



STALLION OWNERS & BREEDERS COMMITTEE

2025 NCHA Convention Agenda

June 21, 2025 ** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Room – Bowie B/C

San Antonio, Texas ** Grand Hyatt River Walk

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Mission Statement
4. Stallion Foal Incentive Program Overview
5. Old Business
 - a. Review program rules from Jim Morris
 - b. ICSI documentation
6. New Business
 - a. Review program information in Western Bloodstock sale catalog
 - b. Subscription fees for deceased stallions
 - c. Budget for 2025 program activations
7. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
8. Adjournment



STALLION FOAL INCENTIVE OVERVIEW

Stallion Subscriptions				
as of 04.30.2024				
Breeding Year	Foal Year	Show Year	Subscription Fees	Number of Stallions
2020	2021	2025	\$298,200	118
2021	2022	2026	\$327,400	121
2022	2023	2027	\$275,600	106
2023	2024	2028	\$310,000	115
2024	2025	2029	\$309,400	124
2025	2026	2030	\$312,800	128

Foal Nominations				
as of 04.30.2024				
Breeding Year	Foal Year	Show Year	Nomination Fees	Number of Nominations
2020	2021	2025	\$697,800	2136
2021	2022	2026	\$676,100	2092
2022	2023	2027	\$751,050	2298
2023	2024	2028	\$565,500	2217
2024	2025	2029	\$2,000	8
2025	2026	2030	n/a	n/a

Foal Nomination Fee Increase Impact								
as of 04.30.2024								
Breeding Year	Foal Year	Show Year	Nomination Fees	Number of Nominations	# of Weanlings	Weanling Fees	# of Yearlings	Yearling Fees
2021	2022	2026	\$676,100	2092	1880	\$376,000	158	\$157,600
2022	2023	2027	\$751,050	2298	2066	\$516,450	230	\$229,600
2023	2024	2028	\$565,500	2217	2202	\$550,500	15	\$15,000



STALLION FOAL INCENTIVE

Rules, Policies & Procedures

The stallion foal incentive program is designed to engage and benefit cutting horse breeders, owners, trainers, and exhibitors alike. For a horse to be eligible to compete at the NCHA Super Stakes as a 4-, 5- and 6-year-old, they must be sired by a subscribed stallion and nominated to the NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive program.

Stallion owners subscribe each foal crop year individually. Foal owners pay a one-time nomination fee for their foals sired by subscribed stallions. All funds generated through stallion subscriptions and foal nominations directly fund the NCHA Super Stakes added money and special awards.

The program's funds are divided into three rewarding buckets:

- Sire Awards and Foal Awards: A portion is distributed to the subscribers of the stallions and nominators of the foals who earned top placings in the 4-year-old divisions, the Derby.
- Super Stakes Added Money: The remaining funds are added to the event purse, benefiting competitors across all divisions; 4-year-old Derby and 5- and 6-year-old Classic.

This structure rewards every level of participation, from stallion promotion and breeding programs to foal development, in effort to elevate the value of cutting horse bloodlines and performance.

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A. ELIGIBILITY

1. For a horse to be eligible to compete at the NCHA Super Stakes as a 4-, 5- and 6-year-old, they must be sired by a subscribed stallion and nominated to the NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive program.
2. Stallions
 - a. Stallions must be subscribed as outlines in section B.
3. Foals
 - a. Foals must be nominated as outlined in section D.
4. Stallion subscribers and foal nominators must current NCHA members at the time of submitting the subscription and/or nomination.
5. Any payments received by the NCHA with a postmark after the due date will be deemed untimely and subject to the enhanced payment provisions contained in the sections B and D below.

B. STALLION SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. A stallion subscription fee is required for each breeding year for which the stallion is being subscribed. Stallions must be subscribed by November 30th of the year immediately prior to each breeding year, to avoid the enhanced payment schedule.
2. There will be no substitutions or refunds for any stallion subscription.
 - a. It is strongly recommended that subscribers test the quality and breeding soundness of the stallion prior to submitting any subscription application and fee.
3. FIRST TIME SUBSCRIBER: Any stallion that has never been subscribed to the program in any prior year, can be subscribed to the program for a subscription fee of \$1,600.00 so long as the subscription application and payment are received by July 31 of the first breeding year to be subscribed to the NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive program.
4. Stallion subscription application and fee of \$2,600.00 is due on or before November 30th of the year immediately prior to the beginning of the breeding season for each year the stallion is to be bred.
 - a. If the subscription application and fee are received after November 30th of the year immediately prior to the breeding



- season, but before December 31 for the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$3,600.00.
- b. If the subscription application and fee are received by December 31 of the weanling year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$4,600.00.
 - c. If the subscription application and fee are received by December 31 of the yearling year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$6,000.00.
 - d. If the subscription application and fee are received by December 31 of the two-year-old year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed, the fee is \$7,500.00.
 - e. If the subscription application and fee are received by December 31 of the three-year-old year following the breeding season for which the stallion is being subscribed or later, the fee is \$10,000.00.
5. Fees collected for the stallion subscriptions will be used for the NCHA Super Stakes added money for the show associated with the breeding crop's 4-year-old year.
6. All fees collected for the stallion subscriptions will have \$100.00 allocated to the Stallion Reserve Fund.
- a. In the event the sire of an incoming foal nomination is not subscribed, but the sire was advertised as subscribing, the Stallion Reserve Fund will issue a check for the \$2,500.00 for the subscription of the stallion to the program. The owner of the stallion will be billed \$5,000.00. See marketing section C below.
 - i. If the \$5,000.00 is not paid within 15 days of the billing date, the stallion owner will be suspended until the amount is paid in full.
 - ii. When the \$5,000.00 is paid in full, the entire amount will be credited to the Stallion Reserve fund.



7. Remaining stallion reserve funds from each subscription/breeding year will be added to the purse for the corresponding 4-year-old show year and paid out at that NCHA Super Stakes. Example: if there are Stallion Reserve Funds remaining for the 2020 subscription/breeding year, those funds will be added to the purse for the 2025 NCHA Super Stakes (the 4-year-old year for mares bred to subscribed stallions.)
8. STALLION SUBSCRIPTION FEES
 - a. All stallion subscriptions include \$100.00 allocated to the Stallion Reserve Fund.
 - b. Payments are due with a postmark of the due date.

First Time Subscriber: July 31 of the breeding year	\$1,600.00
Renewal: Prior to November 30 of the breeding year	\$2,600.00
Renewal: December 1 of the prior breeding year through December 31 of the breeding year	\$3,600.00
Renewal: January 1 through December 31 of the weanling year	\$4,600.00
Renewal: January 1 through December 31 of the yearling year	\$6,000.00
Renewal: January 1 through December 31 of the two-year-old year	\$7,500.00
Renewal: January 1 through December 31 of the three-year-old year and older	\$10,000.00

C. SUBSCRIBED STALLION ADVERTISING AND MARKETING

1. Subscribed Stallion Owners are encouraged to advertise the subscription of their stallions to the NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive program after subscription application and fees have been submitted to the NCHA for a given breeding season. Subscribed Stallion Owners are encouraged to utilize the NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive program logo/seal shown below.



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2. Subscribed Stallion Owners may choose to advertise/market subscription for a specific year or as a general statement without reference to a specific year.

a. If advertising for a specific year, the subscription and application fee for that breeding season must be submitted to the NCHA in **advance** of advertising or marketing in any platform (print, digital, video, social media conventional media, etc.) for that breeding season.

b. If advertising is made in a general manner without reference to specific year(s), then subscription application and fee must be paid for the current breeding season in **advance** of any advertising or marketing on any platform.

i. In the event a stallion is found to have violated the NCHA Stallion Foal marketing provisions described above, the process and penalties in section 6.a. i and ii may be taken against the stallion owner.



D. FOAL NOMINATIONS

1. The sire of the foal must be subscribed at the time the foal is nominated. No foal nomination will be accepted if the sire is not subscribed.
2. Foal nomination application and one-time fee is due on or before December 31 of the foaling year to avoid the enhanced payment schedule.
3. The current NCHA member listed as “nominator” on the nomination application will remain the nominator.
4. All foals’ ages increase one year as of January 1. The foal’s recorded date of birth does not affect the nomination fee associated with the age of the foal.
5. There will be no substitutions for any foal.
6. There will be no refunds for deceased foals.
7. In the event that a duplicate foal nomination is discovered, it must be reported to the NCHA office. The first member to nominate the foal will remain the original foal nominator. The NCHA may choose, at its sole discretion, to give a refund to the nominators of the foal.
8. Foal nominations applications may be submitted with “Pending” breed registration information. Foals do not have to be registered with a breed association to be nominated.
9. When a nominator receives registration papers for a “Pending” foal nomination, those registration papers must be submitted to the NCHA office to update the foal’s nomination record.
10. UNREGISTERED HORSE REQUIREMENTS
 - a. DNA test results must be submitted with the foal nomination application where registration papers for the



sire or dam cannot be obtained from an equine registry.
Example: Foals out of a cloned sire or dam will require DNA test results to be submitted with the nomination application.

- b. An NCHA unregistered horse application will need to be submitted with the foal nomination application. This form can be found on the NCHA website.
11. Foal nomination application and a one-time \$250.00 fee are due on or before December 31 of the foal's weanling year.
- a. If a foal nomination application is received on or before December 31 of the foal's yearling year, the fee is \$1,000.00.
 - b. If a foal nomination application is received on or before December 31 of the foal's two-year-old year, the fee is \$2,500.00.
 - c. If a foal nomination application is received on or before December 31 of the foal's three-year-old year or later, the fee is \$5,000.00.
 - d. Fees collected for the foal nominations will be used for the NCHA Super Stakes added money for the show associated with the foal crop's 4-year-old show year.
12. In the event a foal nomination was received, but the sire was not subscribed at the time of the nomination and was not in violation of the subscribed stallion advertising and marketing policies, the foal's nomination cannot be processed at that time. However, if the stallion becomes subscribed at a later time, the member who previously attempted to nominate their foal may re-nominate their foal at the original nomination fee, pending proper documentation proving a



timely nomination was submitted may be considered. All responsibilities of re-nominating the foal lie with the nominator.

13. In the event a foal nomination application and fee are received for 5-year-old or 6-year-old, the nomination fee will be applied to the purse for the 4-year-old show year.

14. FOAL NOMINATION FEES

- a. Payments are due with a postmark of the due date.

Weanling year on or before December 31	\$250.00
Yearling year on or before December 31	\$1,000.00
Two-Year-Old year on or before December 31	\$2,500.00
Three-Year-Old or older on or before December 31	\$5,000.00



E. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

1. SIRE AWARDS

- a. 4-year-old division only: 15% of the stallion subscription funds will be used for the sire awards. Awards will be split equally between the current nine levels (open, intermediate open, limited open, non-pro, intermediate non-pro, limited non-pro, amateur, intermediate amateur, limited amateur) and pay the subscriber of the sire for the top placing horse plus ties in each level.

2. FOAL AWARDS

- a. 4-year-old division only: 15% of the foal nomination funds will be used for the foal nominator awards. Awards will be split equally between the current nine levels (open, intermediate open, limited open, non-pro, intermediate non-pro, limited non-pro, amateur, intermediate amateur, limited amateur) and pay the nominator of the foals for the top three placing horses plus ties in each level based on the unit system.

3. ADDED MONEY

- a. After the percentage of sire and foal award monies have been allocated, the remaining funds from the stallion subscriptions and foal nominations are used to fund the added money at the NCHA Super Stakes.
- b. If the added money contributed to the NCHA Super Stakes from the program does not exceed \$600,000.00, the split will be \$50,000.00 to the 5- and 6-year-old division, and the remainder to the 4-year-old division.



- c. Once the added money contributed to the NCHA Super Stakes from the program exceeds \$600,000.00, the split will be 10% of the added money contributed to the 5- and 6-year-old (Classic) division. And the remainder to the 4-year-old (Derby) division.
 - d. The split of the added money between the classes in each show will then follow current NCHA guidelines.
4. Below is a breakdown of the allocation of funds by division, for both the 4-year-old (Derby) and 5- and 6-year-old (Classic) for leveled shows:

Historical	
Open	53%
Ltd. Open	33%
N/A	N/A
Non-Pro	53%
Ltd. Non-Pro	33%
N/A	N/A
Unlim. Am.	53%
Amateur	33%
N/A	N/A

Current	
Open	53%
Int. Open	33%
Ltd. Open	N/A
Non-Pro	53%
Int. Non-Pro	33%
Ltd. Non-Pro	N/A
Amateur	53%
Int. Amateur	33%
Ltd. Amateur	N/A



LOGO INFORMATION



NCHA Stallion Foal Incentive Program Nominated

Horse has been nominated to the NCHA Stallion Foal Program. Horses nominated to the NCHA Stallion Foal Program are eligible to compete at the NCHA Super Stakes a 4-, 5- and 6-year-old horse. Nomination does not imply the horse is suitable for training, riding, and/or showing. Western Bloodstock, Ltd. makes no warranties or representations regarding NCHA Stallion Foal Program nominations. Consignor is solely responsible for the authenticity of the NCHA Stallion Foal Program nomination status at the time of sale.

Foal Nomination Deadline: December 31st

<u>Weanling</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Yearling</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<u>Two-Year-Old</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<u>Three-, Four-, Five-, Six-, Year-Old.....</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>



STALLION FOAL INCENTIVE FINANCIAL REQUEST

Informational Reception at 2025 NCHA Futurity

- Signage: \$500.00
- Catering: \$6,000.00
- Tables/Tablecloth Rentals: \$500.00

Sire Award Plaques

- Custom, wooden trophy plaques: \$3,000.00

The Stallion Owners and Breeders Committee respectfully requests \$10,000.00 from the NCHA to proceed with the informational reception and physical sire awards.