



## **2025 NRCHA COW HORSE INCENTIVE OFFSPRING NOMINATION TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **1. Overview**

- a. The NRCHA Cow Horse Incentive Program ("Incentive Program") is a program of the National Reined Cow Horse Association ("NRCHA"). The Incentive Program is designed to grow the reined cow horse industry by incentivizing breeders, performance horse owners, and stallion owners through larger payouts and increased recognition at NRCHA Incentive Events. The Incentive Program will allow stallion owners and breeders to remain connected to their horses' offspring throughout their careers in the show pen.

### **2. Eligibility**

- a. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, any offspring of any breed may be nominated to the Incentive Program (a "Nominated Offspring").
- b. The person/entity who nominates an offspring (the "Nominator") must be a member in good standing with the NRCHA for the current nomination year.
- c. The sire of the offspring must be a subscribed stallion for the offspring to be nominated.
- d. Offspring nominations for foals born in 2025 or 2024 can be submitted without registration papers and they will be marked as pending until the registration papers are received. For offspring born in 2024 or 2025 to be officially nominated to the Incentive Program, registration papers for all Nominated Offspring foaled must be submitted to NRCHA.
- e. Registration papers for offspring born between 2019 and 2025 must be submitted to NRCHA before offspring will be nominated to the Incentive Program.
- f. If a horse is not eligible for breed registration through a breed registry, DNA testing results must be submitted with the Offspring Nomination Form.
- g. In the event ownership of a Nominated Offspring changes, the nominated offspring will remain eligible. Incentive earnings will be paid to the Nominator on record for the associated payout year.
- h. Once an offspring is nominated, the nomination cannot be altered or transferred to another person/entity under any circumstances.

### **3. Participation Fees and Deadlines**

- a. The one-time Offspring Nomination fee will be as follows:
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that foal's weanling year, the one-time nomination fee is \$275.
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's yearling year, the one-time nomination fee is \$775.
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's two-year-old year, the one-time nomination fee is \$1,275.
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's three-year-old year, the one-time nomination fee is \$1,775.
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's four-year-old year, the one-time nomination fee is \$2,275.

- If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's five-year-old year, the one-time nomination fee is \$2,775.
  - If a nomination application for a subscribed stallion's offspring is received by December 31 of that offspring's six-year-old year, the one-time nomination fee is \$3,275.
  - b. Offspring foaled in 2019 – 2021 that are eligible to compete in the Open, Non Pro and/or Non Pro Boxing Derbies during the 2025 Stallion Stakes must be nominated before the published entry deadline for the event to be eligible for the Nominator portion of the Incentive Program purse.
  - c. All Offspring Nomination fees shall be made payable to the NRCHA in US funds. There shall be no refund of any paid fees for any reason.
4. Funding and Payouts
- a. Offspring Nomination fees (less an Administration Fee) will be dispersed at the NRCHA Stallion Stakes (the "Event") as follows: 80% to the Event Purse and 20% to the Nominator portion of the Incentive Program purse.
  - b. The Event Purse will be divided between the Open and Non Pro divisions of the Event in accordance with the total Event entry income and NRCHA Board policy. The NRCHA shall have the right to supplement the added-money purse for the Event but shall be under no obligation to do so.
5. Terms & Conditions
- a. Each Offspring Nominator agrees to (i) uphold the integrity of the NRCHA and support this Incentive Program in a positive manner, and (ii) abide by these Incentive Program rules as well as the Code of Conduct listed on the NRCHA Website and/or within the rulebook. Any Offspring Nominator who violates the terms may be subject to sanctions in the form of probation, fines, and/or expulsion as determined in the sole discretion of NRCHA. An Offspring Nominator who violates the Terms & Conditions will forfeit all monies paid to NRCHA, as well as any future Offspring Nominator earnings, and may be banned from competing at future NRCHA events.
  - b. Additional Terms & Conditions of the Incentive Program may be determined by the NRCHA Board and posted on the NRCHA website.
  - c. By participating in the Incentive Program, Offspring Nominators acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions posted on the NRCHA website and the NRCHA Rule Book.
6. Program Administration
- a. The Incentive Program shall be administered by the NRCHA Staff and Board of Directors ("Board").
  - b. All decisions made by the NRCHA Board regarding the Incentive Program are final and binding.
  - c. NRCHA reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change the Terms & Conditions of all or any part of the Incentive Program without notice or liability.
7. Governing Law
- a. The Terms & Conditions of the Incentive program shall be interpreted under the laws of Texas. State and federal courts having jurisdiction in Denton County, Texas shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any action to enforce the terms of Offspring Nominations.
  - b. The NRCHA will not be responsible for any legal fees incurred by an Offspring Nominator or other participant of the Incentive Program. If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of law, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement and all other provisions of this Agreement shall survive and still apply.