

CHALLENGE

BANK OF AMERICA RACING CHALLENGE

On behalf of the Racing department at the American Quarter Horse Association, thank you for your continued support of the Bank of America Racing Challenge program. Horsemen across the country benefit from this program as it provides more opportunities to race, increased purses, and the ability to find competitive racing for horses of every level. Over \$5 million in Challenge money is awarded in purses and enrollment awards each year.

We invite you to be part of the 2016 Bank of America Racing Challenge. There are several ways to get involved, so we encourage you to review the applications and select the best option for your track and horsemen.

The Racing Challenge comprises regional qualifying races in five divisions; the winners of each qualifier compete in the fall for over \$1 million in purse money in the Bank of America Challenge Championships, which will be held at Los Alamitos in 2016.

The Bonus Challenge series offers horsemen additional opportunities to run their Challenge-enrolled horses for added money from the Challenge program. New in 2015, invitations are now extended to the ten winners of Bonus Challenge races with the highest current year earnings to compete in the Invitational Bonus Challenge Championship during the Challenge Championships.

Finally, the Maiden Challenge program gives horsemen a chance to run their Challenge-enrolled three-year-old and up maidens for added money from the Challenge program.

If you are interested in hosting a Regional, Bonus, and/or Maiden Challenge event, please complete and return the corresponding application by January 8th, 2016. If you have any questions about the application process or the program in general, please contact us.

Please note that there are changes to the regional and Challenge Championship races regarding drug testing rules for 2016. Complete rules are currently pending and will be available in the 2016 Racing Challenge Condition Book, which will be available soon. In the meantime, contact the AQHA Racing Department with questions.

We look forward to partnering with you for another successful Bank of America Racing Challenge season!

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2016 Regional Racing Challenge Application

This application must be received by the Racing Department at AQHA by January 8th, 2016 to be considered as a 2016 Bank of America® Challenge regional race host.

Name of Racetrack: _____

Date of Application: _____

Application submitted by:

Name & title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

When will you receive confirmation of requested race dates from your state/provincial racing commission?

Make check payable to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person for check:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact person for awards:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact person for nomination and sustaining payment list:

Name: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Note: Please provide appropriate address for checks and awards, which are sent via FedEx

Regional Challenge Finals

Indicate each Regional Challenge race(s) that you would like to host at your track. If dates are not finalized, please provide your best estimate.

Important: There could be multiple tracks in your region that may apply for the same races; please submit your best bid on each race that you request.

Race	Added by Track	Dates
Bank of America Championship Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds and older</i> <i>440 yards</i>		
Adequan Derby Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds</i> <i>400 yards</i>		
John Deere Juvenile Challenge <i>2-Year-Olds</i> <i>350 yards</i>		
Merial Distaff Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds and older</i> <i>400 yards</i>		
Zoetis Distance Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds and older</i> <i>870 yards</i>		

If needed, please include any additional information regarding your request for Regional Challenge Finals that you would like to be considered:

Regional Challenge Trials

If time trials are necessary, please indicate the amount of purse money to be paid by track for time trials. NOTE: We encourage you to pay time trial purses that are comparable to existing races at your meet of equal quality (i.e. 2-year-old maidens, starter allowances, conditioned allowances, allowances, etc.). Please refer to the AQHA Racing Challenge Condition and Rule Book for more information regarding Racing Challenge trials.

Race	Track Purse Money (per trial)	Dates
Bank of America Championship Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds and older</i> <i>440 yards</i>		
Adequan Derby Challenge <i>3-Year-Olds</i> <i>400 yards</i>		
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Insurance Policy Information

The American Quarter Horse Association requires that you provide insurance coverage with companies that meet minimum standards. The company must be rated a minimum of B+ with A.M. Best Company, and include AQHA as an additional insured. Coverage shall be comprehensive general liability coverage in an amount not less than \$1 million per occurrence for bodily injury and/or property damage, covering injury to participants, including, but not limited to jockeys, spectators and all other third parties on race track grounds. If the policy specifically excludes jockeys from your comprehensive general liability, other coverage may be sought or used as long as they meet the above listed requirements. Does your racetrack have the necessary coverage to meet these requirements? If yes, please enclose a copy of the policy.

Yes

No

What is the liability per occurrence? _____

Please sign and date this application and return with a copy of the Certificate of insurance to:

American Quarter Horse Association
Jen Perkins
Director of Racing
P O Box 36200
Amarillo, TX 79120-6200
Email: jperkins@aqha.org
Fax: 806-349-6402

Signature: _____

Print name and title: _____



2016 Bonus Challenge Application

This application must be received by the Racing Department at AQHA by January 8th, 2016 to be considered as a 2016 Bonus Challenge race host.

Name of Racetrack: _____

Date of Application: _____

Application submitted by:

Name & title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

When will you receive confirmation of requested race dates from your state/provincial racing commission? _____

Make check payable to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person for check:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact person for awards:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Requested Bonus Challenge Race:

Proposed Bonus Challenge Date: _____

Race name: _____

Race conditions: _____

How much is your track planning to add to the proposed race? Please indicate net amount without added entry fees; see below for more information. (All purses must be paid in US funds.):

Bonus Challenge Race information:

- Preference for allocating Bonus Challenge races will be given to tracks that will not host a Regional Racing Challenge race in 2016.
- Winners of Bonus Challenge races do not receive automatic berths to Challenge Championship races; however, ten winners of Bonus Challenge races will be invited to compete in the Invitational Bonus Challenge Championships based on year-to-date Challenge-money earned.
- We encourage you to include "Bonus" in the race title to help communicate and attract horsemen with Challenge-enrolled horses.
- AQHA may match **up to** \$7,500. The money distributed by AQHA will be determined by a vote from the AQHA Racing Council.
- An amount equal to 7% the gross purse (including both track and AQHA sources) will be reserved by the Racing Department of AQHA to be used for enrollment awards at the end of 2016. The 7% is split among the enrollers of the top five finishers of the Bonus race; see AQHA Racing Challenge Condition and Rule Book for more information.
- To offset the 7% that is reserved for enrollment awards, we encourage you to collect nominating and/or entry fees to maintain the advertised purse total.

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Yes

No

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As soon as entries are available please email to Malynda Reed, Racing Challenge Specialist, at mreed@aqha.org; entries must be proofed before a check will be issued.



2016 Maiden Challenge Application

This application must be received by the Racing Department at AQHA by January 8th, 2016 to be considered as a 2016 Maiden Challenge race host.

Name of Racetrack: _____

Date of Application: _____

Application submitted by:

Name & title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

When will you receive confirmation of requested race dates from your state/provincial racing commission?

Make check payable to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person for check:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact person for awards:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Note: Please provide appropriate address for checks and awards, which are sent via FedEx

Requested Maiden Challenge Race:

Proposed Maiden Challenge Date: _____

Distance: _____

How much is your track planning to add to the proposed race? Please indicate net amount without added entry fees; see below for more information. (All purses must be paid in US funds.):

Maiden Challenge Race information:

- Preference for allocating Maiden Challenge races will be given to tracks that will not host a Regional Racing Challenge race in 2016.
- The money distributed by AQHA will be determined by a vote from the AQHA Racing Council.
- An amount equal to 7% the gross purse (including both track and AQHA sources) will be reserved by the Racing Department of the AQHA to be used for enrollment awards at the end of 2016. The 7% is split among the enrollers of the top five finishers of the Maiden race; see AQHA Racing Challenge Condition and Rule Book for more information.
- Horses are eligible to compete in a Maiden Challenge race if they are:
 - Enrolled in the Racing Challenge
 - Aged three years or older
 - A maiden at the time of the nomination deadline

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No

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