



## 2026 CACTUS CLASSIC OPEN QUARTER HORSE DERBY

Purse \$70,000 Estimated (\$20,000 ADDED)

400 yards 122 lbs (No Sex Allowance)

Trials: December 9, 2026      Final: December 31, 2026

Eligibility: Open to registered AQHA & APHA Foals of 2024

OOCH TESTING REQUIRED FOR ALL NOMINATED HORSES

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

#### Original nomination

October 1, 2026    \$500.00

#### Sustaining Payments

November 1, 2026    \$700.00

TOTAL:                \$1200\*

#### Late Nominations

November 1, 2026    \$2600

Time of Entry        \$5200

#### Penalty + Payments to Date

(\$1400 + \$1200)

(\$4000 + \$1200)

\*Membership REQUIRED \$50 single or \$75 Partnership

\*5% withheld for AQHA Administrative Fees

| Horse Name | Foaling Date | Sex | Sire | Dam |
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Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards accepted with a 5% service charge    Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ First Payment only    ☐ Recurring Payments    ☐ Pay in Full

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RACE CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THIS NOMINATION FORM

\*SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT, EVEN WITH NO SIGNATURE, IS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all payments to AQRB 18402 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix, AZ. 85023

\*All payments must be postmarked by due date

Release of Liability or Waiver of Liability: I, the undersigned, or my parent/guardian, if applicable, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless, The Arizona Quarter Racing & Breeders Association, its board of directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers or any sponsor from any and all liability claims demands and actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, which may be sustained to me or any property belonging to me. The terms hereof shall also serve as an assumption of risk for my heirs, executor, executor and administrator for all members of my family, and may be pleaded as a bar to litigation. By my signature I agree to all terms and conditions as written on this form.

1. ELIGIBILITY: Owners agree to the conditions of the race(s) as follows, are eligible to enter the race. An owner may nominate as many as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the actual running of the race, it is the owner's (or responsible representative) to specify which horses are being withdrawn when making the payment. The decision of the Board of Stewards in all matters shall be final, and nominations and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials and final agree to abide by their decision. Excluding AQR&B out of competition hair testing.

2. PAYMENTS: All nominations and sustaining fees must be postmarked on or before the due dates. An insufficient funds or card being declined shall result in cancellation of entry and/or entries into this race and forfeiture of any fees previously paid. Re-entry will require late payment penalties and any previous or remaining fees due. The credit card payments will be subject to a 5% convenience fee. Nominations or subscriptions may be refused or canceled without liability by Turf Paradise or AQR&B at any time prior to the actual running of trial. Nomination to this race does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse.

3. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATIONS: Supplemental entry for eligible horses will be permitted as noted under payment schedule on front of this form by cash, cashier's check or immediately available funds.

4. ADDED MONEY AND PURSE DISTRIBUTION: The net purse for the race will be determined by combining all nominations and sustaining payments to funds added from the Horsemen's Purse Account and Breeder's funds if eligible, less 5% deduction for administrative fees. Purse distribution: 50%, 20%, 10%, 6%, 4%, 3%, 2.5%, 2%, 1.5%, 1%. Awards and/or trophies provided by AQR&B.

5. SUBSTANCE TESTING: Any horse that qualifies for a final race that tests positive in the trial, elimination or qualifying race for that final, shall not be eligible to run in the final if the drug for which the horse tested positive would result in a disqualification once the adjudication process is complete. By signing this form, I acknowledge that this ineligibility to participate in the final is based solely on the result of the primary sample tested by the Arizona Department of Gaming, Division of Racing's contract laboratory and is not dependent on either a ruling issued by the stewards or the results of any split sample analysis. In the event of a positive test that meets the criteria stated above, the horse that ran next in line by qualifying criteria shall advance. Hair testing will be performed on any horse nominated by the submission of this form, at the sole discretion of the AQR&B, at any time during the nomination process and up to the completion of the final. By submitting this nomination, I agree to, upon request by the AQR&B, present this horse to Turf Paradise, or as otherwise directed, for hair sampling within 24 hours of notification. By signing this form, I acknowledge that the presence of any prohibited substance or failure to present the horse(s) for hair testing shall disqualify the horse from participation and there shall be no refund of any payments made. For positive OUCH, the disqualification and/or loss of purse is a final decision. No appeals or split samples will be allowed. Horse must be able to provide a sample. If a horse is declared ineligible for any reason, before entries close for the final, the next fastest horse from the trials will be moved up. If a qualifier to the finals dies or becomes injured (and otherwise eligible to enter the race) that horse will receive last place money. OUCH test results will be reported to track officials, ADG Stewards, and trainer of nominated horse. ALL QH STAKES WILL BE HAIR TESTED. ANY POSITIVE HAIR TEST WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND LOSS OF PURSE AND/OR LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FINALS AS DETERMINED BY THE AQR&B. FAILURE TO HAIR TEST RESULTS IN THE HORSE BEING INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

6. ADMINISTRATOR: This race is administered and sponsored by the AQR&B. All disputes as to eligibility to participate in the trials for this race will be determined in the sole discretion of AQR&B and the decision of the AQR&B will be absolute, final and binding.

**NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED ON FRONT PAGE**

Please sign and return this form along with your payment to  
Arizona Quarter Racing & Breeders Association  
18402 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. PMB 164 Phoenix, AZ. 85027

