



OREGON QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION INC.

2026 AUTUMN DERBY

Open to all AQHA 3-Year-Old
Foals of 2023
400 Yards

\$20,000
Estimated

2025 PURSE - \$50,000

Finals to be run at
Grants Pass Downs – Grants Pass, OR

NOMINATIONS DUE JUNE 15, 2026

Original Nomination Payment - \$150

Race finals limited to 10 fastest qualifiers.

No Consolation

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	PAYMENT ON TIME	LATE PAYMENT	TOTAL DUE
May 15, 2026	\$150		
June 15, 2026	\$200	\$300	\$500
July 15, 2026	\$300	\$700	\$1,000
August 15, 2026	\$400	\$1,000	\$2,700
Trial Entry Fee	\$450	\$2,500	\$5,050
TOTAL FEES	\$1,500		

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

1st	40%	6th	5%
2nd	17%	7th	4%
3rd	11%	8th	3%
4th	8%	9th	3%
5th	6%	10th	3%

All payments must be paid to the Association office: O.Q.H.R.A. • 7479 Nelson Lane • Turner, OR 97392

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Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2026 • For Foals of 2023

Name of Horse

Sire

Dam

Breeder

Owner

Trainer

Signature

Must be signed by AQHA Owner

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-mail

Make check payable to:

O.Q.H.R.A.

Mail to:

O.Q.H.R.A.

7479 Nelson Lane, Turner, OR 97392

(503) 559-6165 cell

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This race will be zero tolerance for Clenbuterol, albuterol, zilpaterol, ractopamine or any analogues. Trials and final winners will be hair, blood and urine tested. All horses entering will be subject to random testing. Horses testing positive for these substances will be declared unplaced and forfeit all winnings. Hair tests will be conducted by the Oregon Racing Commission.

THREE YEAR OLDS DULY REGISTERED BY THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Nominations and sustaining fees will be accepted through the United States mail POST MARKED NO LATER THAN DATE DUE. **The fees to enter the trials, however, must be received in the Association office prior to the date of entry.** Fees defaulted by return of insufficient fund checks will cause the immediate dropping of the nominee. Cash or Certified Check required for fee to enter trials.

TRIALS: Trials will be electronically timed elimination trials. The 10 fastest times will be placed in the derby. If the timer fails in any trial, the stewards may determine the finalists for the derby by hand timing or order of finish in the trials. Times will be taken at 1/1000th of a second. If a tie should occur any decisions shall be determined by lot. Should a horse be disqualified it shall be given the time of the horse it is placed behind plus 1/1000th of a second. If the gate fails to open in the trials, the horse shall be declared a non-starter and all nominating and entry fees, less administrative and promotional monies, will be refunded. If the gate fails to open during the derby or the horse shall be declared a non-starter and placed last in the respective race. Each trial shall consist of not more than 10 horses. In the event 10 horses or fewer enter the trials the OQHRA reserves the right to conduct the derby without trials including all horses entered. Any situation or incident not covered in these conditions/terms, shall be governed by the AQHA time trials procedures.

LATE NOMINATIONS AT TIME OF TRIALS MUST be in Association office at least seven (7) days prior to trial entry date.

The purse of the derby shall consist of the nomination, sustaining and trial entry fees plus added money, less up to 15% for advertising and promotion, shall be distributed: 40% to 1st; 17% to 2nd; 11% to 3rd; 8% to 4th; 6% to 5th; 5% to 6th; 4% to 7th; 3% to 8th, 3% to 9th & 3% to 10th.

This will be your only notice. Owners are responsible for keeping their horses eligible. **Owners must be a current OQHRA member to run in an Association sponsored race.**

ALSO ELIGIBLE: There will be NO ALSO ELIGIBLE list for the Derby. If a horse which has qualified for the finals and is thereafter unfit medically or ineligible to compete in the finals, the horse will receive last place money by right of its performance in the trial. If more than one horse should scratch then those monies shall be added together and divided equally among those scratching out of the race.

There will be no consolation with the Autumn Derby.

There can be no substitutes of horses after one has been nominated, but transfer of ownership will not affect the eligibility. OQHRA must be advised in writing of the sale of all nominated horses and furnished with the name and address of the new owner.

Entries are made with the understanding that the horse or horses so entered will only be allowed to start if in good standing at the time of the actual running of this event.

OQHRA reserves the right to change the dates of the trials and finals and to establish trial race purses at its discretion.

The rules of the Oregon Racing Commission in effect at the time the race is run govern all races at Grants Pass Downs.
