



**Stallion Subscription
And
Foal Nomination
Program Rules**

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A. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Stallions
 - a. Stallions must be subscribed as outlined in section B below.
2. Foals
 - a. All foals must be nominated by December 31 of their foaling year to be eligible to compete without penalty in the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event.
3. A ten day grace period applies to the payment deadlines in these rules. Any payments received by the NCHA after that time will be deemed untimely and subject to the enhanced payment provisions contained in Sections B and C below.
4. Owner of Foal at time of Nomination will be the “Nominator” and remain the “Nominator”.
5. There will be no substitutions and/or refunds for any foal nomination.
6. Subscribers and Nominators must be current NCHA members at the time of the subscription/nomination.

B. FEES FOR STALLION SUBSCRIPTIONS (PER STALLION):

1. A stallion subscription fee is required for each breeding year for which the stallion is being subscribed. Stallions must be subscribed by **November 30th** prior to the breeding year.
2. Along with the stallion subscription fee and form, the stallion owner is required to **submit either the current year breeding association reports or the Substitution Form (form can be found on the website)** as well as non-registered foal information. If the Breeders report (or Substitution Form) information is not included with the nomination form and payment due, such Stallion, is not considered nominated, and all penalties rules apply , until such report/s are submitted
3. **FIRST TIME SUBSCRIBER:** Any stallion that has never been subscribed to the program in any prior year, can be subscribed to the program for a subscription fee of \$1,600.00 so long as the nomination papers and payment are received by the deadline stated above.
4. Stallion subscription application and fee of \$2,600 is due on or before **November 30th** prior to the beginning of the breeding season for each year the stallion is to be breed.
 - a. If subscription application and fee is received after **November 30th** of the breeding season, but before December 31 for the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$3,600.00.

- b. If subscription application and fee is received by December 31 of the weanling year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$4,600.00;
 - c. If subscription application and fee is received by December 31 of the yearling year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$6,000.00; and
 - d. If subscription application and fee is received by December 31 of the two year old year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed or thereafter, the fee is \$7,500.00.
 - e. If subscription application and fee is received by December 31 of the three year old for which the stallion is being subscribed or later, the fee is \$10,000.00.
5. **FRESHMAN SIRE:** First year breeding stallions will have until July 1st of the breeding year to subscribe for a subscription fee of \$1,600.00. Proof of first year breeder status must accompany subscription form.
 6. Fees collected for stallion subscriptions will be used for the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event's added money for the show associated with the breeding crop's 4-year-old year.

C. FEES FOR FOAL NOMINATIONS (PER FOAL):

1. The sire of the foal must be subscribed at the time the foal is nominated. No foal nomination will be accepted if the sire is not subscribed at the time of the nomination application.
2. Unregistered Horse Requirements
 - a. DNA testing results will need to be submitted with foal nomination form where registration papers for the Sire or Dam can't be obtained from an equine registry. **EXAMPLE -Foals out of a cloned sire or dam will require DNA testing results be submitted with nomination form.**
 - b. **NCHA Unregistered Horse paperwork will need to be submitted with the foal nomination form. These forms can be found on the NCHA website.**
3. Foal nomination applications and one time \$200 nomination fee is due on or before December 31 of the foals weanling year.
 - a. If a nomination application for a foal of a subscribed stallion is received by December of that foal's yearling year, the nomination fee is \$600.00;
 - b. If a nomination application and for a foal of a subscribed stallion is received by December 31 of that foal's two year old year, the nomination fee is \$2,500.00; and
 - c. If a nomination application for a foal of a subscribed stallion is received by December 31 of that foal's three year old year or later, the nomination fee is \$5,000.00.

4. Fees collected will be used for Triple Crown Event added money for the show associated with the breeding crop's 4-year-old year.

D. USE OF FUNDS:

1. SPLIT OF ADDED MONEY:
 - a. As long as the added money contributed to the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event from the program does not exceed \$600,000, the split be \$50,000 to the 5-6 year old show and the remainder to the 4 year old show.
 - b. Once the added money contributed to the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event from the program exceeds \$600,000, the split will be 10% of the added money contributed to the 5-6 year old show and the remainder to the 4 year old show.
 - c. The split of added money between classes in each show will follow then current NCHA guidelines.
2. SIRE AWARDS (4-year-olds only):

Starting in 2017, 15% of the Stallion Subscription funds will be used for the sire award. Award split equally between Open, Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Unlimited Amateur and Amateur classes paying the Subscriber of the Sire for the top 5 placings plus ties in each class based on the unit system.
3. FOAL AWARDS (4-year-olds only):

15% of the Foal Nomination funds will be used for the foal nominator award. Award split equally between Open, Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Unlimited Amateur and Amateur classes paying the Nominator of the Foal for the top 7 placings plus ties in each class based on the unit system.

E. DEFINITIONS

Added Money – Funds from the program designated to go to the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event purse as defined above.

Administration Fee – Fee paid to NCHA to administer the Stallion / Foal Program.

Dam – Female parent of a foal

Foal – A young horse

Freshman Sire – A stallion that has never been breed before.

Nominator – An NCHA member that nominates their foal to the program

Nominator Award – Award paid to the foal nominator if foal places in the top 7 of the major classes during the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event.

Sire – male parent of a foal

Sire Award – Award paid to the Sire Owner if foal places in the top 5 of any of the major classes during the selected NCHA Triple Crown Event..

Subscriber – An NCHA member that subscribes their stallion to the program.

Yearling – Horse that is one year old.

Weanling – A horse that has just been weaned, usually between 6 months and a year old.

AQHA – American Quarter Horse Association

APHA – American Paint Horse Association

NCHA – National Cutting Horse Association

DNA - a molecule that carries the genetic instructions used in the growth, development, functioning and reproduction of all known living organisms

F. REVISION HISTORY

The following table describes this document's modification history for tracking purposes. Only significant changes are shown. The version number is incremented by whole numbers following major changes.

Version	Date	Modifications	Changed By
1.0	08/23/2016	Initial Approval by Executive Committee	
2.0	01/25/2017	Updated the Administrative Fee Section as approved by the Executive Committee	James Burris
3.0	08/8/2017	Updated Foal section and Eligibility Section as approved by the Executive Committee.	James Burris
4.0	10/30/2018	Updated section concerning stallion breeding report	James Burris
5.0	01/31/2019	Removed language pertaining to admin fee and loan. See historical reference note in Exhibit 1 of this document. Also any reference to the Stallion Insurance.	James Burris
6.0	03/18/2020	Removed the word Super Stakes for it to say Triple Crown Event since the pandemic of 2020.	Cari Claxton

G. EXHIBIT 1 (FEE TABLES)

Stallion Subscription Fees

Freshman Sire - Prior to July 1 st of Breeding Year	\$ 1,600
First Time Subscriber – Prior to October 1st of the breeding year	\$ 1,600
Prior to October 1st of the breeding year	\$ 2,600
October 12th of the prior year through December 31 st of the breeding year	\$ 3,600
January 1 st through December 31 st of foals weanling year	\$ 4,600
January 1 st through December 31 st of foals yearling year	\$ 6,000
January 1 st through December 31 st of foals two year old year	\$ 7,500
January 1 st through December 31 st of foals three year old year	\$ 10,000

** 10 day grace period applies

Foal Nomination Fees

Weanling Year on or before December 31st	\$ 200
Yearling Year on or before December 31st	\$ 600
Two Year Old Year or before December 31st	\$ 2,500
Three Year Old Year and Older or before December 31st	\$ 5,000

* 10 day grace period applies

H. EXHIBIT 2 (Historical Notes) These notes are added to show significant historical changes to this document.

- **This language was part of D. Use of Funds. The Loan has been fully paid back to the NCHA**

2011 signaled the start of the new Stallion Subscription & Foal Nomination Program used by the NCHA today. During the transition from the old to the new program, the NCHA loaned the subscription program \$1,500,000 to be used as \$500,000 in Super Stakes added money from 2012 – 2014. The funds are scheduled to be repaid by 2023. After all borrowed funds have been repaid, the amount contributed to the added money for the Super Stakes from the program will be the amount of fees actually generated from the program