

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 #9.200 through 9.316.

SECTION 1. To qualify as a registered Colorado Broodmare, the **dam** must be **enrolled by the owner or lessee of the dam** in the Association registry by December 31, preceding the year the foal is **born**. The application to place a **dam** in the registry preceding the year of foaling shall be accompanied by the **signed form and** proper fee on record in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Office, except as hereinafter provided. **A late application may be made by the owner or lessee of a mare, to place the mare (dam) in the registry after January 1 but prior to foaling, and must be** accompanied by a late fee per schedule on record in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association office. The **dam must foal in Colorado or if foal is being carried by an embryo recipient mare, Section 2 rules apply.**

SECTION 2. All embryo recipient mares, **whether the result of traditional embryo transfer, ICSI, oocyte transfer, or frozen embryo transfer**, must be in Colorado and remain in the State until foaling in order for the foal to be considered eligible for “Colorado Bred” status. The **genetic dam** must be registered in the Colorado Bred program according to the rules of registration in Section 1.

1. The dam must be enrolled in the Colorado broodmare registry prior to breeding with the intent to retain rights to use frozen embryos from said dam. All other requirements must be in accordance with AQHA rules regarding frozen embryo permits.

2. The genetic dam must be enrolled in the registry per Section 1 prior to any change or transfer of ownership of any embryo.

SECTION 2B. Owner of the embryo must be a member in good standing of the Rocky Mountain quarter Horse Association for the foal to be eligible, at birth, for “Colorado Bred” status.

SECTION 3. If a registered Colorado Broodmare is bred by shipped, cooled **or frozen** semen per the American Quarter Horse Association conditions, and **enrolled according to the rules of registration in Section 1**, 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 **for the enrolling owner or lessee only. Upon the sale, lease, or transfer of a mare, the new owner or lessee must re-register the mare in the Colorado Broodmare program and pay proper enrollment fee per Section 1, in order to have all subsequent foals remain eligible for the “Colorado Bred” program and to receive breeders awards.** Report forms will be sent annually for each mare registered. Report forms are to

be completed by the owner *or lessee* on file as to the location, status of foaling, rebreeding and present ownership of each registered mare. Owner *or lessee of dam* at time of foaling shall be considered the *breeder* eligible for Breeder's Awards.

SECTION 5. To qualify as a registered Colorado Stallion, the stallion must be registered in the Association registry *by the owner or lessee* by June 1, and standing in the State of Colorado for current breeding season accompanied by proper lifetime fee *for the official AQHA owner or lessee* on file in the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Office. Thereafter, *the stallion owner or lessee of* 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.

1. If stallion leaves the State to stand for breeding in another state or country, the stallion loses Colorado bred status and must re-enroll if he returns to the State for breeding purposes. If the stallion changes ownership, the new owner or lessee must re-enroll the stallion along with proper fee per rules in Section 5 to be considered the owner eligible for stallion Breeder's Awards.

2. Exceptions for stallion to leave the state without losing Colorado stallion status during breeding season would be for racing, medical treatment, performance or for recognized sale consignment. Stallion must return to State within thirty (30) days after the sale to retain Colorado status and must be re-enrolled per Section 5 (1) if change of ownership.

3. Stallion breeders awards will be based only on breedings that occur while the registered Colorado Stallion was physically standing in the State, inclusive of frozen semen retained due to death or old age or injury rendering stallion incapable.

4. Owner or lessee of stallion shall be considered the owner eligible for Breeder's Awards. If awards are to be paid to anyone other than the official AQHA owner or lessee of stallion, a copy of contract entitling them to said stallion awards must be on file in the office of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association.

SECTION 5A. *Frozen semen and frozen semen owned by AQHA Retained Semem Rights Permits, that is by a "Colorado Bred" stallion as defined in Section 5, and that is bred with a pregnancy conceived in the state of Colorado, will remain eligible for Stallion Breeder's Awards as outlined in Section 8 and 9.*

1. If frozen semen is retained before stallion dies or becomes inactive, and stallion leaves the State to stand for breeding in another state and therefore loses Colorado stallion status, frozen semen held on AQHA Retained Semem Rights Permits may be used to breed a mare enrolled per Section 1 in subsequent years. If resulting foal is born in Colorado, it is eligible to be registered "Colorado Bred" per Section 3 but owner or lessee would not be eligible for Stallion Breeders Awards.

SECTION 5B. *Owner or lessee of stallion must be a member in good standing of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association to enroll stallion in association registry.*

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. ***A horse must be accredited "Colorado Bred" to be eligible to participate in the Colorado Bred Program. Eligibility of a horse is determined by being born in Colorado out of a mare (dam) registered in the program per rules in Section 1 or Section 2. The owner or breeder must submit an application, attesting to the horse's eligibility, along with required documents and appropriate fee on file in the office of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse association. Upon confirmation of eligibility, registration papers will be stamped "Colorado Bred, Foaled and/or Sired" establishing accreditation with the registering association. Failure to submit a signed application and fee will result in rejection of application and accreditation.***

Once the official registration papers have been stamped "Colorado Bred", the horse will be eligible to start in races for Colorado bred horses and be eligible for supplemental purse funds. If the official Certificate of Registration has been re-issued by the national breed registry and does not carry the "Colorado Bred" stamp, it will be required of the official registering association to verify the eligibility of the horse as well as re-stamp the registration papers.

The official registering association will determine accreditation should there be any questions of eligibility. Said association may require whatever documents and records deemed necessary to verify that the horse meets all the requirements for eligibility of accreditation and before any distribution of funds requiring accreditation.

SECTION 7. A filly stamped "Colorado Bred" for racing purposes must be registered in the Broodmare registry ***per Section 1***, in order to be eligible to produce eligible "Colorado Bred" foals.

1. Hardship Application – A filly stamped "Colorado Bred" will be allowed to late enroll in the Colorado broodmare registry after foaling if all requirements are met, for the purpose of the mare's foal being accredited Colorado bred in accordance with Section 3. An application per Section 1 with proper fee, along with a late penalty fee of \$250.00) must be submitted. Once the application is approved, any foals that have not raced out of the mare will be eligible for accreditation if all qualifications are met. The fees to enroll the foal will be based on the see schedule per Section 6 held at the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association offices; the date of enrollment of the mare will be the factor determining the fee per age of horse.

SECTION 8. Eligible ***accredited*** "Colorado Bred" foaled and sired foaled ***and/or sired horses*** 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. ***Awards will be paid in accordance with the distribution percentages and requirements in Section 9 and 9A.***

SECTION 9. Distribution. The race directors shall determine annually the percentage of the total allowance awarded by the State of Colorado that will be used for administration of the

program by the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association, but no less than five percent (5%) **and up to ten percent (10%)** of the total allowance awarded by the State of Colorado. The remainder of the allowance is distributed as follows: **a minimum of fifty percent (50%)** to eligible broodmare owners; **a maximum of ten percent (10%)** to eligible stallion owners; **a maximum** of twenty percent (20%) to eligible foal owners and **a minimum** of up to twenty percent (20%) to supplemental purses. **The race directors shall determine annually the percentage of the designated allowance that will be used for supplemental purses and the allocation of said purse fund. Supplemental purse funds will be primarily used for futurity and derby and older horse stakes.**

SECTION 9A. To be eligible for any and all monies from the distribution of breeders awards fund, the person(s) or entities must be a RMQHA member(s) in good standing, not only at the time the award money is earned, but also at the time the award money is distributed.

1. If any owner or lessee of a horse that has earned awards is not a member per Section 9A requirements, they will be deemed ineligible and those monies will revert back to their respective category to be included in the total distributions for that category.

COLORADO BRED PROGRAM FEES

STALLION

Lifetime Registration Fee unless change in owner (lessee)
Due by June 1 of Colorado Breeding Season
Current RMQHA member - \$100.00

BROODMARE

Lifetime Registration Fee unless change in owner (lessee)
Due from January 1 – December 31 prior to foaling
Current RMQHA Member - \$35.00
Late Nomination Fee – After January 1 but prior to foaling
Current RMQHA Member - \$100.00

FOALS

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

RMQHA Membership Fee - \$45.00