



November 26, 2021

NEWSLETTER

2022 AQHRA BOARD

The AQHRA Annual General Meeting was held Saturday November 20, 2021 at the Acclaim Hotel in Calgary. We would like to welcome the following seven (7) directors who were elected for a two (2) year term:

Ralph Danard	Kathy McNiven
Darren Pollitt	Jeffrey Rath
Barry Sather	Jerry Stojan
Jack Williams	

They are joining these eight (8) directors who have one (1) year left:

Joe Halerewich	Blair Huston
Tom Kenway	Ken McFarlane
Shylo Penrod	Buckey Stockwell
Charles Stojan	Dale Zukowski

The new Executive is as follows:

President: Dale Zukowski
Vice-President: Shylo Penrod
Secretary: Kathy McNiven
Treasurer: Blair Huston

AQHRA looks forward to another exciting race season and will be forwarding more details at a later date.

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2022 AQHRA BOARD

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Ralph Danard 780-910-5120

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Darren Pollitt 403-588-1230

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Barry Sather 780-518-1731

Buckey Stockwell 403-703-6516

Charles Stojan 780-876-2030

Jerry Stojan 780-518-5696

Jack Williams 780-916-0727

DECEMBER 1ST PAYMENT

2022 Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity nominations due Dec 1st, 2021

- Sale Horse (passes thru the sale ring)- \$200 Nominate and Name
- Non-Sale Horse (requires an open berth)- \$500 Nominate and Name

If you are not a current (2021) AQHRA member your 2022 membership must be paid with your December 1st nomination.

Stakes payment slip and membership forms can be [found here](#).

From the 2021 AQHRA Annual Sale there was
16 non-transferable berths and 20 open berths generated.

If you are transferring an open berth to another individual please email the office to confirm that transfer.

Open Berths generated from this Sale will revert back to the AQHRA after January 20, 2022.
They will be available for purchase for \$500 on a first come, first paid bases. Monies collected from these reverted AQHRA berths will go into AQHRA General Funds.

2022 Committee Chairs

A Track: Darren Pollitt

B Track: Buckey Stockwell

Stakes: Tom Kenway

Sale: Ralph Danard

BIP: Shylo Penrod

Marketing: Kathy McNiven

Membership: Barry Sather

Regulatory: Blair Huston

Banquet: Teagan Goodsell

2021 AWARD WINNERS

Pictures from the day can be found on our website:

www.aqhra.ca/events/agm-awards

Congratulations to all the connections!!

Category	Horse/Person	Owner(s)
Champion Two Year Old	O First Sweet Heart	Jeffrey R.W. Rath
Reserve Two Year Old	Destello De Luna	Jane Leech & Haley Moreno
Champion Three Year Old	Eyesa Timber	Wesley Oulton
Reserve Three Year Old	Hortons Real Deal	Charles Stojan
Champion Aged	Chasin Harm	Delia Cross Child
Reserve Aged	Double Cruise	Tom Kenway
Grand Champion Running Horse	O First Sweet Heart	Jeffrey R.W. Rath
Champion Alberta Bred Two Year Old Colt/Gelding	Destello De Luna	Jane Leech & Haley Moreno
Champion Alberta Bred Two Year Old Filly	O First Sweet Heart	Jeffrey R.W. Rath
Champion Alberta Bred Three Year Old Colt/Gelding	Eyesa Timber	Wesley Oulton
Champion Alberta Bred Three Year Old Filly	Jagnestimber	Joe Halerewich
Champion Alberta Bred Aged Stallion/Gelding	Double Cruise	Tom Kenway
Champion Alberta Bred Aged Mare	N/A	
Champion Alberta Bred	O First Sweet Heart	Jeffrey R.W. Rath
Reserve Alberta Bred	Destello De Luna	Jane Leech & Haley Moreno
Champion Alberta Sire	First Timber	Wesley Oulton
Champion Trainer	William Leech	
Champion Percentage Trainer	William Leech	
Champion Jockey	Ricardo Moreno	
Champion Owner	Charles Stojan	
Champion Breeder	Wesley Oulton	
Champion Distance Horse	Getit Foose	Charles Stojan
Champion Claiming Horse	N/A	

2022 PURCHASE/CLAIM INCENTIVE PROGRAM – Let's Get Racing!

The AQHRA may amend the program from time to time.

The AQHRA will pay 40% or up to \$5,000, whichever amount is less, on claims or purchases from a public sale made outside of Alberta.

[Incentive Application Here](#)

Claimed horses must not have ever ran in Alberta, and claim or purchase prices must be minimum \$5,000. In the event horses claimed or purchased in the US, the Canadian to US exchange will be treated as par, \$1USD=\$1CND.

The amount owing to the owner will be paid out equally (25%) over the horses first 4 starts at Century Mile. If the horse fails to get 4 starts over the course of Century's Alberta race meets, it will receive the prorated rate. In the event the horse is claimed on any of the first 4 starts at Century Mile, the original owner will continue to receive their prorated amounts through the horse's 4th start.

Repayment of all monies received for the horse will release the papers unless HRA or Century House Rules prohibits such release.

- Applicants must be an individual or a partnership;
- Horses must have been foaled in 2019 or before;
- If purchased at a sale, the sale must be a recognized public auction (i.e Heritage Place Fall Mixed Sale, Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale);
- Horses must be claimed/purchased for a minimum \$5,000 to be eligible;
- A maximum of \$5,000 is available per horse;
- Horses must have never started in Alberta as of opening day at Century Mile in 2022;
- Horses cannot be Alberta Bred;
- Horses must be claimed/purchased between the dates of October 14, 2021 and May 1st, 2022.
- Horse must have at least one start at Century Mile's 2022 Race Meet prior to June 15th, 2022 to be eligible
- Application Deadline is May 4th 2022
- **As this program is capped at \$50,000 dollars, limit of one (1) purchase/claim per individual or partnership.**

An "Open" application may be submitted previous to the purchase/claim of a horse if the applicant would like to temporarily secure incentive funding before making the purchase/claim. An owner can request an "open" application to the AQHRA Office with intent to buy/claim a horse by the Thursday previous to the weekend of which the buy/claim is to happen. Applicant will have to provide ownership name, date range and location of purchase/claim. By the following Wednesday after the weekend of intent the applicant will have to submit proof of ownership on claim/purchase and claim/purchase price to the AQHRA office to finalize incentive funding. In the event that the application isn't completed by the Wednesday, the application becomes voided.

If applications are submitted after a purchase/claim the applicant will submit proof of ownership and purchase/claim price with the application.

In the event that the original applicant's horse is to be replaced (career ending injury, death, or claimed), the owner has 10 business days to replace it or the application goes available to the public again. ***Vet certificate required with death or career ending injury.**

- **AQHRA has the right to refuse any and all applications. Applicants accept all other terms and conditions relating to the program, which may be amended from time to time.**