

PIROPLASMOSIS RULES

All horses coming to Arapahoe Park for the meet will need to be tested and obtain negative test results for equine piroplasmosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry onto the grounds of Arapahoe Park. The tests to be administered need to be for both types of protozoa, Theileria equi and Babesia caballi. Negative test results are to be attached to the health certificate, along with the other requirements, the Coggins test, et.al. Additionally, your veterinarian must include this information on the health certificate:

“I personally inspected this animal and it does not display clinical signs of equine piroplasmosis, and I inspected this animal for ticks.”

GENERAL CONDITIONS ARAPAHOE PARK

Nominations and/or entries may be refused or canceled without any liability to Arapahoe Park or the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association (RMQHA) at any time prior to the running of this race, except for the return of any nomination and or entry fees paid. All stable reservations and entries into stakes and all other races are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the Colorado Racing Commission and Arapahoe Park.

Arapahoe Park reserves the right to cancel, postpone and/or amend any stakes race for any reason it deems necessary. In addition the RMQHA Race Division reserves the right to move, cancel, change the date, or postpone RMQHA sponsored races and/or trials for any reason, which it deems good and sufficient. Nominations to stakes do not guarantee a stall for nominated horses.

There will be no refunds of fees. All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. Nominations or subscriptions to this stakes may be refused or canceled without liability to Arapahoe Park or the RMQHA at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid, excluding the amount withheld for administration and advertising fees.

All nominations and sustaining payments should be sent via registered or certified mail and postmarked not later than the date due. The sender's receipt must be presented as proof should any discrepancy occur.

All entries for trials and final races must be made through the entry box by the usual time of closing for each race.

The total purse amounts advertised in this book are based on Colorado statute purse requirements and from purse enhancements of sponsors.

RULES GOVERNING ELIMINATION TRIALS AND STAKES FINALS:

Starters in the trials will be limited to horses that have started at meets approved by the American Quarter Horse Association or horses that meet the qualifying rules established by Arapahoe Park. There will be no refunds for horses that fail to meet these qualifications.

Each trial shall consist of not more than ten (10) horses. All Trial races will be run consecutively. The starting gates will not be moved between trials except in the event of an emergency involving the safety of a horse, and then the starter may require the gates to be moved. No more than ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the Stakes. These horses shall be selected on a time basis. There will be no "Also Eligible" list and if a horse should scratch or be scratched, the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse should scratch or be scratched, then these monies shall be added together and divided equally among those scratching.

The selection of horses for this stakes shall be on a time basis. Times of horses in separate trials will be determined only to the limit of the electric timer. No adjustments will be made in recorded time of Trials for headwind, rain, track condition, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electric timers on any time trial, finalists from that time trial will then be determined by official hand timing, with stop watches operated by three (3) official, reputable and disinterested persons. The average of the three (3) hand times will be utilized for the winning time, unless one of the hand times is clearly wrong. In such case, the average of the two accurate hand times will be utilized for the winning time. If for any reason a tie exists related to the determination of the last qualifier, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the stakes. Should a horse be disqualified, he will be given the time of the horse he is immediately placed behind plus 1/100th of one second or the limit of the electric timer. In the Trials, if a stall gate fails to open and the money wagered on the horse is refunded to the public, such horse will be declared a non-starter, and no liability will be incurred beyond refund of nominating, sustaining and entry fees, excluding the amount withheld for administration and advertising fees. Should a Trial race be declared a "no race" by the stewards, all horses in that trial shall be considered non-starters and not eligible for participation in the Finals. No liability will be incurred beyond refund of nominating, sustaining and entry fees, excluding the amount withheld for administration and advertising fees.

In the running of the Stakes, if a stall gate fails to open, and money wagered on the horse is refunded to the public, such horse shall be declared a non-starter and classified as a scratched horse. In the running of the Stakes, if the stewards declare the race a "no race" and all the money wagered on the race is refunded to the public, all horses in the stakes will be considered non-starters and classified as scratched horses. The total amount of money in the stakes will be divided equally among the finalists and returned to them.

The decision of the Stewards in all matters shall be final and the entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the Trials and/or the Stakes agree to abide by their decision. If any part of an entry is disqualified, it may disqualify all of the entry. The Stewards will review the videotape of each race for possible interference before posting the race OFFICIAL. All rules of the Colorado Racing Commission supersede any conditions of the race.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION: Unless otherwise stated in the conditions of a stake, the purse distribution will be as follows:

1st - 40% 2 - 20% 3 - 12% 4 - 7% 5 - 6% 6 - 5% 7 - 4% 8 - 3% 9 - 2% 10 - 1%