



February 14, 2022 NEWSLETTER

CENTURY MILE-update

Stall applications are due: February 22

[Find them here](#)

Move in date: March 7

Updates coming for the 2022 race meet at Century Mile.

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

1. 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 recommend Strangles.
2. Delinquent Environmental Accounts – Anyone requiring stalls will have their stall applications denied if they still owe on previous environmental fees. NO EXCEPTIONS.

JOCKEY-update

For the 2022 racing season, AQHRA is working hard to ensure a larger depth of riders. Additional riders from Mexico have been contacted and paperwork is being processed. The quarter horse jockey colony currently stands at 12.

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The AQHRA requests that all member correspondence come directly to the AQHRA office to be reviewed by the board first.

CPMA- Elimination Guidelines update

The Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) is advising the Canadian horse racing industry of upcoming changes to the Elimination Guidelines. These changes are described below and will be implemented on March 7, 2022.

All Elimination Guidelines will remain the same for medications not listed below (For example, phenylbutazone).

The CPMA consulted with its Drug Advisory Committee on all of these changes.

Previously published versions of the Elimination Guidelines should not be relied on when making treatment decisions for a racehorse.

See the [CPMA Elimination Guidelines](#). A PDF version is available for those who would like to print a copy.

The CPMA strongly recommends that you consult your veterinarian on any decision to administer supplements or medications to a horse.

2022 CANADA QH CUP YEARLING SALE

When: Friday, September 16

Where: Western Park, Red Deer

More details will be released soon

MARCH 1ST PAYMENTS

- Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity
 - \$300
- Alberta Stallion Stakes Derby
 - \$250
- Century Mile Maiden Express
 - \$200

2022 Memberships are due with these payments. Payments lists, forms and nominations slips can be [found here](#).

2022 Stakes and Payment Schedule

2022 Schedule

2022 AQHRA TENTATIVE STAKES SCHEDULE *** PENDING HORSEMENS' AND TRACK AGREEMENTS AND HRA FUNDING

Futurities	Track	1-Dec	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	2-May	1-Jun	2-Aug	1-Sep	TOE	Total	Est. Added	Yards	Trials	Finals
Alberta Stallion Stakes	CTM			\$300		\$300					\$600	\$45,000	300	18-Jun	2-Jul
John Deere Juvenile Challenge	EP											\$30,000	350	17-Jul	31-Jul
Alberta Bred (RG3)	CTM			\$350	\$350			\$350			\$700	\$50,000	350	26-Aug	10-Sep
Canada QH Cup (RG3)	CTM		\$200/ Non-Sale	\$200/ \$500	\$300/ \$500			\$300/ \$500			\$1000/ \$2000		400	24-Sep	8-Oct
Sale Stakes***	CTM					\$200			\$200		\$400	\$15,000	300	21-Oct	4-Nov
Derbies															
Alberta Stallion Stakes	CTM			\$250		\$250					\$500	\$25,000	330	17-Jun	1-Jul
Adequan Challenge	EP											\$30,000	400	24-Jul	7-Aug
Alberta Bred	CTM				\$300			\$300			\$600	\$30,000	400	26-Aug	10-Sep
Horsemen's Div 2	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$14,000	350		23-Sep
Horsemen's Div 1	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$16,000	350		23-Sep
Canada QH Cup	CTM					\$100/ \$250	\$200/ \$250	\$200/ \$250			\$500/ \$750		400	14-Oct	28-Oct
Century Maiden Express	CTM			\$200	\$200						\$400	\$15,000	350	20-May	3-Jun
Grande Prairie Maiden Express	EP								\$200		\$200	\$10,000	350	17-Jul	31-Jul
Aged Series															
Old Timer's Classic	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	300		30-Apr
Bonus Challenge	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	350		4-Jun
Alberta Stallion Stakes Maturity	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	330		25-Jun
GP Sprint	EP								\$200		\$200	\$10,000	110		24-Jul
Bank Of America	EP											\$40,000	440	24-Jul	7-Aug
Alberta Bred Maturity	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	350		10-Sep
Cup Classic	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	440		1-Oct
Aged Inv't Stakes	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$20,000	400		22-Oct
Distance Series															
GP Distance	EP								\$200		\$200	\$10,000	770		17-Jul
CTM Distance	CTM								\$200		\$200	\$15,000	870		26-Aug

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 ***Sales Stakes Futurity will run the final on trial date of October 21 if ten (10) or less horses enter the trials. ***

2021 AQHA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD- Ross Brigden



Ross Brigden was recently announced as the recipient of the Gordon Crone Special Achievement Award for 2021 during the American Quarter Horse Association's Racing Champions Announcement Ceremony hosted at Heritage Place on January 12. "Ross is a long-time supporter of racing, he is a AQHA director-at-large and a member of the AQHA Racing Council and has twice been the Alberta Quarter Horse Association's president. During his career as a trainer, Brigden saddled graded stakes winners Katies Sign and A

Special Martini and trained the earners of nearly \$1 million. He has bred the earners of nearly \$500,000, including stakes winners Snoboat and Princess Of Zoom."^[1]

Ross Brigden had flown down to Heritage Place in Oklahoma City to attend the Winter Mixed Sale and the AQHA Racing Champions night. He said he was very thrilled to have received the award and the first Canadian to have done so. Winning the award is like winning a race, it is exciting no matter the level.

He reminisced about his time racing in Alberta. He twice won the Alberta Bred Futurity with Cash In The Coin (2008) and Coins In My Pocket (2010) whom are full siblings. He also won the Canada QH Cup Futurity with Lady Of The Rockies (2000). Geldings Heart Streakin and Tough Mix are also well remembered horses during his career. Although the fondest memories would be that of Katies Sign, a mare that won the Kennewick Fillies and Mares Challenge and then the Grande Prairie Championship against the boys.

Ross also mentioned the horse Strawkins, he ran against now deceased Alberta Sire Mezoomn (2005 AQHA Canadian Racing Champion). Strawkins won the Canada QH Cup Futurity in 2005. As a three year old he ran in Ruidoso and Los Alamitos and was named AQHA Champion 3-Year-Old Gelding.

Brigden has worked with AQHA on the Racing Committee to keep the smaller tracks and jurisdictions racing a big supporter of the Challenge Program. Participation is key, Brigden says, as it is a way for the smaller guy to experience the bigger league.

The Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association is honored that their past president Ross Brigden was selected by a group of his peers to receive this recognition. Congratulations Ross for all your hard work!

¹ [Racing Special Achievement Winners - AQHA](#)

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.**