



CHALLENGE

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE NOMINATION FORM

RACE NOMINATIONS DUE September 20, 2023, in the AQHA Racing Office

ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED • MUST BE NOMINATED TO ENTER • NO GRACE PERIOD

FEE PAID TO THE TRACK AT TIME OF ENTRY – OCTOBER 18, 2023

Time of entry fees: Championship Race \$2,500 · Derby - Juvenile - Distaff - Distance - \$1,000

Eligibility to be determined by Racing Challenge Championship preference system (see reverse)
All nominations must pass the entry box – Always verify entry procedures with the host track.

Email to: mreed@aqha.org

Mail to: Bank of America Racing Challenge, P.O. Box 32892, Amarillo, TX 79120

Express deliver to: 1600 Quarter Horse Drive, Amarillo, TX 79104

Phone: 877-222-7223 or fax to: 806-375-5178

HORSE NAME	REG#	FOAL YEAR	DAM

SELECT CHAMPIONSHIP RACE



CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)
 \$250,000 estimated – 440 yards
 3-Year-Olds & Up as determined
 by Championship preference

DISTAFF (G1)
 \$100,000 estimated – 400 yards
 3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares
 as determined by Championship
 preference



JOHN DEERE

JOHN DEERE JUVENILE (G2)
 \$125,000 estimated – 350 yards
 2-Year-Olds as determined by
 Championship preference



DERBY (G3)
 \$150,000 estimated – 400 yards
 3-Year-Olds as determined by
 Championship preference



DISTANCE (G1)
 \$100,000 estimated – 870 yards
 3-Year-Olds & Up as determined
 by Championship preference

Qualifying Race _____ Finish Position _____

Owner _____ AQHA ID # _____

Owner's Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer's Name (Required) _____ AHQA ID # _____

Trainer's Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

I hereby request that the described horse be accepted for participation in the Bank of America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge and agree to be bound by all rules and conditions of the program, and the specific Bank of America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge race rules, including but not limited to amendments hereto, and AQHA's decisions regarding the program's implementation. I have read the conditions and rules specified on the back of this form.

Signature _____

Date _____

By filling out this nomination form, whether or not I am a current member, I agree to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations set forth in the current AQHA Official Handbook or as it may later be amended, and further agree that AQHA's Executive Committee shall be the final arbitrator of all matters pertaining to the Bank of America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Bank of America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge, I assume all risks pertaining to such participation, agreeing to release discharge and indemnify AQHA, its officers, employees, and representatives from any and all liability from negligence, injury or otherwise, whenever or however arising, by virtue of my participation, including but not limited to all claims for personal injury or property damage sustained by me and/or my representatives and employees including jockeys, from whose claims, I additionally agree to indemnify AQHA, its officers, employees or representatives. I acknowledge that this race is run under the pari-mutuel authority of the state, national or provincial racing commission; that AQHA maintains no control in the implementation or running of this race; and has disclaimed duty or responsibility for safety of participants.

By entering a horse with a signed nomination form in a Bank of America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge Championship race referenced above, the owner or his/her authorized agent agree to abide by the results of the initial (commonly referred to as the "sample A test") hair testing and voluntarily and irrevocably waive the following rights:

- (a) Any and all rights to have a secondary split sample tested.
- (b) Any and all rights to have a hearing (whether formal, informal, by written submission or in-person) to contest the results of the initial test or the resulting Penalty set forth below ("Penalties").
- (c) All rights to contest, under any circumstances or grounds, the test results of the initial test or resulting Penalty.
- (d) All rights to challenge the results of the initial test or resulting Penalty, directly or indirectly, before any court or other tribunal; and
- (e) By their entry into a Racing Challenge race, all participants irrevocably waive any legal claim they might have against AQHA, its officers, executive committee members, or its employees arising from or related to the hair testing which is the subject of this paragraph 2.

Penalty: A horse with a positive hair test for clenbuterol pursuant to this section shall be ineligible to enter any Bank of America Racing Quarter Horse Racing Challenge Championship race, Undercard race or any other race that may be conducted during the Challenge Championship event. Test results will be reported to the AQHA Racing Office and notification of positives will be sent from AQHA to the owner and trainer of the horse.

AQHA will send a list to the racing office of the host racetrack for the specific race(s) to notify them of horses that are eligible/ineligible to enter races based on the results of hair tests or other possible AQHA sanctions that would make a horse ineligible to enter a Racing Challenge race.

Entry

Entries for all Challenge Championship races shall be made through the entry box in the usual manner at the Challenge Championship host racing facility by the closing time for entries.

Time of entry fee shall be as follows:

Bank of America Challenge Championship _____	\$2,500
Adequan Derby Challenge Championship _____	\$1,000
John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship _____	\$1,000
ARC Distaff Challenge Championship _____	\$1,000
Cox Ranch Distance Challenge Championship _____	\$1,000

Horses not receiving a starting position in the gate shall receive a refund of entry fee. +

All horses must go through entry for scheduled Challenge Championships, regardless of qualifying position, to be eligible to draw into the final if there are any withdrawals/scratches in the race in which the entrant may receive preference.

All horses entering Challenge Championship, or any other races held in conjunction with the Challenge Championship event must submit a hair test; horses that receive a positive finding as described in Section 3 in these Bank of America Challenge Championship rules, regulations & conditions as a result of this hair test will not be allowed to enter as set forth herein. Horses that are deceased will not be allowed to enter.

Hair testing will be conducted on the grounds at Horseshoe Indianapolis. The subsequent test results will be a condition of entry into all the Challenge Championship races. All probable entrants must be on the grounds no later than Friday October 6, 2023. Hair samples will be taken on or before the morning of Saturday October 7 and forwarded to the Maddy laboratory at UC Davis.

Pre-Race Inspections

Once on Lone Star Park grounds and a hair sample has been pulled, all horses are required to stay on the premises until the running of the Challenge Championship races on October 21, 2023. Unless otherwise pre-arranged with an officiating Racing Challenge veterinarian or state racing commission veterinarian, all owners and their trainers must make their horses available for pre-race inspections on the racetrack grounds during the time beginning five (5) days prior to the Challenge Championship event and ending at the conclusion of the Challenge Championship event. Pre-race inspections maybe conducted at any time during this period.