

STATE FAIR RACE MEET

MONTANA SHED CENTER \GFTC QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY

Estimated Purse: \$15,000

(Track added: \$3,700 & Sponsors added: \$3,800)

For Thoroughbred foals of 2017 who have paid all the required fees.

This race will be conducted under the rules of the Montana Board of Horse Racing and rules of the MBOHR supersede the conditions of this race. Rulings by the stewards are final.

RULES COVERING QUARTER HORSE STAKE RACES.

For Thoroughbred foals of 2017 who have paid all the required fees. Each trial shall not consist of more than eight (8) horses. The trials will be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. All trial races shall be run consecutively to avoid movement of the starting gate. No more than eight (8) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the stakes race. If a horse qualifies and does not run in the final it will receive last place money. In the trials, if a starting gate fails to open and the money wagered on the horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a non-starter and no liability will be incurred beyond the refund of the fee paid to enter the trials. The number of horses in each trial will be decided by the management. Qualifiers are to be determined by the order of finish in their respective trial division and not on time. Should a dead heat occur, the horses involved shall draw to determine which qualifies from the division. If eight (8) or less horses enter the trials and the trials are canceled, only the horses that entered the trials are eligible to enter the finals. In the running of the stakes race, if the starting gate fails to open and the money wagered on such a horse is refunded to the public, such a horse will be declared a scratched horse and he will receive last place money. In the event the finals of any stakes race cannot be run and are canceled for any reason, the nomination, sustaining, and time of entry fees shall be distributed in equal portion to horses qualifying for the finals. All qualifiers must pass entry box. THE DECISIONS OF THE STEWARDS SHALL BE FINAL.

PURSE

All nomination fees and sustaining fees plus added money will be divided as stated below for the final. The management reserves the right to run any or all trial races off the card if it feels it necessary to improve the mutual handle. Estimated purse for the trials is \$1000. In case of inclement weather the management may change the distance if moving the starting gate would be a hazard to the horses or personnel with the approval of the Montana Board of Horse Racing. If a horse qualifies for the final as a result of trial, but is unable to race after entering the finals, it will be awarded last place money.

Montana Shed Center \GFTC Quarter Horse Futurity

Estimated Purse: \$15,000

(Track added: \$3,700 & Sponsor added: \$3,800)

TRIALS: Saturday, July 13, 2019

FINAL: Saturday, July 27, 2019

DISTANCE: 5 ¼ furlongs

ELIGIBILITY: Foals of 2017 that have paid all required fees.

TRIALS PURSE: \$1,000

TRIALS PURSE SPLIT: 1st-50%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15%, 4th-10%

FINAL PURSE SPLIT: 1st-50%, 2nd-23%, 3rd-13%, 4th-5%, 5th-3%, 6th-2%, 7th-2%, 8th-2%

Weights: 124 lbs. No Sex Allowance

Entry for trials will be on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019** by closing time of entries.

Entry for finals will be on **Wednesday, July 24, 2018** by closing time of entries.

No "Also Eligible List" for the finals.

Payment Schedule

1st Payment: **April 1** \$100 due

2nd Payment: **May 1**- Sustaining payment \$150, \$200 late fee

3rd Payment: **June 1**- Sustaining payment \$150, \$500 late fee

Payment at time of entry \$200(includes to start)

Payment at time of Entry for horses not previously nominated: \$2000(includes all payments including entry fee)

ALL FEES WILL BE ADDED TO THE PURSE

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