

# 2012 Los Alamitos Winter Championship

For 4-Year-Olds & Up • 400 Yards • To be run in February of 2012

**\$125,000 Added • \$200,000 Projected**  
**2011 Purse \$214,550**

*Winner receives an invitation to the \$750,000 Champion of Champions*



**NOMINATIONS CLOSE**  
**November 15, 2011**

*Original Nomination Payment - \$600*

**Race finals limited to 10 fastest qualifiers. No Consolation.**

***No administrative fees!***

**2012  
Los Alamitos  
Winter Championship  
Payment Schedule**

\$600	November 15, 2011
\$750	January 15, 2012
\$1,000	Trial Entry Fee

**Late Payment at Entry**  
\$12,000

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**Purse Distribution**

1st	42%	6th	5%
2nd	17%	7th	4%
3rd	12%	8th	3%
4th	7%	9th	2%
5th	6%	10th	2%

**2012 Los Alamitos Winter Championship • Nomination Deadline - November 15, 2011 • Foals of 2008 & Older**

Name of Horse                      Sex              Sire                      Dam                      Breeder                      Date of Birth

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Owner                      Date                      Check for \$                      enclosed herewith, \$600 per entry

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Must be signed by AQHA Owner or Agent

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City                      State                      Zip

Phone                      e-mail

Make check payable to:  
**2012 Los Alamitos  
Winter Championship**  
Mail before midnight, November 15, 2011  
Los Alamitos Race Course  
4961 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720  
(714) 820-2801

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The undersigned represents that he/she and all persons for whom he/she is acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and regulations of the California Horse Racing Board and the race meeting conditions and agree to be bound by and comply with the same and with the acts and decisions of the California Horse Racing Board and horse racing officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and are bound by the following terms and conditions: All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the California Horse Racing Board and the Racing Association.

## **ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS**

Nominations and eligibility are open to foals of 2008 and older which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Horses registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer, owner of the business entity or authorized agent. By subscription of \$600.00 each which shall accompany the nomination not later than November 15, 2011 and to remain eligible by payment in accordance with schedule of payments as set forth elsewhere in this nomination blank.

Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association reserves the right to cancel or postpone any race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. The Association also reserves the right to, at its discretion, to transfer any futurity, derby or championship to any racetrack situated in California. Nominations or subscriptions to these races may be refused or cancelled without liability, by Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association or the track at which said race is to be run at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.

Nomination to the Los Alamitos Winter Championship does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse. Stalls are allotted by the racing association at whose track these races are to be run. Should stall space be refused, Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association is obligated only for the return of any nomination fees which have been paid, provided the horse meets all of the requirements to be eligible for the race.

It is the sole responsibility of the current owner to each eligible entry to make timely payments to maintain eligibility. Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association accepts no responsibility for providing any notice of deadlines or eligibility to any nominator or owner. Any notice provided by Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association is only for the convenience of the nominator or owner. Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association may elect to provide payment reminder notices, eligibility lists, or any other notice, but Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association is under no obligation to do so. Failure to mail or receive any notice shall in no way absolve the current owner from ultimate responsibility to insure timely payment.

Nominations and sustaining fees will be accepted after the payment deadlines only through the United States mail postmarked (by the U.S. Post Office) no later than midnight of the payment deadline. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except the trial entry fee, there will be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours in establishing acceptable postmarks. Walk-ins are also permitted within the 48 hour grace period. In case of dispute, the only satisfactory evidence of payment shall be a certified mail receipt or a registered mail receipt bearing a United States Post Office postmark on or before the due date. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except the trial entry fee, during a period including the thirtieth (30) day following each deadline any owner may establish/re-establish his entry/s eligibility by submitting a per entry payment of twice the regular fee due on the prescribed deadline. This thirty(30) day period shall be reduced in cases where the trials for a race are being run prior to the expiration of this thirty(30) day period. In such cases, a per entry payment of twice the regular fee must be submitted no less than four(4) days prior to the running of the trials. Issuance on an 'NSF Check' or stopping payment on a check tendered to cover any fee shall be absolutely prohibited. Starters in the trials will be limited to those horses which have **started at a recognized American Quarter Horse Association race meet**. These horses must meet the qualification standards as set up by the racing association at whose track this race is to be run and shall be stabled on the grounds no later than the deadline for the other horses participating at this meeting. There will be no refunds of nomination or sustaining fees for horse which fail to meet any of the above listed requirements.

## **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

In case of change of ownership, either the currently listed owner or the new owner of any eligible entry shall immediately notify Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association of the change of ownership. Every new owner shall execute and file with Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association the appropriate nomination form. The filing of subsequent nomination forms for the same entry shall in no way impair the original nominator's claim if any, to nominator's awards. No entry shall be eligible to start in the trials or finals of any sponsored race unless an entry form, executed by the current owner, is on file with Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association.

## **ELIMINATION TRIALS**

Each trial shall consist of not to exceed ten(10) horses. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the championship. Ten(10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the championship; There will be no also eligible list. All horses shall be selected on a time trial basis; however, should variables exist which would prevent this from being feasible, the stewards may then select the finalists in their order of finish in the trials. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the finals. In case of a disqualification, the horse disqualified shall be given the time plus **one thousandth** of a second of the horse which he/she is placed behind. The decision of the stewards in all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials or championship agree to abide by their decision.

## **PURSES**

Trial purses will not be deducted from the added money or nomination or sustaining fees. Trial purses shall be distributed in the same manner as the regular races carded by the track.

## **WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

The purse for the Los Alamitos Winter Championship shall be \$125,000 added, \$200,000 projected plus all nomination, sustaining fees and trial entry fees. Purse will be distributed as follows: 42% to winner, 17% to second horse, 12% to third horse, 7% to fourth horse, 6% to fifth horse, 5% to sixth horse, 4% to seventh horse, 3% to eighth horse, 2% to ninth horse, and 2% to tenth horse.

If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter due to racing soundness, or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or Rule violation, the horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse is scratched from the final, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners. If a qualifier(s) for a final is disqualified for ineligibility or a rule violation after the time trials are declared official but prior to entry for the final, the non-qualifier(s) with the next fastest time shall replace the disqualified horse(s). If a qualifier(s) for a final is disqualified after entry for the final for any reason other than racing unsoundness, illness, or death the purse shall be redistributed equally among the remaining qualifiers.

### **NO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Send Nominations to:

LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATIONS-MELODIE KNUCHELL  
4961 KATELLA AVE., LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720  
(714) 820-2801