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2021 AQHA CANADIAN RACING CHAMPION

Congratulations to

DESTELLO DE LUNA

(Lethal N First x A Mere Toast (Toast to Dash))

Owner: Jane Leech & Haley Moreno

Breeder: Ken McFarlane

Trainer: William Leech

Jockey: Ricardo Moreno



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2021 Record:

6 starts: 2-3-1, \$37,479usp

1st: Alberta Bred (RG3) Futurity

2nd: Sale Stakes Futurity

3rd: Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity

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2022 ALBERTA STALLION STAKES SIRE NOMINATION-update

The AQHRA has received word from Horse Racing Alberta that the **stallion residency for the 2022 breeding season must be Alberta**. Thus, the program will be reverting back to the same sire nomination conditions as 2021.

HRA and AQHRA are to be forming a Stallion Stakes Committee in 2022 on how we can implement out of province residency into the program going forward or come up with a solution to self-fund the program.

FEBRUARY 1ST PAYMENTS

Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity: sustaining payment

• Sale Horse: \$200

Non-Sale Horse: \$500

**There is a late payment structure available for the 2022 Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity, please contact the AQHRA office for more details. A berth is required.

Alberta Stallion Stakes Sire Nomination

* \$200 that being a minimum of five consecutive months, commencing no later than Feb 1st of the breeding season year. No late nomination available to an out-of-province stallion.

2022 AQHRA Memberships are due with these payments Forms for membership and nominations can be <u>found here</u>.

CENTURY MILE BACKSTRETCH- 2022 UPDATES

Updates coming for the 2022 race meet at Century Mile.

Please note the following timely changes that will come into effect on move in for 2022 spring training and race meet:

- 1. New Covid 19 vaccination protocol Century Mile backstretch will now be under the Restrictions Exemptions Program. All people that come onto the property must:
 - a. Provide proof of full vaccination (two doses) at least 14 days prior to coming onto the property. Proof of vaccination is verified by submitting your COVID-19 vaccine record with QR code, or
 - b. Proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test every 72 hours
- 2. New Equine Vaccination protocol Your horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test as well as being vaccinated at least 14 days prior to coming onto the Century Mile property. Vaccinations required are Flu/Rhino and Strangles.
- 3. Delinquent Environmental Accounts Anyone requiring stalls will have their stall applications denied if they still owe on previous environmental fees. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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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.

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