



SASKATCHEWAN REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION (SRCHA)

STALLION INCENTIVE FUND:

In 2014 the SRCHA developed the Stallion Incentive Fund to celebrate the quality of stallions in and around Saskatchewan. The objective of the SRCHA SIF is to promote these stallions and their offspring. By making additional money earnings available to the offspring of these stallions, the hope is to draw more interest and recognition to these talented horses.

Program Overview:

The Stallion Incentive Fund is supported by the funds paid by stallion and foal owners for nominations. Stallion owners pay \$250 to nominate their stallion for the designated foaling year, and foal owners pay \$50 to nominate foals by stallions that have already been nominated for their foaling year.

Nominated foals (and stallions) are eligible to enter SIF classes at the annual Classic Futurity and Derby. The classes available for entry are: Open Futurity, Non Pro Futurity, Ltd (Rein/Box) Futurity, Open Derby, Non Pro Derby, Ltd (Rein/Box) Derby, Open Bridle, and Non Pro Bridle (including Intermediate, Limited and Novice classes).

Stallion Incentive Fund classes run concurrently with NRCHA and weekend classes at the Classic Futurity and Derby. The Stallion Incentive Fund earnings are included in Equistat annual earnings reports with the Futurity and Derby classes designated as NRCHA earnings.

Program Details:

The SRCHA Stallion Incentive Fund pays out annually at the SRCHA Classic Futurity and Derby. Funds from the stallion and foal nominations are allocated prior to the show entries. SIF class entry is \$100 above the cost of the concurrent class. \$80 of each entry fee is added to the Stallion Incentive Fund amounts for that class - (\$20 to office fees) The total amounts for each SIF class are paid out according to the NRCHA payout schedule. The sires of the winning foals of the SIF Open and Non Pro Futurity, as well as the Open and Non Pro Derby receive \$250.

The SIF Open and Non Pro Bridle class allows the entry of foals that were not nominated, but are offspring of a nominated stallion for their designated birth year. The class entry for these horses into the SIF Open and Non Pro Bridle classes is \$150. This is the only class that allows this exception.

Income from the stallion nominations is divided into one Futurity year, two Derby years, and a percentage to cover administration costs. The income from the foal nominations is also divided into three years for payouts. All monies received for nominations and late fees is completely paid out (minus admin fees for mailing nomination forms, printing certificates etc.). If there are no Stallion Incentive Fund entries in a specific SIF class, then the funds allotted to that class are divided equally among the other classes at that show. The percentage of payouts may vary by a small degree each year depending on nominations for that year, but the following is an example of the percentage of funds paid to each of the classes. (2019)

30% to the Open and Non Pro Futurity; 34% to the Open and Non Pro Derby; 8% to the Open and Non Pro Bridle Classes; 4% to the Ltd Futurity; and 4% to the Ltd Derby; 20% to stallion owners (4).

What makes this program different?

The initial basis for this program was very similar to other programs with the stallions and foal owners paying into the fund. However, the SRCHA Stallion Incentive Fund allows foals to earn Incentive Fund monies through their entire show career. Beginning in their Futurity year and continuing right through their Bridle horse years. Also, stallion owners, who are the backbone of this program not only receive advertising benefits, but if their stallion produces a foal that wins an Open or Non Pro Futurity or Derby class, they will receive a check for \$250, which is the equivalent of one year of stallion nomination.

The SRCHA Stallion Incentive Fund was designed to be inclusive and beneficial to all involved. We sincerely hope that it continues to promote the talented foals being produced by stallions whose owners are generous enough to participate in this program in conjunction with the SRCHA.

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ADVERTISING BENEFITS TO STALLION OWNERS:

In addition to having foals eligible to be nominated for SRCHA Stallion Incentive Fund Classes at the Futurity/Derby show there are also some major advertising advantages for Stallion owners who wish to nominate their stallions into the program. Some of these advertising opportunities include:

- SRCHA will include list of nominated stallions, owners names & contact information, website link, etc, along with stallion picture/promotion page provided by owners on the SRCHA website in the SRCHA Stallion Incentive Program section.
- 50% Discounts on regular-priced advertising in the show-program for the SRCHA Classic Futurity/Derby show (ad to be provided by stallion owner)
- SRCHA will also provide in the show-program for the SRCHA Classic Futurity/Derby show a full-page advertisement naming all nominated stallions including owners names/contact info
- At all regular jackpot shows throughout show-season (usually 7-8 weekend events) SRCHA office will display a binder with 8.5x11inch promotion/advertisements, for each stallion (as provided to SRCHA by stallion owner – SRCHA has right to reject inappropriate advertisements & request replacement). This binder will also be on display at other trade-show type events that SRCHA attends including but not limited to, Equine Expo in Feb of each year in Saskatoon as well as SRCHA Annual Awards Banquet & General Meeting.
- Names of stallions nominated for current competition year will be visibly posted in the show arena during the weekend of SRCHA Classic Futurity/Derby show



DEADLINES & FEES FOR STALLIONS & FOALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Stallion – nomination fee \$250 due on or before July 1 year foals are yearlings. After July 1 late fee of \$250 will apply.

Foals – nomination fee \$50 per foal due on or before Dec 31 year foal is yearling.

LATE foal nominations will be accepted, however late fees will apply. Nomination Jan 1 – Dec 31 of 2yr old year - \$250. Nomination Jan 1 – Dec 31 of 3yr old year - \$350. Nomination Jan 1 – Dec 31 4yr old year - \$450. Nomination Jan 1 – Dec 31 of 5yr old year - \$550.