



2008 Golden Remuda Ranch Horse Challenge Rules

1. Stallion nominations may be made at any time. Registered stallions of Thoroughbred or American Quarter Horse breeding may be nominated and the stallions may stand outside the state of Colorado.
2. Sales are on a first-come first-serve basis to the Challenge purse. The fee will be the advertised breeding fee of the stallion in the year the nominated mare is bred. Stallions with fees less than \$500 will require a \$500 minimum. Checks are to be made payable to the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association and sent to Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association.
3. All sales of embryos and breedings must be made prior to foaling and will have a live foal guarantee, one-year return. The Challenge conditions are binding upon the owner and/or lessee and their respective successors and assigns. Other terms and conditions of the breeding are the subject of the stallion owners' breeding contract. Mare owners should examine breeding contracts prior to purchase.
4. **STALLION GET CHALLENGE:** The nominated stallion and his get will be eligible to compete in the **STALLION GET CHALLENGE** in the year of the first breeding. The Stallion Get Challenge will be held in conjunction with the AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Special Event at the annual Silver Jubilee Ranch Horse Reunion held in early October. All fees required for participation in the event will be applicable to Golden Remuda Stallion Get Challenge participants. All AQHA rules and judging procedures apply in the **STALLION GET CHALLENGE**.
5. **RANCH HORSE PRODUCE OF DAM CHALLENGE:** All foals produced by mares nominated by the buyer of the nominated stallion fee or embryo will be eligible to compete in the **RANCH HORSE PRODUCE OF DAM CHALLENGES** as follows:
 - a. All foals must be foaled in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Wyoming, or Nebraska. Foals may be sold with eligibility passing to the new owner (new owner may be an out-of-state resident). RMQHA should be notified of this transfer. An exhibitor must have owned the foal at least six months (or since birth) prior to exhibition.
 - b. The **YEARLING CHALLENGE** will be held for eligible foals consisting of a Ranch Conformation, Longe Line and Ranch Trail (by lead line). Purse will be distributed with 20% to each class and 40% to all-around winners.
 - c. The **TWO-YEAR-OLD CHALLENGE** will be held for eligible foals, a simplified Ranch Horse Competition consisting of Conformation, Riding, Trail and a Cattle Working class. Purse will be distributed with 20% to each class and 20% to all-around Winners.

- d. The THREE-YEAR-OLD CHALLENGE will be held consisting of a simplified Ranch Horse Competition consisting of Conformation, Riding, Trail and a Cattle Working class. Purse will be distributed with 20% to each class and 20% to all-around Winners.
 - e. All judging and scoring will be based on AQHA rules.
6. Purse Distribution from stallion fee sales will be as follows:
- a. 15% will be withheld each year from stallion sales for administration costs and reimbursement to mare owners in the event of the death of a participating stallion or mare before rebreeding on live foal guarantee.
 - b. The remaining monies will be distributed to the purse as follows:
 - i. 20% -Stallion Get Challenge
 - ii. 20%-Yearling Produce of Dam Challenge
 - iii. 20% -Two-Year-Old Produce of Dam Challenge
 - iv. 40% -Three-Year-Old Produce of Dam Challenge
 - c. Purse monies will be paid as follows:
 - i. Ten or under entries (40-30-20-10%)
 - ii. Eleven or more entries (30-24-18-12-9-7%)
 - d. The stallion-breeding fee for mares nominated which do not settle during the initial year of nomination of the mare will be transferred to the following year in which the mare has a return breeding. Likewise, the stallion breeding for mares which produce a foal which does not stand and nurse will be transferred to the year in which the nominated mare has a return breeding. RMQHA needs to be notified prior to rebreeding.
7. All exhibitors in the Golden Remuda Challenge must be members in good standing in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association. Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to modify these rules for safety of horse and rider.
8. The Golden Remuda Challenge will be held in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee Ranch Horse Reunion in the fall of each year.
9. Mares in foal may be nominated with the foal eligible for the Ranch Horse Produce of Dam Challenge (as per paragraph 5a-e) if the stallion to which the mare is bred is nominated. Both nominations must be completed prior to the mare foaling. The stallion and his get would be eligible for the Stallion Get Challenge in the year a live foal is produced. (See paragraph 4.)
10. Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to cancel a year's program. If canceled, all nominated mare and stallion owners will be notified and the stallion fee will be returned.
11. All horses must be shown by the owner or an immediate family member still living at home. More than one horse may be exhibited.
12. Refunds will be made only as is stated in these rules.