 2010	\$100 + payments to date (\$1,000*)
February 15, 2010	\$150 + payments to date (\$1,350*)
March 15, 2010	\$750 + payments to date (\$2,250*)
April 15, 2010	\$1,500 + payments to date (\$3,300*)
May 15, 2010	\$3,000 + payments to date (\$5,100*)
June 15, 2010	\$5,000 + payments to date (\$7,400*)
July 15, 2010	\$10,000 + payments to date (\$12,400*)

TOTAL \$2400 (makes offspring eligible for ALL qualifying distances)

* Total of Late Nomination Payment - Additional monthly payments will apply.

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

\$25,000 will be added to the Championship from Horsemen's Purse Account as well as \$21,250 in Stallion Funds for 2010. An additional amount of \$225,000 from the Oklahoma Tribal Purse fund will be added to nomination payments. There will be a 15% deduction from total nominations, late payments, and penalty payments for administrative and advertising expenses. 20% of the nomination payments, late payments and penalty payments will be carried to the purse for the 2010 Championship. The balance remaining will be used to provide \$100,000 of gross purse for each of the three qualifying divisions (\$300,000 total) with the remainder added to the purse for the 2010 Championship. 5% will be deducted from each division purse and from the Championship purse and paid in Stallion Awards. Stallion awards will pay 10 places in division finals and Championship. The three division distances will be 300 yards, 330 yards, and 350 yards. The Championship will be 400 yards. All 2010 Black Gold Races will be conducted between August and November 2010.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR DIVISION FINALS: 30%, 20%, 12%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%

PURSE DISTRIBUTION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP: 50%, 17%, 12%, 7%, 4%, 3%, 2.5%, 2%, 1.5%, 1%

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.

**** Credit card payments will be applied plus a 3.5% service charge by the credit card company. ****

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

**NOMINATION FORM
TO NOMINATE - \$100 October. 15, 2009**

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

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa M/C American Express Discover Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Owner _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Estimated Gross Purse for all 4 races

Includes Three \$100,000 Guaranteed Qualifying Distances

300 yards – 330 yards – 350 yards

And a 400 yard CHAMPIONSHIP

122 lbs

* estimated purse based on 160 nominations Total Program Payments only \$2,400



NOMINATE YOUR YEARLINGS BY OCTOBER 15, 2009

Tentative Dates for the 2010 Black Gold Futurity *(subject to OHRC approval)*

300 Yard	Trials: July 31, 2010	Final: August 14, 2010
330 Yard	Trials: September 4, 2010	Final: September 19, 2010
350 Yard	Trials: October 10, 2010	Final: October 24, 2010
Championship 400 Yards.....	Trials: November 13, 2010	Final: November 27, 2010

Attention Yearling Owners:

One of the most visible benefits from passage of SQ 712 is the additional purse money that is now available for horsemen's purses at Oklahoma Racetracks. *The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association has renewed its commitment to revitalizing the Black Gold Program by committing at least \$225,000 of the Tribal Gaming Purse Money as added money for this important and historic stakes program.* The total payment of \$2,400 will allow your horse to enter trials for each of the three \$100,000 guaranteed division. Make the finals at any distance and you will be eligible to enter the trials for the Championship. No other program offers this many opportunities, especially at this price!!

RACE CONDITIONS:

1. These provisions are for Futurity and Derby and Nomination Payment Races owned and/or administered by Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association running at Blue Ribbon Downs.
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 owner(s) responsibility to specify which nomination(s) are withdrawn when making payments. Nominations or subscriptions to any Stake or Feature Race 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 DECREPANCY OCCUR.** All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. All payments for Futurity or Derby races shall be remitted to and collected by the race sponsor.
3. In all Trials or Final(s) for these races, all entry fees must be on deposit at time of entry. **BEING PAID UP FOR SUCH RACE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY.** Refer to condition book and Racing Secretary for entry time and dates on all races.
4. **TIME OF ENTRY PAYMENTS (if any) MUST BE ON DEPOSIT WITH HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER OR MADE NO LATER THAN TIME OF ENTRY IN ORDER FOR ELIGIBLE HORSES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW FOR POST POSITIONS.**
5. 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:** the procedure to select **FASTEST QUALIFIERS** will be on a time basis in the finest time increments available unless otherwise specified in the condition book at the racetrack conducting the races. Each trial shall consist of not more than 10(horses) and shall be conducted under the same conditions as set out on the nomination blank for the races. Times of horses in separate Trials will be determined by electric timer. In the event horses in the same trial are given identical times, the selection of horses advancing to finals will be determined by order of finish posted by the racing officials. No adjustments will be made in a recorded time for weather or track conditions. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electric timer for any trial, the winner and/or the time assigned to each trial participant shall determined by the stewards using either current AQHA Time Trial Rules or as determined from a frame by frame analysis of the races. Times will be assigned to horses in the race based on their relative position on the photo strip. If no photo strip is obtained, it can have no bearing as to not constituting a race. If there are more trial heats than can be conducted in one program, they will be divided by a draw and may be run on two separate days. The fastest times of each day will be used to select the finalist taking the five fastest times from each day for the Finals. This will not be done unless absolutely necessary. In the event twelve (12) horses or less are eligible to run in the trials of a Stake or Feature Races, 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 if applicable as the case may be, 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.

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

www.oklahomaracinginfo.com or www.oqhra.com

The Black Gold Program is owned and administered by OQHRA