



JULY-AUGUST 2026
CONDITION BOOK

NORTH DAKOTA HORSE PARK

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29	30	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 NDSU BARN OPENS @ 7AM NO TRAINING
6 TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	7 ENTRIES TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	8 ENTRIES TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	9 TRACK CLOSED NO TRAINING	10 RACE DAY - 6PM TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	11 RACE DAY - 12PM TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 9:30AM	12 TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM
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20 TRACK CLOSED NO TRAINING	21 ENTRIES TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	22 ENTRIES TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	23 TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	24 TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 10:30AM	25 RACE DAY - 12PM TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 9:30AM	26 RACE DAY - 12PM TRACK OPEN FOR TRAINING 7:30AM - 9:30AM
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3 TRACK CLOSED NO TRAINING	4 TRACK CLOSED NO TRAINING	5 TRACK CLOSED NO TRAINING	6 NDSU BARN MOVE OUT	7 NDSU BARN CLOSES	8 DON HART BARN MOVE OUT	9 DON HART BARN CLOSES



ENTRIES: TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Entries: Andrea Herman (701) 550-9314
Stephanie Shults (405) 571-1218

Foal Papers: Stephanie Shults (405) 571-1218

Workouts: Hugh Drexler (602) 695-9230

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Starting Gate/Schooling: Jamie Herman (701) 550-9533

Racing Commission: Bruce Johnson (701) 328-4290

Presiding State Steward: James Pettie (308) 430-5538

Horsemen's Bookkeeper: Tax Lady

Security: ASP Security (701) 478-3025

All scratches must be made by 8 AM of the day following entry.

Operating under the license of the North Dakota Racing Commission:

Honorable
Doug Burgum

North Dakota Racing Commission

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Peggy Johnson, Clerk of Scales
Grace Fluge, Stall Superintendent (Clocker)

POST TIMES	
SATURDAY	12:00 PM
SUNDAY	12:00 PM

TRAINING HOURS - (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - (ON RACE DAYS)

ENTRIES
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

SPECIAL EVENING POST	FRIDAY, JULY 10 & FRIDAY, JULY 17	6:00 PM

STALL RENT
\$50

ENTRIES

- Races with (5) or less entries by 9:30 can be called off by the Racing Secretary
- Condition book races have preference over extras
- In overnight races that are restricted to certified ND-bred horses, if the restricted race does not have at least (5) entries by 9:30 AM of entry day, the race can be opened to all horses meeting the other qualifying condition with the ND-bred horses preferred. This rule does not apply to stakes races, futurities, derbies, or maturities restricted to ND Breeds.
- All fields will be limited to (10) horses based on 2026 preference system.
- Owners and trainers must claim correct allowances at the time of entry and are solely responsible if a horse starts with wrong weight and is, therefore, disqualified.
- Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of entry box fee.
- Permission to change equipment must be secured at the time of entry. Changes to or from blinkers must be steward and paddock judge approved, flipping halter must be approved by the stewards.
- Owners or trainers are required to deposit jockey fees with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper PRIOR to post time on the day of the race. Failure to do so may result in the horse being declared disqualified.
- Racing secretary has final discretion in determining what races are used. Decisions are based on field size, quality of field and purse funds available.
- Scratched horses must receive racing secretary approval prior to re-entry, within 10 days of scratch.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1st time starters 6 years of age and older will not be considered
- Maidens 7 years of age and older will not be considered
- Horses 13 years of age and older will not be considered
- Pregnant mares greater than 150 days in gestation will not be considered
- Racing Secretary will have the final discretion

LICENSING

- To obtain a trainer or jockey license an individual must: Have been licensed in ND or other jurisdiction for the same type of license or pass North Dakota testing requirements for the license administered at the track and be approved by the State Steward. To have a test administered an appointment must be set up with the North Dakota Racing Commission a week in advance.

STABLE INSTRUCTIONS

- Contact the Racing Secretary for stall allotment and ship in instructions
- Contact the State Veterinarian prior to the season if you plan on shipping in
- Deadline for stall applications is July 1st
- Stall rent is \$25 per horse per month stabled
- Worker's Compensation (current) must be included with stall application
- Trainer will be charged \$25 for each allotted stall not cancelled by the July 1st deadline
- Ship in stalls are available and must be requested by close of entries
- NDHP reserves the right to reassign any unclaimed stalls by the deadline
- Applications must be filled out and are first come first serve basis



FOAL PAPERS (COGGINS/HEALTH/EHV1) – All horse(s) shipping in must have the following:

- Foal papers
- Coggins (dated within 12 months)
- Health certificate (dated within 30 days of inoculation and vaccine used)
- Equine herpes inoculation dated between 10 and 90 days of arrival
- All heeled-nerved horses must be reported to the Racing Secretary
- After horses have been registered at the Racing Office, listing their ownership, no horse will be transferred unless claimed during the meet without permission of the Stewards, who will require a notarized Bill of Sale from the registered owner.
- Horse registration papers will be held until all payments to the track are made in full.
- All races listed in Conditions for North Dakota-bred horses are considered "Certified North Dakota Bred". Registration papers carrying the accredited/certified ND-Bred stamp are required for entry in specified races.

LASIX POLICY

- Horse(s) must be on the grounds at least 4- 1/2 hours prior to race time, to receive Lasix
- Lasix treatment deadline is 4 hours prior to race
- Trainer or designated representative must be present for Lasix to be administered by vet
- Request to use Lasix must be submitted to the North Dakota Racing Commission prior to entry
- The night before race day, the administering vet will post a schedule for administration
- Medication Policy
- Medication must be filed at time of entry
- Change of medication must be filed with the stewards within 48 hours of entry
- The North Dakota Racing Commission has adopted the ARCI Therapeutic Medication Schedule Version 14, (May 2026), or as from time to time amended. This includes Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended penalties Version 19.1, (December 2026), or as from time to time amended. These rules can be found on the Association of Racing Commissioners International website arci.com. A copy will also be provided for review upon request at the ND Racing Commission office.

EQUIPMENT CHANGE(S)

- Must be approved by the stewards

SALES AND ASSOCIATION VETERINARIAN

- The State Veterinarian(s) will be available to provide private services as requested. Each horseman or horseman's representative will be presented with a receipt at the time services are rendered. The horseman or horseman's representative may sign the receipt to authorize payment for the services to be debited from the horseman's account. If the horseman or horseman's representative does not sign the receipt, payment will not be debited from the horseman's account. In such cases the horsemen's account will be held until notified by the attending vet that payment for their services has been made.

PADDOCK

- Paddock entrance is restricted to licensed owners, trainers, and their employees, and those involved with the conduct of racing at NDHP. Any others wishing access or entrance to the paddock area must receive prior approval from the Paddock Judge, Stewards, or HRND Management.



SCHOOLING

- Permission must be requested from the paddock judge
 - Starter must be satisfied with schooling prior to taking a horse of the starters list
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BARN AREA

- All barn area personnel must be licensed by the North Dakota Racing Commission
 - Visitor passes may be requested from the North Dakota Horse Park
 - **No dogs, smoking or alcohol in the barn area**
 - No bulk straw or wood chips allowed in the barn; wood chips must be bagged for storage.
 - Please keep and leave your stable area neat and organized.
 - Stalls that are uncleaned or not thoroughly cleaned when left will be assessed a \$100 per trainer/owner. This fee is at the Racing Secretary's discretion
 - Horsemen are responsible for keeping their manure bunkers clean and rid of any garbage not including manure, shavings, or straw.
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WORKS AND FIRST TIME STARTERS

- No horse may be started unless the horse has raced or has an approved timed workout satisfactory to the Stewards. Such workouts must have occurred on the grounds of a licensed pari-mutuel facility within the previous (30) days. A horse which has not started for a period of (60) days or more is ineligible to race until it has completed a timed workout satisfactory to the Stewards prior to the day of the race in which it is entered. No horse may be taken onto the track for training or a workout except during hours designated by the association.
- For any Quarter Horses racing around the turn, each must have a previous out around the turn without issues, or an official timed workout around the turn. If it's deemed that a horse previously had issues with the turn, it will be required to have an official timed workout around the turn.
- First-time starters must have gate approval prior to entry, and a minimum of (2) timed workouts, one of which must be out of the gate within (60) days prior to the race in which it is entered.
- The Timer or the Stewards may require any licensee to identify a horse in the licensee's care being worked. The owner, trainer, or jockey may be required to identify the distance the horse is to be worked and the point of the track where the workout will start.
- If the Stewards approve such timed workout to permit the horse to run in a race, they shall make it mandatory that this information is furnished to the public in advance of the race including, but not limited to the following means:
 - Announcement over the track's public address system, transmission on the track's message board, posting in designated conspicuous places in the racing enclosure and exhibit on track television monitors at certain intervals if the track has closed television. If the workout is published prior to the race in either the Daily Racing Form or the track program, then it is not necessary to make the announcement.
 - No horse may be taken onto the track for training or a workout except during hours designated in writing by an HRND official.
- HRND will strictly enforce workouts.
- All exercise riders MUST wear a safety vest and helmet.



COMMISSION RULES

- 69.5-01-02-05. Search and inspection: The commission, through its employees or agents, or through employees of the association, so authorized by the commission, may search, and inspect for prohibited medication, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or any electrical or mechanical equipment usable to affect the condition or racing condition of a horse or any item prohibited by these rules, at any time without notice. Such search and inspection may be made of the following:
 - Association stables, receiving barns, the paddock, jockeys' room, supply rooms, blacksmith, and similar service shops or areas, including living quarters or private vehicles located within enclosure of the association grounds; and 2. The person, employee, or agent of any licensee while upon the association grounds in the prescribed areas described in subsection 1.
- 69.5-01-05-03. License acceptance: Acceptance of the license or permit from the commission by any permittee or licensee is deemed a consent to search and inspection by the commission pursuant to these rules, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices.
- **69.5-01-09-02. Registration and requirements for North Dakota-bred eligibility.**
 1. The breeder or owner of a North Dakota-bred horse shall register such horse with the North Dakota racing commission **before racing** to be eligible to receive breeders' fund award payments. The commission may contract with and designate an official registering agency to implement the registration of North Dakota-bred horses.
 - a. The original breed registration certificate must be embossed by the commission or official registering agency **before the entry into any race eligible for breeders' fund awards.**
 - b. Failure to have all required paperwork submitted and breed registration certificate embossed **before racing** shall disqualify a horse from an award or payment from the North Dakota breeders' fund.
 - c. The purchaser of a horse is required to have all paperwork submitted and breed registration certificate embossed **before racing** the horse. Failure to meet these requirements shall disqualify a horse from an award or payment from the North Dakota breeders' fund.

CLAIMING – To make a claim, the eligible person must do the following:

- Deposit to such person's account with the horsemen's bookkeeper the full claiming price and applicable taxes as established by the racing secretary's conditions.
- File the claim filled out completely and with sufficient accuracy to identify the claim in writing on forms provided by the association prior to the time the horse leaves the paddock in a locked claim box (located in the Bookkeeper's office) maintained for that purpose by the stewards.

SCRATCHES – All scratches must be made by 8 AM of the day following entry.

- In all overnight races with more than (8) horses, trainers shall have the right to declare out to that number by the specified scratch time, such right to be determined by lot when necessary. Declaration below (8) horses may only be made by permission from the Stewards. The Stewards will give notice that when only (8) horses or less are entered for a race or when a field of horses is reduced to (8) by reason of declarations, no horse will be excused except upon a report of disability by the official.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

- The following purse (except Stakes and Overnight Stakes) percentage distribution will be in effect during the 2022 race meet:
 - Daily Races 1st – 50% • 2nd – 25% • 3rd – 12%
 - 4th – 8% • 5th – 5%
- Stakes races will pay out all positions based on the number of horses that have qualified and entered
- If a race is declared a "no race" all funds will be returned to their original source.
- No purse money will be distributed to any race participants.

PREFERENCE SYSTEM

1. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race (winners preferred, high weights preferred, etc.)
2. Horses will not be eligible to receive a date until their papers are on file in the Racing Office.
3. In stakes races, high weights preferred is determined based on a horse's earnings in 2026.
4. All horses registered prior to 4:00 p.m. on July 1st, 2026 will receive a zero, which is the lowest possible date. A horse keeps their zero date until he/she runs or scratches.
5. All horses registered after 4:00 p.m. on July 1st, 2026 will receive an "E" date of the day registered.
6. A zero has preference over a running date.
7. Horses that run will receive a running date corresponding to the date they race and lose all dates previously held. This includes stakes and handicaps.
8. Horses which scratch or are scratched will keep their preferences as if they had run.
9. All horses placed on the Stewards; Veterinarians, or Starters list will be posted on the bulletin board. They will not be permitted to enter until they have been approved to start. Horses placed on these lists will keep their dates as if they ran the race in which they made the list. Horses which are scratched will be given a date for the day the horse comes off the list.
10. Horses which have established a date at the current meeting will not lose that preference date should their papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office for just cause (i.e. tattoo, corrections, change of ownership or clarification, etc.). The Racing Secretary may determine the status of the preference date established.
11. Preference dates are good at any distance.
12. The claiming of a horse, ownership transfer, or trainer transfer of a horse does not affect the preference date assigned to him/her. In the fourth and the eighth rules specified above, if a horse is registered or comes off a list on a non-racing day, the next day will be used.
13. When a horse's name appears in a race, other than a stakes, and is entered for the following day, such an entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered overfills.
14. Maidens entered against winners will receive least preference.
15. Horses on the also-eligible list one day and in the body of a race the following day will be automatically scratched from the also-eligible list.
16. It is the responsibility of the person making an entry to claim preference at the time of entry. The Stewards will not consider claims that do not comply with the above regulations.

JOCKEYS – As a courtesy, please call before entries on day one to inform the Racing Secretary of your intentions to ride at NDHP in 2026.

- Any authorized person entering a horse in any given race shall, at the time of making such entry, name the jockey for said horse.
- A rider may be named on two horses in a race provided one is on the also-eligible list.
- A coupled entry shall be considered one horse for the purpose of this rule.
- The names of all jockeys who are to ride shall have alongside their names on the overnight (1) indicating first call, and (2) indicating second call.
- In the event of conflicting claims for a jockey's services, whether for a specified race, for the meeting, or other period, only those in writing and filed with the Racing Secretary shall be considered valid by the Stewards.
- A jockey may have two calls on the also-eligible list and none in the body of the race.
- The Stewards will name a jockey on all open horses. If the jockey agent does not designate first and second call at the draw, the jockey will be removed from their mounts in that race except for apprenticeship.
- Apprentice allowances waived at the draw cannot be reclaimed at scratch time. Trainers must have an apprentice jockey engaged before claiming the apprentice allowance.
- Jockeys having engagements to ride must be in the Scale Room (1) hour prior to post time for the first race.
- Any jockey taken off mounts due to illness or injury is not eligible to be named on horses until approved by the Stewards.
- Any jockey engaged to ride any horse is bound to fulfill his/her engagement unless excused by the Stewards.
- Should a rider become injured or ill on the way to the post or at the gate and the Stewards shall designate a substitute rider, such rider will fulfill the order of the Stewards and complete the engagement on the horse.

JOCKEY PAYOUTS

Purse: 1st 2nd 3rd – Unplaced \$1,000-\$1,400 10% \$45 \$42 \$40 \$1,500-\$1,900
10% \$48 \$45 \$40 \$2,000-\$3,400 10% \$50 \$48 \$40 \$3,500-\$4,900 10% \$60 \$50 \$40
\$5,000-\$9,900 10% \$100 \$60 \$40 \$10,000-\$14,900 10% 5% \$100 \$45 \$15,000-
\$24,900 10% 5% 5% \$50 \$25,000 - \$49,900 10% 5% 5% \$60

2026 JOCKEY INCENTIVE

- A \$25 per ride payment to Jockeys for each ride. Those Jockeys that have a minimum of 24 rides out of the gate qualify for the meet bonus. This bonus will come from funds not expended for rides and shall be divided

equally amongst all riders that have 24 rides each meet for both NDRC sponsored meets. In the case where a track extends the race meet, they can continue the \$25 per ride until the \$12,000 incentive has been exhausted.

JOCKEY AND RIDER SAFETY

1. As soon as a problem with the condition of the racetrack or hazardous weather is identified as a safety risk; the jockeys must immediately notify the racetrack officials and stewards.
2. Lightning: The jockeys should not be asked to leave the paddock when lightning storms are in the immediate vicinity. The jockeys, trainers, and track management should attempt to complete the racing card if reasonably possible, after the storm system has cleared the area.
3. Unsafe Track Conditions: The stewards shall notify the track manager of any problem concerning the safety conditions of the racetrack. The track manager will try to rectify the situation as soon as possible. a. As soon as the problem has been addressed, the track manager, the jockeys, the trainers, and management will physically review the area in question. If all agree that the problem is corrected, racing will proceed. If any one of the groups is still not satisfied, the jockeys will give the track manager additional time to correct the problem. b. A vote by the jockeys will not take place until the racetrack has had the opportunity to correct the problem. Should the jockeys remain unsatisfied after the track manager has attempted to correct the problem, a vote will be taken by the jockeys who are scheduled to compete on the remainder of the card and the jockeys will determine if racing proceeds. If most eligible jockeys agree not to continue, racing will be canceled. The stewards and/or management will monitor the procedure and announce the outcome. No horsemen, owners, or members of track management are allowed in the jockey's room during the voting process. c. If enough jockeys vote to continue racing and a jockey who is scheduled to ride remains concerned about his/her safety, that jockey may take off their scheduled commitments without repercussions from management, stewards and/or the state racing commission.
4. Cold Weather: All parties agree that racing may be canceled if the wind chill factor is recorded at below (32 degrees) at the agreed upon times. A committee will meet at 11 a.m. that day with jockeys, trainers, stewards, and track management. No vote will be taken if the wind chill factor is above (32 degrees). A jockey may, however, take off mounts with no repercussions from management, stewards and/or the state racing commission.
5. Hot Weather: All parties agree that racing may be canceled if the heat index is recorded at (105 degrees) or warmer at the agreed upon times. A committee will meet at 11 a.m. that day with jockeys, trainers, stewards, and track management. No vote will be taken if the heat index is below (105 degrees). A jockey may, however, take off their remaining commitments with no repercussions from management, stewards and/or the state racing commission. a. other factors that may affect the weather during extremely hot days may include a breeze or lack of a breeze and if it is partly cloudy or if there are no clouds to shield the sun.

STAKES – Nominations and sustaining payments must be postmarked by the date specified. The U.S. Postal Service stamp indicating the date of the mailing shall be validity of the date of any nomination or sustaining payment.

- Non NDTA or NDQHRA Stakes will be used at the discretion of the Racing Secretary
- There will be no refund of accepted fees for nomination unless the race is canceled or drawn out.
- Any checks dishonored or returned by the bank for any reason shall cancel eligibility. Only HRND issued checks will be cashed on site (\$500 maximum).
- The decision of the race 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 Trials and/or Stakes agree to abide by the decision of the Steward.
- Added money in all Stakes and Feature races will be reduced if there is less than (6) started in the gate. Reduction will be at the discretion of the track management.





NDTA – Refer to NDTA website for complete rules & nomination fee/payment schedules.

The following rules apply to both the North Dakota Derby/Stallion Stakes (3-year-olds) and the North Dakota Bred Futurity (2-year-olds).

- You must pay a NDTA membership of \$75.00 (per year) prior to June 1, to be eligible to race. This includes all members of a partnership or corporation.
- The horse must be North Dakota bred OR if foaled out of state, the breeder must be a North Dakota resident OR the horse must be from the list of eligible stallions for that year's race for the Derby only.
- For a list of eligible Stallions please refer to the NDTA website.
- If the foal is out of a North Dakota OWNED mare and foaled outside of North Dakota an additional \$25 will be required.
- If the payment due date falls on a Sunday or Holiday, payments must be postmarked PRIOR to due date.
- 2.5% of this money will be paid to the North Dakota Stallion owner and breeder should one of his progenies win either the Futurity or the Derby. This bonus is only for owners of stallions that were in that year's auction.
- Any discrepancies will be settled by the NDTA Board of Directors.
- Any insufficient funds check will automatically cancel your nomination.
- If less than 7 starters, only the number of places run will be paid out.
- If less than 4 enter, the race will be cancelled.
- If the race is not run, only those still eligible at the time of cancellation will be refunded their individual nomination fees less 10% retainage..
- Transferring ownership of an eligible horse, regardless of the new address of the new owner, does not affect the eligibility of the horse, providing the new owner is a member of NDTA.
- NSF or Stopped Payments will be cause for an immediate suspension of membership.

Purse distribution will be 50% for the first place; 20% for second place; 10% for third place; 7% for fourth place; 6% for fifth place; 4% for sixth place; and 3% for the seventh place. The NDTA will present awards to winning horses.

Stall reservations are the responsibility of the owner(s) and/or trainer. If your horse's name and registration number are not available at this time, you may send that information later to the NDTA.

Race Distances: Futurity – 5.5 furlongs • Derby – 8 furlongs • Maturity – 8 furlongs

PAYMENT SCHEDULE – Refer to NDTA website for complete rules & nomination fee/payment schedules.

- Entry Fee (paid at track to NDTA) ND Bred Futurity \$450 Guaranteed \$18,000 (entry not added)
- ND Bred Maturity \$450 Guaranteed \$15,000 (entry not added)
- NDTA Stallion Stakes Derby: Entry payment schedule see NDTA, list of eligible horses will be provided to the racing secretary by the day of entry (entry not added) Guaranteed \$30,000
- 2026 Member Owner Bonus Points Program (\$10,000). Points are awarded to each horse that started in ND in every race. At the end of the season, checks will be awarded at our annual Stallion auction meeting in December. This program gives back to our NDTA members. Points are awarded from first to last.

NDQHRA – Refer to NDQHRA website for complete rules & nomination fee/payment schedules.

- Horses must be registered with the AQHA and must be certified and stamped ND Certified Bred per the rules of the North Dakota Breeders' Fund Registry.
- No horse shall be permitted to start in the race until the registration certificate has been filed with the track racing secretary and the horse has been fully identified.
- You must be a current member, in good standing, of the NDQHRA. Dues of \$50. You cannot enter your horse unless Membership Dues are paid.
- A non-sufficient funds check will be considered non-payment.
- 15% of the total payments received will be withheld for association administrative costs.
- In all ND Bred Races, no more than 8 head in trials. If there are 8 entries or less no trials will be run. The 8 fastest qualifiers advance to the finals. No also-eligibles, no consolation. The top 8 winners will be paid.
- Northern Plains Futurity: 15% is withheld for administrative costs. Late fee: \$2,000 + \$600 = \$2,600 due at time of entry.
- ND Bred Derby & Futurity: 4% is withheld for administrative costs.
- If a qualifier is unable to run in finals, he must enter finals and later scratch to qualify for last place purse money.
- If you do not enter races by track closing time, you will be unable to run and will not receive a refund.
- When a result in a dead heat, the heat shall not be run off. Monies shall be split for the dead heat position.
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- State steward's decisions will be final unless deferred to the NDQHRA.

RACE	DUE 2-15 OF THE RACE YEAR	DUE 4-15 OF THE RACE YEAR	DUE 6-1 OF THE RACE YEAR	TOTAL PAID
ND BRED FUTURITY	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
ND BRED DERBY	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Late Payments are doubled the missed payment(s)
- Late Payment after June 1st: \$1,200
- ND Certified Bred Futurity & Derby = \$1000 ND Certified Bred Maturity = \$6 00.

RACE DISTANCES

- Northern Plains: (Fargo 350y) (Chippewa 300y)
- North Dakota Derby: (Fargo 400y) (Chippewa 350Y)
- North Dakota Maturity: (Fargo 440y) (Chippewa 350y)

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

- 1st Place – 45%
- 2nd Place – 20%
- 3rd Place – 10%
- 4th Place – 7%
- 5th Place – 6%
- 6th Place – 5%
- 7th Place – 4%
- 8th Place – 3%

- Due to concerns about the national spread of EHV, the State is imposing quarantines on any facilities which test positive for EHV. You will not be able to remove or bring in any horses until 21 days after the last EHV symptoms are present. All horsemen must do their part to reduce the risk of this occurring. As a result of the high incidence of EHV at racetracks across the nation and the potential impact on the ND race season, the Commission is providing the following recommendations to horsemen to protect their horses and keep their meets open: If you claim a horse from an area which has had an outbreak, have it tested. Info on affected areas can be found here: <http://equinediseasecc.org/outbreaks.aspx>.
- Vaccinate your horse against EHV-1. This is not an absolute preventative but can possibly reduce the severity of the infection and possibly prevent the death of your horse. Make sure to follow labeling/Vet directions and administer within the proper time period before the meet to have the desired effect.
- Check your horses' temperature before shipping. An elevated temperature of 102 degrees or more can indicate a potential infection and the need to consult a vet.
- Follow biosecurity procedures before and during the meet. It is important to limit nose-to-nose contact with other horses and the sharing of buckets. These are the easiest ways for EHV to be transmitted. A copy of the USDA Biosecurity Brochure will be available at the track or can be found here: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2011/bro_keep_horses_healthy.pdf.
- As required by our rules, all horsemen must have current health certs and coggins on file with the race office. Be aware that a State Vet Field Investigator will be at the meets to check paperwork/horses. Anyone found without the appropriate paperwork will be subject to disciplinary action by the Stewards and Commission. Any horses found to have EHV symptoms will be subject to further testing.

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Two Year Olds

Type Of Race	Short	Long
MSW(ND)	Jul 26	
FUT(ND)	Aug 2	
STK	Jul 11	

Three Year Olds

Type Of Race	Short	Long
DBY(ND)	Jul 18	Aug 1

Three Year Olds and Upward

Type Of Race	Short	Long
ALWNW1orNW4	Jul 11	Aug 1
ALWNW3orNW2(ND)	Jul 11	
CLM1500+	Jul 10, 25	
CLM2500	Aug 2	
CLM5000NW1orNW4		Jul 25
CLM5000NW2	Jul 18	Jul 26
MCL5000	Jul 17, 26	
MST(ND)	Jul 10	
MSW	Jul 18	Aug 2
STR5000	Jul 10	Aug 2
ALWNW2	Jul 26	
ALWNW3	Aug 2	
STK	Jul 17, 25	
STK(ND)	Jul 17	Jul 25

Four Year Olds and Upward

Type Of Race	Short	Long
STK(ND)		Jul 26

Index of Races - Thoroughbred

Fillies, Two Year Olds

Type Of Race	Short	Long
MSW(ND)	Jul 10, 25	

Fillies And Mares, Three Year Olds and Upward

Type Of Race	Short	Long
ALWNW1orNW4	Jul 10, 26	
CLM1500+	Jul 17, Aug 1	
CLM15000NW2(ND)	Jul 11	
CLM20000NW3(ND)	Jul 18	
CLM5000NW1orNW4	Jul 11	
CLM5000NW2	Jul 17, 25	
MCL5000	Jul 11, 25	
MSW	Jul 17, Aug 1	
STR5000	Jul 18	

Index of Races - Quarter Horse

Two Year Olds

Type Of Race	Short	Long
FTR	Jul 10	
MDN	Jul 17, Aug 1	
MDN(ND)	Jul 11, 26	
ALW	Aug 2	
ALW(ND)	Jul 25	
FTR(ND)	Jul 17	
FUT	Jul 25	
FUT(ND)	Aug 2	

Three Year Olds

Type Of Race	Short	Long
DBY(ND)	Aug 1	
DTR(ND)	Jul 18	

Three Year Olds and Upward

Type Of Race	Short	Long
CLM12500NW2	Jul 25	
CLM12500NW2(ND)	Jul 18	
CLM12500NW3	Aug 2	
CLM12500NW3(ND)	Aug 1	
CLM15000	Aug 1	
MDN	Jul 11, 26	
MDN(ND)	Jul 10, 25	
ALW	Jul 17, 26, Aug 2	
ALW(ND)	Jul 18, Aug 1	
STK	Jul 11	
STK(ND)	Jul 18	

Index of Races - Quarter Horse

Fillies And Mares, Three Year Olds and Upward

Type Of Race	Short	Long
STR	Jul 11	
ALW(ND)	Jul 11	
STK	Jul 26	

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 1

Friday, July 10, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 8

North Dakota Horse Park Mixed Futurity

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$10,000-Estimated. (Includes \$5,550 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses, Paints and Apaloosas. High Weights Preferred. Preference by money earned in 2026. \$250 to enter (Not Added). Must be atleast a 5 horse field.....Weight: 122 lbs.

300 YARDS

NDQHRA Northern Plains QH Futurity Trial

Quarter Horse Futurity Trial

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible (By stallions that sold at eligible auction in 2023). 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Saturday, July 25th 2026. Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.

350 YARDS

NDQHRA Northern Plains QH Futurity Trial

Quarter Horse Futurity Trial

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible (By stallions that sold at eligible auction in 2023). 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Saturday, July 25th 2026. Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.

350 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

North Dakota State Bred

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.

Three Year Olds. 122 lbs. Older. 124 lbs.

300 YARDS

Nodak Maiden Stakes

Thoroughbred Maiden Stakes

North Dakota State Bred

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$10,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maiden Three-Year-olds and Older North Dakota Bred Thoroughbreds. Must be at least a 5 horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026). Three-Year-Olds.....122 lbs. Older.....124 lbs.

Nominations Close Tuesday, July 7, 2026

FIVE FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 1

Friday, July 10, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 8

Thoroughbred Allowance

Fillies & Mares

SIXTH RACE

6 Purse \$6,250. (Includes \$3,050 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A
Race In 2026 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Maiden

North Dakota State Bred

Fillies

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.

Weight 122 lbs.

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Starter Allowance

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Started For A Claiming Price
Of \$5,000 Or Less In 2025 - 2026.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

FIVE FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older.

Three Year Olds. 118 lbs. Older. 121 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$1,500, For Each \$500 Higher In Claiming Price An

Additional. 1 lbs.

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Mixed Maiden

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$5,000 from HRND) For Maidens, Three Years
Old and Older.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

870 YARDS

Closing Tuesday, July 7, 2026

North Dakota Horse Park Mixed Futurity

Purse \$10,000 Estimated

Two Year Olds

300 Yards

(To be run Friday, July 10, 2026)

Nodak Maiden Stakes(NORTH DAKOTA STATE BRED)

Purse \$10,000 Guaranteed

Three Years Old and Older

Five Furlongs

(To be run Friday, July 10, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 2

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 9

NDQHRA Streakin Zoomer QH Stakes

Quarter Horse Stakes

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$10,250-Added. (Includes \$4,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$3,050 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Quarter Horses Three-Year-Olds and up. High Weights Preferred. Preference by money earned in 2026. \$300 to enter (Added). Must be at least a 5-horse field. Weight: 3-year-olds...124 lbs. 4-year-olds and older...126 lbs.

350 YARDS

Cox Ranch Distaff Challenge Trials

Quarter Horse Stakes Trial

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$1,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Quarter Horses Fillies & Mares Three-Year-Olds and older. \$400 Nomination (Due May 15th). \$800 Sustaining (Due June 15th). Late Payment \$2,500 (June 15th). Trial Date (July 11th). Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs. Older..... 126 lbs. Final to be run on Sunday, July 26th 2026. Must enter trials to be eligible for the finals. AQHA rules of entry. Trials will be run only if there are more entries than the gate can hold. Final must have at least 5 entered to race. 6.5% of the gross purse will be reserved by the AQHA to be used towards enrollment awards at the end of 2026. See AQHA Racing Challenge Condition and Rule Book for more information.

400 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

North Dakota State Bred

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Two Years Old.
Weight 122 lbs.

250 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 122 lbs. Older. 124 lbs.

300 YARDS

North Dakota Horse Park Juvenile Sprint

Thoroughbred Stakes

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$10,000-Estimated. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-year-olds. \$250 to enter (Added). Must be at least a 5 horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026).Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.
Nominations Close Wednesday, July 8, 2026

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

\$300 Due at Time of Entry (Not added)

Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026

Thoroughbred Allowance

North Dakota State Bred

SIXTH RACE

- 6** Purse \$10,000. (Includes \$6,600 From NDTA)(Includes \$3,400 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Three Races or Which Have Not Won Two Races In 2026.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 2

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 9

Thoroughbred Allowance

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$6,250. (Includes \$3,050 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A Race In 2026 or
Which Have Never Won Four Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Claiming
Certified North Dakota Bred
Fillies & Mares*

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$5,750. (Includes \$2,550 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Certified North Dakota Bred Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and
Older Which Have Never Won Two Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Maiden Claiming
Fillies & Mares*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 122 lbs. Older. 124 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Claiming
Fillies & Mares*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A
Race In 2026 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

*Quarter Horse Allowance
North Dakota State Bred
Fillies & Mares*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 3

S3 Purse \$7,000. (Includes \$3,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For North Dakota Bred Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

250 YARDS

**Closing Wednesday, July 8, 2026
North Dakota Horse Park Juvenile Sprint**

Purse \$10,000 Estimated

Two Year Olds

Four And One Half Furlongs

(To be run Saturday, July 11, 2026)

NDQHRA Streakin Zoomer QH Stakes

Purse \$10,250 Added

Three Years Old and Older

350 Yards

(To be run Saturday, July 11, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 3

Friday, July 17, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 15

*NDQHRA QH Futurity Trial
Quarter Horse Futurity Trial
Certified North Dakota Bred*

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$1,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible. 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Sunday, August 2nd 2026. Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.

350 YARDS

*NDQHRA QH Futurity Trial
Quarter Horse Futurity Trial
Certified North Dakota Bred*

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$1,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible. 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Sunday, August 2nd 2026. Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.

350 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Two Years Old.
Weight 122 lbs.

250 YARDS

Quarter Horse Allowance

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

250 YARDS

*Nodak Gold Cup
Thoroughbred Stakes*

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$25,000-Added. (Includes \$8,000 ND Horse Park Foundation) (Includes \$13,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Thoroughbreds Three-Year-olds and up that have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less in 2025-2026. Must have run within 500 miles of The North Dakota Horse Park in 2025-2026. \$500 Due at Time of Entry (Added). Must be at least an 8-horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026). Must nominate by Tuesday, July 14th. Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs. Older..... 126 lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 14, 2026

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Maiden
Fillies & Mares*

SIXTH RACE

- 6** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

FIVE FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 3

Friday, July 17, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 15

Nodak X2 Stakes

Thoroughbred Stakes

Certified North Dakota Bred

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$10,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three-Year-olds and Older North Dakota Bred Thoroughbreds which have never won two (2) races. Must be at least a 5 horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026).
Three-Year-Olds.....122 lbs. Older.....124 lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 14, 2026

SIX FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

Fillies & Mares

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds.....118 lbs. Older.....121 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$1,500, For Each \$500 Higher In Claiming Price An
Additional.....1 lbs.

FOUR FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Maiden Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds.....122 lbs. Older.....124 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

FIVE FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

Fillies & Mares

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,750. (Includes \$1,550 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won Two Races In 2026.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Mixed Allowance

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 3

S3 Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.

870 YARDS

Closing Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Nodak X2 Stakes(CERTIFIED NORTH DAKOTA BRED)

Purse \$10,000 Guaranteed

Three Years Old and Older

Six Furlongs

(To be run Friday, July 17, 2026)

Nodak Gold Cup

Purse \$25,000 Added

Three Years Old and Older

Six Furlongs

(To be run Friday, July 17, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 4

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 16

*NDQHRA Dash for Cash QH Stakes
Quarter Horse Stakes
Certified North Dakota Bred*

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$10,000-Added. (Includes \$4,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$2,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Quarter Horses Three-Year-Olds and up. High Weights Preferred. Preference by money earned in 2026. \$300 to enter (Added). Must be at least a 5-horse field. Weight: 3-year-olds...124 lbs. 4-year-olds and older...126 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 15, 2026
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220 YARDS

*NDQHRA QH Derby Trial
Quarter Horse Derby Trial
Certified North Dakota Bred*

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$1,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible. 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Saturday, August 1st 2025. 3-year-olds.....124 Lbs.
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400 YARDS

*NDQHRA QH Derby Trial
Quarter Horse Derby Trial
Certified North Dakota Bred*

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$1,000 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$1,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible. 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less are entered into the trials, there will be no trials and horses entered will be eligible for the final (Horses must be entered into the trials to be eligible for the final). Final to be run on Saturday, August 1st 2025. 3-year-olds.....124 Lbs.
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400 YARDS

*Quarter Horse Allowance
North Dakota State Bred*

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$7,000. (Includes \$3,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds, 124 lbs. Older, 126 lbs.
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350 YARDS

*NDTA Derby Preview Stakes
Thoroughbred Derby
North Dakota State Bred*

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$10,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$6,600 From NDTA) (Includes \$3,400 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred OR Three-Year-old Thoroughbreds nominated to the NDTA Stallion Stakes. \$300 Due at Time of Entry (Not Added). Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. Must be at least a 5 horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026). Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 15, 2026
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SIX FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 4

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 16

Thoroughbred Maiden

SIXTH RACE

6 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Claiming
Certified North Dakota Bred
Fillies & Mares*

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$2,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Certified North Dakota Bred Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and
Older Which Have Never Won Three Races.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Starter Allowance
Fillies & Mares*

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Started For
A Claiming Price Of \$5,000 Or Less In 2025 - 2026.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,750. (Includes \$1,550 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won Two Races In 2026.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SIX FURLONGS

*Nodak X2 Stakes
Quarter Horse Claiming
North Dakota State Bred*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$10,000. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from
NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Three Years Old and Older Which Have
Never Won Two Races.

Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500

300 YARDS

Closing Wednesday, July 15, 2026

NDQHRA Dash for Cash QH Stakes(CERTIFIED NORTH DAKOTA BRED)

Purse \$10,000 Added

Three Years Old and Older

220 Yards

(To be run Saturday, July 18, 2026)

NDTA Derby Preview Stakes(NORTH DAKOTA STATE BRED)

Purse \$10,000 Guaranteed

Three Year Olds

Six Furlongs

(To be run Saturday, July 18, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 5

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 22

NDQHRA Northern Plains QH Futurity

Quarter Horse Futurity

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$13,300-Estimated. (Includes \$13,300 From NDQHRA) For Two-Year-Old Quarter Horses that are nominated and remain eligible (By stallions that sold at eligible auction in 2023) 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less were entered into the trials, there were no trials and horses entered are eligible for the final. (Entry fees must be paid) Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 21, 2026

300 YARDS

*Nodak Maiden Stakes
Quarter Horse Maiden
North Dakota State Bred*

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$10,000. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 122 lbs. Older. 124 lbs.

350 YARDS

*Quarter Horse Allowance
North Dakota State Bred*

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$7,000. (Includes \$3,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Two Year Olds.
Weight. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

250 YARDS

Quarter Horse Claiming

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Two Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500

300 YARDS

*Nodak X3 Stakes
Thoroughbred Stakes
Certified North Dakota Bred*

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$10,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three-Year-olds and Older North Dakota Bred Thoroughbreds which have never won three (3) races. Must be at least a 5 horse field. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026).
Three-Year-Olds.....122 lbs. Older.....124 lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 21, 2026

ONE MILE

Alternate Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs

*NDTA Open Allowance
Thoroughbred Stakes*

SIXTH RACE

- 6** Purse \$10,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$6,800 From NDTA) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three-Year-olds and Older. \$300 Due at Time of Entry (Not added). Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. Must be at least a 5 horse field. Three-Year-Olds.....122 lbs. Older.....124 lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 21, 2026

SEVEN FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 5

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 22

*Thoroughbred Maiden
North Dakota State Bred
Fillies*

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.
Weight 122 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds 118 lbs. Older 121 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$1,500, For Each \$500 Higher In Claiming Price An
Additional 1 lbs.

FIVE FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Maiden Claiming
Fillies & Mares*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS
Alternate Distance: One Mile**

*Thoroughbred Claiming
Fillies & Mares*

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,750. (Includes \$1,550 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won
Two Races In 2026.
Three Year Olds 124 lbs. Older 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 3

S3 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A Race In 2026 or
Which Have Never Won Four Races.
Three Year Olds 124 lbs. Older 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

ONE MILE

**Closing Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Nodak X3 Stakes(CERTIFIED NORTH DAKOTA BRED)**

Purse \$10,000 Guaranteed
Three Years Old and Older
One Mile

(To be run Saturday, July 25, 2026)

NDTA Open Allowance

Purse \$10,000 Guaranteed
Three Years Old and Older
Seven Furlongs

(To be run Saturday, July 25, 2026)

NDQHRA Northern Plains QH Futurity

Purse \$13,300 Estimated
Two Year Olds
300 Yards

(To be run Saturday, July 25, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 6

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 23

Cox Ranch Distaff Challenge

Quarter Horse Stakes

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$35,000-Added. (Includes \$10,000 From AQHA) (Includes \$3,800 From NDQHRA) (Includes \$8,000 ND Horse Park Foundation) (Includes \$10,000 from HRND) (Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Quarter Horses Fillies & Mares Three-Year-olds and older. \$400 Nomination (Due May 15th). \$800 Sustaining (Due June 15th). Late Payment \$2,500 (June 15th). Trial Date (July 11th). Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs. Older..... 126 lbs. Nomination fees paid to AQHA. Per AQHA challenge rules. Must have at least 5 entered to race. 6.5% of the gross purse will be reserved by the AQHA to be used towards enrollment awards at the end of 2026. See AQHA Racing Challenge Condition and Rule Book for more information.
Nominations Close Wednesday, July 22, 2026

400 YARDS

*Quarter Horse Maiden
North Dakota State Bred*

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Two Years Old.
Weight 122 lbs.

300 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 122 lbs. Older. 124 lbs.

350 YARDS

Quarter Horse Allowance

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

350 YARDS

*NDTA Maturity - Ralph Buchholz Memorial
Thoroughbred Stakes
North Dakota State Bred*

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$15,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$15,000 From NDTA) For Four-Year-Olds and up North Dakota Bred horses that remain eligible. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner and jockey. \$450 Due at Time of Entry (Not Added). Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. NDTA Rules apply. Must be at least a 4 horse field. NDTA will supplement if full gate is not achieved. Weight.....126 lbs. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026).
Nominations Close Wednesday, July 22, 2026

ONE MILE

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 6

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 23

*Thoroughbred Maiden
North Dakota State Bred*

SIXTH RACE

6 Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For North Dakota Bred Maidens, Two Years Old.
Weight 122 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Allowance
Fillies & Mares*

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$6,250. (Includes \$3,050 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A
Race In 2026 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.
Three Year Olds 124 lbs. Older 126 lbs.

SEVEN FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Allowance

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$5,250. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Two Races.
Three Year Olds 124 lbs. Older 126 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Maiden Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SIX FURLONGS

Alternate Distance: One Mile

Thoroughbred Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,750. (Includes \$1,550 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won Two Races In 2026.
Three Year Olds 124 lbs. Older 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

ONE MILE

Closing Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Cox Ranch Distaff Challenge

Purse \$35,000 Added

Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older

400 Yards

(To be run Sunday, July 26, 2026)

NDTA Maturity - Ralph Buchholz Memorial(NORTH DAKOTA STATE BRED)

Purse \$15,000 Guaranteed

Four Years Old and Older

One Mile

(To be run Sunday, July 26, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 7

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 29

*NDQHRA QH Derby
Quarter Horse Derby
Certified North Dakota Bred*

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$17,000-Estimated. (Includes \$17,000 From NDQHRA) For Three-Year-Old Certified North Dakota Bred Quarter Horses that were nominated, fees paid and remain eligible (\$600 entry fee). 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less were entered into the trials, there were no trials and horses entered are eligible for the final. Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs.
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 28, 2026

400 YARDS

Quarter Horse Maiden

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Maidens, Two Years Old.
Weight.....122 lbs.

300 YARDS

*Quarter Horse Allowance
Certified North Dakota Bred*

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$7,000. (Includes \$3,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Certified North Dakota Bred Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.

300 YARDS

*Nodak X3 Stakes
Quarter Horse Claiming
North Dakota State Bred*

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$10,000. (Includes \$6,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For North Dakota Bred Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Three Races.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500

350 YARDS

*NTA Stallions Stakes Derby
Thoroughbred Derby
North Dakota State Bred*

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$30,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$30,000 From NDTA) For Three-Year-Old North Dakota Bred Thoroughbreds that are eligible and fees paid in full. \$400 Due at Time of Entry (Not Added). List of eligible horses provided at entry. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner and jockey. Must be sired by a Stallion sold at the NDTA 2023 Foal auction. Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. NDTA Rules apply. Must be at least a 4 horse field. NDTA will supplement if full gate is not achieved. Three-Year-Olds.....124 lbs. High Weights Preferred (2026 Earnings).
Nominations Close Tuesday, July 28, 2026

ONE MILE

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 7

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Enter Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 29

Thoroughbred Allowance

SIXTH RACE

6 Purse \$6,250. (Includes \$3,050 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Not Won A Race In 2026 or
Which Have Never Won Four Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

ONE MILE

*Thoroughbred Maiden
Fillies & Mares*

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

*Thoroughbred Claiming
Fillies & Mares*

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 118 lbs. Older. 121 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$1,500, For Each \$500 Higher In Claiming Price An
Additional. 1 lbs.

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Mixed Maiden

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$5,000 from HRND) For Maidens, Three Years
Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

870 YARDS

Quarter Horse Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Restricted to horses that have run at
Chippewa Downs or NDHP in 2026 and have not finished 1st or 2nd at
either track.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000

350 YARDS

Closing Tuesday, July 28, 2026

NDTA Stallion Stakes Derby(NORTH DAKOTA STATE BRED)

Purse \$30,000 Guaranteed

Three Year Olds

One Mile

(To be run Saturday, August 1, 2026)

NDQHRA QH Derby(CERTIFIED NORTH DAKOTA BRED)

Purse \$17,000 Estimated

Three Year Olds

400 Yards

(To be run Saturday, August 1, 2026)

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 8

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 30

NDQHRA QH Futurity

Quarter Horse Futurity

Certified North Dakota Bred

FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$17,000-Estimated. (Includes \$17,000 From NDQHRA) For Two-Year-Old Certified North Dakota Bred Quarter Horses that are nominated, fees paid and remain eligible (\$600 entry fee). 8 Horse max final gate (8 fastest time qualifiers from trials). If 8 or less were entered into the trials, there were no trials and horses entered are eligible for the final. Two-year-olds.....122 Lbs.
Nominations Close Wednesday, July 29, 2026

350 YARDS

Quarter Horse Allowance

SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.

300 YARDS

Quarter Horse Allowance

THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Two Year Olds.
Weight.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.

250 YARDS

Quarter Horse Claiming

FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$2,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC) For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Three Races.
Three Year Olds.....124 lbs. Older.....126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500

350 YARDS

NDTA Futurity

Thoroughbred Futurity

North Dakota State Bred

FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$18,000-Guaranteed. (Includes \$18,000 From NDTA) For Two-Year-old North Dakota Bred Thoroughbreds that are eligible and fees paid in full. \$540 Due at Time of Entry (Not Added). Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. NDTA Rules apply. Must be at least a 4 horse field. NDTA will supplement if full gate is not achieved. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner and jockey. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026). Two-Year-Olds.....122 lbs.
Nominations Close Wednesday, July 29, 2026

FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

North Dakota Horse Park

Day 8

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Enter Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Scratch Time 8:00 AM Thursday, July 30

Thoroughbred Allowance

SIXTH RACE

6 Purse \$5,500. (Includes \$2,050 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Never Won Three Races.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

Thoroughbred Maiden

SEVENTH RACE

7 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Maidens, Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

ONE MILE

Thoroughbred Starter Allowance

EIGHTH RACE

8 Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$1,800 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Which Have Started For A Claiming Price
Of \$5,000 Or Less In 2025 - 2026.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

ONE MILE

Mixed Allowance

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

S1 Purse \$6,500. (Includes \$3,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.

870 YARDS

Thoroughbred Claiming

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

S2 Purse \$4,500. (Includes \$1,300 from HRND)(Includes \$3,200 from NDRC)
For Three Years Old and Older Restricted to horses that have run at
Chippewa Downs or NDHP in 2026 and have not finished 1st or 2nd at
either track.
Three Year Olds. 124 lbs. Older. 126 lbs.
CLAIMING PRICE \$2,500

FOUR AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

Closing Wednesday, July 29, 2026

NTA Futurity(NORTH DAKOTA STATE BRED)

Purse \$18,000 Guaranteed

Two Year Olds

Five And One Half Furlongs

(To be run Sunday, August 2, 2026)

NDQHRA QH Futurity(CERTIFIED NORTH DAKOTA BRED)

Purse \$17,000 Estimated

Two Year Olds

350 Yards

(To be run Sunday, August 2, 2026)

HEAT INDEX vs HORSES

“COOL” FACTS:



- **Horses heat up 3-10 times faster than humans.**
- **Exercise is a major source of body heat;** even 17 minutes of gentle exercise in hot weather can raise a horse's internal temperature to dangerous levels.
- Horses, like people, need to sweat for thermoregulation (cooling); **sweat is more efficient at removing heat when it evaporates.**

How **HOT** is **TOO HOT** to work your horse?



Heat Index > 180

USE EXTREME CAUTION
Normal cooling is almost ineffectual



Heat Index > 150

USE CAUTION
Watch for signs of heat stress



Heat Index < 130

ENJOY YOUR RIDE!
Your horse can keep its body cool



Temperature + Humidity = Heat Index

HOT TIPS

Heat exhaustion should not be underestimated as it can advance to heat stroke quickly.

If you suspect your horse is developing heat stroke, or if your horse's body temperature does not drop to 101F or lower despite your best efforts to cool him off, call your veterinarian immediately!




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