

SOUTH DAKOTA REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION
STALLION STAKES RULES
As amended December 17, 2005

1. Stallions owned by residents of South Dakota and surrounding states, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, or Nebraska shall be eligible for nomination.
2. The number of stallions shall be limited to forty.
3. Stallion owners shall own a slot, with an option to name any qualified stallion owned by him. He may lease his slot to the owner of another eligible stallion. Slots may be sold to another qualified stallion owner. The owner of the slot is responsible for reporting all transactions of leasing and/or selling of slots to the SDRCHA Stallion Stakes secretary prior to the January due date for nomination of stallions. The owner or lessee of the slot on this date shall be recognized as such for the entire year. Any transactions taking place after the due date shall be included for the following year.
4. Ownership shall be determined by the name appearing on breed registration certificates of nominated stallions. Residency of the owner or lessee of the stallion slot shall be determined by place of residence (address), driver's license, and/or voting registration.
5. A form for the nomination of a stallion shall be sent to owners of enrolled stallions annually to be returned to the Stallion Stakes secretary before the designated due date, along with a copy of the stallion's registration papers and/or DNA testing and the nomination fee. (The nomination due date is January 10, and the fee is \$500 for each stallion nominated).
6. In the event that a slot is sold or leased, the certificate bill of sale or a lease agreement shall be required with the stallion nomination form at renewal time.
7. If annual payment for nominating a stallion is not postmarked by the deadline stated, the slot shall be considered cancelled and returned to the Stallion Stakes program.
8. A waiting list shall be created to include the names of stallion-owning members anticipating the opportunity to nominate stallions as slots may come available. Stallion owners shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$50 to be placed on the waiting list. Applicants must maintain membership in the SDRCHA to remain on the list. Abandoned slots shall be distributed according to the order in which the stallion owner's name appears on the waiting list. As of 2006, in the event that an owner does not take his turn to accept an available slot, he will be taken off the list. Any member is entitled to see the waiting list.
9. Stallion slot owners shall pay SDRCHA dues and shall be entitled to a vote on any SDRCHA business. Dues shall be paid on or before the time of nomination of the stallion. Non-stallion stakes members may not participate in Stallion Stakes issues. Slot owners shall retain the vote for Stallion Stakes issues.
10. Stallion slot owners shall have the authority and responsibility annually to determine and approve –
 - a. Stallion eligibility
 - b. Rider eligibility
 - c. Stallion Stakes pay-outs

- d. Advertising and advertising budget
 - e. Stallion nomination fees
 - f. Appointment of a Stallion Stakes secretary and treasurer
 - g. Slot owner eligibility
 - h. Other stallion stakes business pertinent to the Stallion Stakes prosperity.
11. Stallions owned in partnership must be at least 51% owned by the qualified resident.
 12. One entity is entitled to no more than three slots.
 13. Only offspring sired by a nominated stallion shall be eligible to compete for SDRCHA Stallion Stakes purse monies, unless the stallion himself meets qualifications. If the stallion meets eligibility qualifications, he, himself, may be entered in the competition.
 14. Both four- and five-year-olds may compete in the Derby.
 15. In the event that a stallion may have been paid into the SDRCHA Stallion Stakes and is then later dropped from the program, provisions maybe made to allow foals sired by the previously nominated stallion to enter and compete for Stallion Stakes purse monies if qualified.
 - a. Only foals conceived or born during the year(s) said stallion is enrolled in the program shall be eligible to compete.
 - b. A fee of \$300 per horse shall be paid in addition to all other entry fees upon entering the event.
 - c. All other requirements for eligibility to compete must be met.
 - d. This rule will go into effect in the year 2004.
 16. The Stallion Stakes monies for each year will be split with 60% into the Futurity and 40% into the Derby. Of these monies, 45% will go into the open Futurity, 15% into the limited open futurity, 25% into the non-pro futurity and 15% into the amateur division. The pay-out schedule shall be included in the program for the event.
 17. The limited open division limit shall be \$5000 in life-time money won. The amateur division shall be \$5000 in life-time money won.
 18. Eligibility of limited riders shall be determined by money won according the Equistat, NRCHA and/or AQHA. Entry blanks shall include an affidavit attesting to money won.
 19. The guaranteed added money for the Stallion Stakes and a budget to be used for advertising will be determined annually by the Board of Directors of the SDRCHA.
 20. A meeting of the Stallion Stakes slot owners shall be held on the date of the SDRHCA Annual General Membership Meeting. Other meetings shall be called as needed.
 21. A grade horse is entitled to compete for Stallion Stakes purse monies as long as the entry is accompanied by DNA parent verification and a veterinary affidavit for proof of age.
 22. Frozen Semen is acceptable for any nomination stallions.