

2018 BLACK GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

AQHA registered Quarter Horse foals of 2016 by Black Gold Stallions



\$725,000* TOTAL PURSES

\$362,500*

RG3

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Black Gold 350 Yard Championship

Trials - Sept. 8, 2018 Finals - Sept. 23, 2018

Black Gold 440 Yard Championship

Trials - Oct. 26, 2018 Finals - Nov. 10, 2018

“2 BIG FUTURITIES for one entry fee”

All eligible horses can enter for trials to either or both Championship Races with no added fees

*estimated purse projections based on 230 nominations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

December 15, 2017	\$400 to sustain
January 15, 2018	\$400 to sustain
February 15, 2018	\$400 to sustain
March 15, 2018	\$400 to sustain
April 15, 2018	\$400 to sustain
May 15, 2018	\$400 to sustain

TOTAL \$2400 (makes offspring eligible to enter trials for BOTH Championships)

PENALTY TO NOMINATE LATE:

January 15, 2018	\$100 + payments to date (\$900*)
February 15, 2018	\$150 + payments to date (\$1,350*)
March 15, 2018	\$750 + payments to date (\$2,350*)
April 15, 2018	\$1,500 + payments to date (\$3,500*)
May 15, 2018	\$5,000 + payments to date (\$7,400*)
July 15, 2018	\$10,000 + payments to date (\$12,400*)

** 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 2016 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 \$25,500 in Stallion Funds for 2018, and an additional amount of \$225,000 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 2018 Black Gold Races are scheduled to be conducted during the 2018 Will Rogers Downs Quarter Horse Mixed Meet. Credit card payments will be subject to 3.5% convenience 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.

As a condition for participation in this race, and subject to approval of the OHRC in accordance with 325:45-1-7, all horses nominated to OQHRA Administered futurities and derbies may be subject to drug testing by the OHRC. Any prohibited medication positives may result in loss of eligibility to participate in trials or finals as determined by OHRC Stewards. If pre-race examination or drug testing prior to or following a race is refused by owner or trainer of eligible horse and results in the horse being ineligible to participate there will be no refund of payments.

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 #: _____

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RACE CONDITIONS:

1. Only Quarter Horse foals of 2016 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. *In the event a sustaining payment is late (the "Late Payment"), eligibility of the nominated horse will not be terminated if, on or before the due date of the next immediate sustaining payment (or the entry date if the Late Payment is the last sustaining payment), the person nominating the Eligible Horse pays (a) such next sustaining payment; (b) the Late Payment; and an additional amount equal to the Late Payment. The foregoing provision will not apply to consecutive sustaining payments.*
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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, and plus \$25,000 added from Horsemen's Purse Account as well as \$25,500 Stallion Funds for 2018, and an additional amount of \$225,000 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 as Stallion Awards. Stallion awards will pay 10 places in each Championship. The two Championship distances will be 350 yards, and 440 yards. All 2018 Black Gold Races will be conducted during the 2018 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% convenience 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. SCRATCHES: If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission for entry into any of the races or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from any race described herein for a rule violation, such horse will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date for the finals, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the other starters in such race. If, after the entry date for such race, one or more horses are withdrawn from the final for any reason other than ineligibility or a rule violation, the purse monies (in inverse order of finish) equal to the number of withdrawn horses for such race will be distributed equally to the owners of the horses withdrawn from such final. If, prior to the entry date for the final a horse is ruled ineligible for the final as provided above, the next eligible horse may be entered in such race.
8. 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.
9. 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, or revise the conditions at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability, except for the return of nomination and sustaining fees paid if cancelled.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Final schedule for trial dates and running of the final to be determined upon approval of the OHRC 2018 racing license for Will Rogers Downs.

For more information on the Black Gold Program visit the website:
www.oqhra.com

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