



## STATE FAIR RACE MEET STAKES CONDITIONS

### Rules covering Quarter Horse Stakes races

Each trial shall not consist of more than eight (8) horses. The trials will be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. All trial races shall be run consecutively to avoid movement of the starting gate. No more than eight (8) shall be selected from the trials to participate in the stakes race. If a horse qualifies and does not run in the final it will receive last place money. All Quarter horses shall be selected on a time basis within the limits of the electronic timer. No adjustments will be on the recorded time due to a head wind, mud, ect. Should a mechanical failure occur with electronic timer, hand timers will be used. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the stakes race. The **Stewards** shall have sole discretion over whether or not a tie exists. Should a Quarter horse be disqualified he will be given the time of the horse that is immediately placed behind, plus 1/100 of a second. In the trials, if a starting gate fails to open and the money wagered on the horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a nonstarter and not liability will be incurred beyond of the fees paid, less 10% handling fee. In the running of the stakes race, if the starting gate fails to open the money wagered on such a horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a nonstarter and classified as a scratch horse and he will receive 8<sup>th</sup> place money. In the event of any stakes race cannot be run and is cancelled for any reason, then the purse money shall be distributed in equal portions to horses qualifying in for the finals. If less than 5 horses remain eligible for any stakes after the last sustaining payment, as the race will be cancelled and the nomination and sustaining payments refunded.

### **THE DECISIONS OF THE STEWARDS SHALL BE FINAL.**

All fees must be paid 4 hours prior to post time. No exceptions. All nomination fees and sustaining fees, less ten percent (10%) handling and advertising costs, plus added money will be divided as stated in the stakes program schedule. The management reserves the right to run any or all trials off the card if it feels it is necessary to improve the mutual handle. In case of inclement weather, the management may change the distance if not moving the starting gate would be a hazard to the horse or personnel, with the approval of the **STEWARDS**. IF a horse qualifies for the final as a result of trial, but is unable to race after entering the final, it will be awarded last place money.

**TRAINERS L BE RESPONCIBLE TO KNOW THE CONDITIONS OF THE HORSE THEY ENTER. IF A HORSE IS ENTERED THAT DOES NOT FIT THE CONDITIONS, THE NOMINATION AND SUSTAINING FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THE HORSE WILL BE SCRATCHED.**

### Trainers Responsibility

Each Trainer is obligated to protect the horse(s) in his/her care. Trainers are absolutely responsible for the condition of his/her horse(s). Trainers failing to do so will be asked ton appear before the **Stewards**.

### Horse & Mules coming to Montana(Required by The Montana Board of Horse Racing)

Equine Infectious Anemia (AIE)—All animals must have a negative EIA (Coggins test) within 12 months prior to importation. **Exception:** A nursing foal under 6 months of age accompanied by the EIA negative dam is exempt from the test requirements

**CHARLES M RUSSELL FUTURITY: (Golden Triangle)**

\$20,000 Added  
Estimated Purse \$30,000  
Trials: Saturday July 13, 2024    Finals: Sunday July 28,2024  
Distance 300 YDS  
Eligibility: open to all 2022 Quarter Horse foals  
Purse split trials \$2,500 purse  
Purse split finals  
No sex allowance. No also eligibles, wt. 124  
Entries for trials will be by 12 noon MST Wednesday July 10, 2024  
Entries for finals will be by 12 noon MST Thursday July 25, 2024

March 15, 2024	\$100	
April 15,2024	\$200 sustaining	\$400+remaining payments
May 15, 2024	\$300 sustaining	\$800+remaining payments
July 10, 2024	\$400	\$2,500 to enter late
Total	\$1,000	

Mail nominations to GREAT FALLS TURF CLUB, PO BOX 82 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

**ROE RIVER QH STAKES(Golden Triangle)**

\$7,000 Added  
Estimated Purse \$8,600  
Finals: July 27, 2024  
Distance: 300 YDS  
Eligibility: open to QH's 3 years old and up  
Split purse finals  
No sex allowance, No also eligible, wt. 124  
Horses who started the QH Golden Triangle Stakes in Miles City and Gillette preferred  
Entries for final will be by noon Wednesday July 24, 2024  
**Payment Schedule:** \$200 due at entry

**"THE FALLS" TB STAKES RACE (Golden Triangle)**

\$8,000 added  
Estimated purse \$9,600  
Final: Sunday July 28, 2024  
Distance: 7 F  
Eligibility: open to all 3 year olds and up  
Purse split finals  
No sex allowance, No also Eligible, wt. 124  
Horses who started the TB Golden Triangle Stakes in Miles City and Gillette preferred  
Entries will be by noon Thursday July 25, 2024  
**Payment schedule:** \$200 due at entry

