# Masterpiece Challenge

To Promote the Racing of 3-Year-Old Paint and Appaloosa Horses



APHA has launched a new program that provides added incentives for owners of 3-Year-Old Racing Paint and Appaloosa Horses. This program is designed to boost the purses available to 3-year-olds, as well as enhance the value of enrolled horses. All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association (APHA) or Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC).

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

These rules and regulations define the terms and conditions under which persons and horses may participate in the APHA Masterpiece Challenge program.

QUALIFIER GUIDELINES — The winners of the qualifying races will receive an invitation to participate in the APHA Masterpiece Challenge race. If the winner of any of the qualifying races is not enrolled in this program or has previously qualified, the invitation would be extended to the next highest enrolled finisher. A substitute race could be inserted in the event that any of the qualifying races do not run.

If a 3-year-old and Up stakes race is used as a qualifying race, only the enrolled 3-year-olds would be eligible to receive the invitation to the Masterpiece Challenge race.

**ENTRY ELIGIBILITIES** — If any participant does not accept or declines the invitation, the invitation will be extended to the next highest enrolled finisher of that particular race.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION—A \$200 payment (to be included in the purse) must be paid no later than 30 days prior to the running of the APHA Masterpiece Challenge race.

RACE LOCATION — The APHA Masterpiece Challenge Race will be held at Lone Star Park Race Track and the distance of the race will be 400 yards.

**THE PROGRAM** — Information on disbursement of the fees:

- All interest and other income earned by the program shall be added back to the program.
- APHA may deduct the accumulated cost of administering/ advertising the program from the gross proceeds of the enrollments, not to exceed ten percent.
- Enrollment fees received during the calendar year will be paid out the following year (i.e. 2-Year-Olds of 2011 will be paid out in 2012, 2-Year-Olds of 2012 will be paid out in 2013, and so forth.)

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**ENROLLMENT FEES** (Additional \$25 administrative fee per horse)

# **American Paint Horses**

2010 foals/ 2013 race

\$300 March 31 of 2-year-old year - **OR** \$1,000 December 31 of 2-year-old year

#### 2011 foals/ 2014 race

\$300 December 31 of yearling year - OR \$1,000 December 31 of 2-Year-Old year

#### 2012 foals/ 2015 race

\$100 December 31 of weanling year - OR

\$300 December 31 of yearling year - OR

\$1,000 December 31 of 2-Year-Old year



#### **Appaloosa Horses**

2010 foals/ 2013 race

\$375 March 31 of 2-year-old year - **OR** \$1,250 December 31 of 2-year-old year

#### 2011 foals/ 2014 race

\$375 December 31 of yearling year - OR

\$1,250 December 31 of 2-Year-Old year

#### 2012 foals/ 2015 race

\$150 December 31 of weanling year - OR

\$375 December 31 of yearling year - OR

\$1,250 December 31 of 2-Year-Old year

## **2012 QUALIFYING RACES**

Graham Derby—Remington Park
PSBA Derby—Remington Park
OHA Derby—Fair Meadows
Speedhorse Derby—Fair Meadows
Yellowstone Downs Derby—Yellowstone Downs

Whoop Up Downs Derby—Lethbridge, Canada
Lorelei Derby—Will Rogers Downs
Rocky Mountain Derby—Pocatello Downs
Colors of Texas Stakes—Sam Houston Racetrack
\*At-large qualifier—Selection by the APHA Racing Committee

### Please note the following instructions:

- 1. Foals must be enrolled on or before December 31st of their 2-year-old year.
- Nominator must be the recorded owner or lessee at time of enrollment.

Foal Name	:				
Registration #:				Breed: APHA	□АрНС
Owner/Nominator's Name:			APHA I.D. #:		
Street Add	ress:				
City, State,	Zip Code:				
□Visa	☐ MasterCard	☐ American Express	☐ Check	☐ Money Order	
Card Holde	er's Name:				
Credit Card #:			iration Date:	CVV#:	
whether or not I	am a current APHA member, I a	of the program and APHA's decisions re agree to abide by and be bound by the tor of all matters pertaining to the APHA	rules and regulations set		
Signature:			Date:		



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