

**Colorado Bred Rules for Racing/Quarter Horse Division**  
As required by  
Colorado Racing Commission

**ARTICLE XIX**  
**COLORADO BRED RULES FOR RACING**

As required by the Colorado Racing Commission and/or the Colorado Attorney General and per the Special Rules of the State of Colorado - Laws #19.01:1 through 19.03:2.

SECTION 1. To qualify as a registered Colorado Broodmare, the mare must be registered in the Association registry by December 31, preceding the year the foal is dropped. An application to place a mare in the registry preceding the year of foaling shall be accompanied by the proper fee on record in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Office, except as hereinafter provided. An application to place a mare in the registry prior to foaling from January 1 to March 1 of foaling year and accompanied by a late fee per schedule on record in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Office. The mare must foal in Colorado.

SECTION 2. All embryo recipient mares must be in Colorado by December 31 of breeding year and remain in the State until foaling in order for the foal to be considered eligible for "Colorado Bred" status. The donor mare must be registered in the Colorado Bred program according to the rules of registration in Section 1 and remain in the State until foaling.

SECTION 3. If a registered Colorado Broodmare is bred by shipped, cooled semen per the American Quarter Horse Association conditions, and meets the criteria above, the foal is eligible for "Colorado Bred" status.

SECTION 4. Once a broodmare has been registered per the rules of registration, that mare has a lifetime registration in the program. Report forms will be sent annually for each mare registered. Report forms are to be completed by the owner on file as to the location, status of foaling, rebreeding and present ownership of each registered mare. Owner of broodmare at time of foaling shall be considered the owner eligible for Breeder's Awards per program conditions.

SECTION 5. To qualify as a registered Colorado Stallion, the stallion must be registered in the Association registry by June 1, and standing in the State of Colorado for current breeding season accompanied by proper lifetime fee on file in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Office. Thereafter, all registered stallions must submit a stallion report for each breeding season by December 31 until stallion is no longer standing in the State of Colorado or is considered inactive due to death or age.

SECTION 6. Foals of 1981 and thereafter from both eligible registered stallions and broodmares will be stamped "Colorado Bred Foaled and/or Sired" for racing. Fees for registering foals are on file in the Office of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association.

SECTION 7. A filly stamped “Colorado Bred” for racing purposes must be registered in the Broodmare registry in order to be eligible to produce eligible “Colorado Bred” foals.

SECTION 8. Eligible “Colorado Bred” foaled and sired foals shall accumulate one point for every ten dollars (\$10.00) of each paid purse per official results at Colorado licensed race tracks. Not to exceed 1000 points per race. The total accumulated points of all eligible foals for the year will be divided into the dollar amount allocated to the Quarter Horse breed by the Colorado State Racing Commission, to determine the dollar value amount of each point.

SECTION 9. Distribution. Five percent (5%) of the total allowance awarded by the State of Colorado will be used for administration of the program by the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association. The remainder of the allowance is distributed as follows: forty percent (40%) to eligible broodmare owners; twenty percent (20%) to eligible stallion owners; a minimum of twenty percent (20%) to eligible foal owners and a maximum of up to twenty percent (20%) to supplemental purses.

## **COLORADO BRED PROGRAM FEES**

### **STALLION**

Lifetime Registration Fee  
Due by June 1 of first Colorado Breeding Season  
Current RMQHA member - \$100.00  
Nonmember - \$200.00

### **BROODMARE**

Lifetime Registration Fee  
Due from January 1 – December 31 prior to foaling  
Current RMQHA Member - \$35.00  
Nonmember Fee - \$50.00  
Late Nomination Fee – January 1 – March 1 prior to foaling  
Current RMQHA Member - \$100.00  
Nonmember Fee - \$200.00

### **FOALS**

Fee to Stamp Eligible Foals  
Weanling year - \$20.00 for Current RMQHA Member  
\$40.00 for Nonmember  
Yearling year - \$30.00 for Current RMQHA Member  
\$60.00 for Nonmember  
2 Year olds and older - \$50.00 Current RMQHA Member  
\$100.00 for Nonmember

**RMQHA Membership Fee - \$45.00**