

**Open to Quarter Horse Foals of 2024 Eligible for Cal-Bred Registration  
Nominations Close November 1, 2025**

**2026**

**GOVERNOR'S CUP FUTURITY (RG1)\***

61<sup>ST</sup> RUNNING      350 YARDS      124 LBS.      NO SEX ALLOWANCE

**\$270,000 EST. PURSE / \$100,000 ADDED**

STALLION AWARD & CAL-BRED BREEDER AWARD (\$2,500 Each)

TO BE RUN MID-SUMMER AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE

**Nominations Open by Subscription of:**

\$ 150.00 on or before November 1, 2025  
 \$ 250.00 on or before December 1, 2025  
 \$ 350.00 on or before February 1, 2026  
 \$ 450.00 on or before April 1, 2026  
 \$ 550.00 on or before May 1, 2026  
 \$ 1,000.00 Trial/Entry Fee  
 \$2,750.00 Total Fees

**Pre-Pay Your Fees and Save \$350**

Nominate your foal on or before Nov. 1, 2025, and include a \$1,400 check payable to the Governor's Cup Futurity. This payment covers all fees through May 1, 2026, saving you \$350 off the regular payment schedule. The only remaining payment is a \$1,000 trial/entry fee. Total fees under the pre-payment plan are \$2,400.

**Late Nominations**

Late nominations are accepted with a payment of \$1,250 on or before Jan. 15, 2026 (no 30-day grace period). For entry to remain eligible, the nominator must continue to pay all remaining sustaining payments and fees due after Jan. 15, 2026.

**No Entries Accepted After Jan. 15, 2026, Late Nomination for the Futurity or the Derby.**

In addition to any other race condition(s) that may apply individually to the race, the eligibility of horses nominated to, entering into, and/or competing in the Futurity/Derby is expressly restricted, conditioned, and limited to those horses that have not been administered or which do not test positive for the presence of Clenbuterol, Albuterol, Zilpaterol, Ractopamine, any other beta-2 agonist, any ARCI Class 1 substance, any HISA S0 substance, and/or the metabolites or analogues of any of these substances, as detected in either pre-or post-race or out-of-competition test samples, whether conducted under testing authorized by the CHRB or pursuant to a contract between LARC and Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association (PCQHRA). LARC and the PCQHRA have adopted hair sample testing processes and procedures in order to ensure that this race and certain other specified races are conducted under conditions that further protect and enhance the integrity and fairness of Quarter Horse racing at LARC. Accordingly, all qualifiers (top ten) will be hair and blood tested, and may at the discretion of LAQHRA and/or LARC be urine tested by supervising track veterinarians within 72 hours after the trials, utilizing the UC Davis Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. Any qualifying horse having a "positive" test in either pre-or post-race or out-of-competition test samples will be deemed ineligible, given a "non-time," and not be permitted to start or run in the Futurity/Derby. Five or more additional horses (i.e. 11th - 15th fastest qualifiers) may also be tested with urine, hair, and/or blood samples. The decision of the LAQHRA Testing Committee and/or stewards in all such matters shall be final, and entries are accepted on the condition that those persons nominating, entering, and/or starting a horse agree to abide by the decisions of either or both.

The State of California Business & Professions Code, Section 19668(a) states: 'On or after July 1, 1995, it shall be unlawful for any person to enter or accept the entry of a horse in a race upon which there is pari-mutuel wagering until two years after the horse's foaling date'.

**The Futurity Trial Entry Fee is required for horses starting in the trials only,  
and is not a required payment to maintain derby eligibility.**

**2027**

**GOVERNOR'S CUP DERBY (RG2)\***

48<sup>TH</sup> RUNNING      400 YARDS      124 LBS.      NO SEX ALLOWANCE

**\$180,000 EST. PURSE / \$100,000 ADDED**

10% of All Paid-In Monies for the Gov. Cup Futurity Are Set Aside for the Gov. Cup Derby STALLION AWARD &  
CAL-BRED BREEDER AWARD (\$2,500 Each)

*TO BE RUN MID-SUMMER AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE*

Eligibility by Nomination to the 2026 Governor's Cup Futurity Only.

*All fees for the Futurity, except the Trial/Entry Fee, must be paid plus:*

\$ 400.00 on or before December 15, 2026  
 \$ 500.00 on or before February 15, 2027  
 \$ 600.00 on or before April 15, 2027  
 \$ 1,000.00 Trial/Entry Fee  
 \$2,500.00 Total Fees

Mail Nomination and Sustaining Fees to:

**PACIFIC COAST QUARTER HORSE RACING ASS'N., INC.**

P.O. Box 919 Los Alamitos, California 90720 (714) 236-1755

FOR YOUR PROTECTION SEND ALL PAYMENTS CERTIFIED MAIL ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE

\* Subject to change based upon AQHA Guidelines for grading annual review

**PACIFIC COAST QUARTER HORSE RACING ASS'N., INC.**  
P.O. Box 919 Los Alamitos, California 90720 (714) 236-1755  
**NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 GOVERNOR'S CUP FUTURITY AND 2027 DERBY**

<u>Name of Horse</u>	<u>Foaling Date</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Cal-Bred #</u>

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 the regulations of the California Horse Racing Board and the race meeting conditions and agrees 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 agree to be 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, the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association and the Track.

**ELIGIBILITY, NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS**

Nominations are open to California-Bred Quarter Horse foals of 2024 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association to Supporting Members of the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association, Inc. All entries must be eligible for Cal-Bred registration at the time of nomination and must be Cal-Bred registered on or before May 1, 2026. It is the sole responsibility of the nominator to establish his/her entry's eligibility to be Cal-Bred registered. Horses registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer or owner of the business entity, by subscription of \$150.00, each which shall accompany the nomination blank not later than November 1, 2025, and to remain eligible: \$250.00 December 1, 2025; \$350.00 February 1, 2026; \$450.00 April 1, 2026; \$550.00 May 1, 2026, and \$1,000.00 additional to be paid at the time of entry for the elimination trials. Late nominations will be accepted upon payment of \$1,250.00 until and including January 15, 2026 (no 30-day grace period). For late entry to remain eligible, nominator must continue to pay all remaining sustaining payments and fees due after Jan. 15, 2026.

To remain eligible for the Derby, all the futurity fees must be paid on or before the due date, except the entry fee for the Futurity Trials. Horses shall not be required to enter the Futurity Trials or pay the Futurity trial/entry fee to remain eligible for the Derby. To remain eligible for the Derby, the aforementioned fees must be paid, plus: \$400.00 due December 15, 2026; \$500.00 due February 15, 2027; \$600 due April 15, 2027; and \$1,000.00 to enter the elimination trials.

If you are not a current Supporting Member of PCQHRA, you must also include, in addition to any other nomination payments, the sum of \$25.00 as and for PCQHRA Supporting Membership dues. Only the original nominator must be a Supporting Member. Any subsequent owners of a nominated horse are urged to, but not required to, be a Supporting Member of PCQHRA.

The tender of any money order, draft, check or other negotiable instrument for any payment due under this nomination is accepted as conditional payment only and is subject to final payment in cash. Any payment returned by the cashing institution as non-sufficient funds shall be assessed a \$50.00 handling charge, in addition to any bank charges. PCQHRA may, but is not obligated to, call the originator of the check and mail a letter to the address on the nomination form (and the name and address on the face of the check, if different) that the check has not been honored and stating the amount needed to reinstate the nomination. All handling charges, plus the payment amount, must be paid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order and be received by PCQHRA within five working days (weekends and holidays excluded) of PCQHRA's written notification or the horse will be removed from eligibility to the race -- no further action will be taken. All race nomination and sustaining payments are refundable if the refund request is made prior to 5 p.m. on the day of the payment deadline for the fee for which the refund is being requested (no 48-hour grace period). Any payment returned to PCQHRA because of stop payment shall result in the nominated horse being automatically removed from eligibility to the race -- no further action will be taken and there will be no refund of nomination or sustaining fees. It is the sole responsibility of the current owner of each eligible entry to make timely payment to maintain eligibility. PCQHRA accepts no responsibility for providing any notice of deadlines or eligibility to any nominator or owner. Any notice provided by PCQHRA is only for the convenience of the nominator or owner. PCQHRA may elect to provide payment reminder notices, eligibility lists or any other notice, but PCQHRA 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 ensure timely payment.

The Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association and/or the Race Track reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the published date of the race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. The Association also reserves the right to, at its discretion, transfer this Futurity or Derby to any race track situated in the State of California.

Nominations or subscriptions to this Futurity or Derby may be refused or cancelled without liability, by the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association and/or the Race Track at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid. Nominations to this race do not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse. Stalls are allotted by the Racing Association at whose track this race is to be run. Should stall space be refused, the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association and/or the Race Track are obligated only for the return of any nomination fees which have been paid, provided the horse meets all requirements to be eligible for the race.

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. There shall be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours (excluding Sundays and postal holidays) in establishing acceptable postmarks or to hand-deliver a payment to the PCQHRA office. 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 30th day following each payment deadline, any owner may establish/re-establish an entry(s) eligibility by submitting a per entry payment of twice the regular fee due on the prescribed deadline. This 30-day period shall be reduced in cases where the trials for a race are being run prior to the expiration of this 30-day period. In such cases, a per entry payment of twice the regular fee must be submitted no less than 4 days prior to the running of the trials.

Starters in the trials will be limited to those horses which have started at a recognized American Quarter Horse Association race meeting. 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 other horses participating at the meeting. Except as provided herein, there will be no refunds of nomination or sustaining fees for horses which fail to meet any requirement of eligibility.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Change in ownership has no effect on eligibility of the horse as long as all nomination, sustaining, entry fees and all other obligations mandated for eligibility are satisfied.

**ELIMINATION TRIALS**

The starting field for each trial shall not exceed ten (10) horses. Trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the Futurity/ Derby. Ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the finals. There will be no also eligible list. All horses starting in the Futurity/Derby shall be selected on a time trial basis. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the finals. Should variables exist which would prevent selection based on time trials being accomplished in a fair manner, the Stewards, in their discretion, may then select the finalists based on the horses' order of finish in the trials. Where there is a disqualification, the disqualified horse shall be given the time of the horse behind which the disqualified horse is officially placed plus one-thousandth of a second. In order to ensure that the Futurity/Derby and certain other specified races are conducted under conditions that further protect and enhance the integrity and fairness of each race contested at LARC, LAQHRA and the PCQHRA have adopted hair sample testing processes and procedures. Accordingly, all qualifiers (top ten) will be tested by hair and blood, and may at the discretion of LAQHRA and/or LARC be urine tested, within 72 hours after the trials by supervising track veterinarians, utilizing the UC Davis Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. Any qualifying horse having a "positive" test for the presence of Clenbuterol, Albuterol, Zilpaterol, Ractopamine, any other beta-2 agonist, any ARCI Class 1 substance, any HISA S0 substance, and/or the metabolites or analogues of any of these substances, in either a pre- or post-race or out-of-competition test sample, whether conducted under testing authorized by the CHRBR or pursuant to a contract between LAQHRA and the PCQHRA, will be deemed ineligible, given a "non-time," and not permitted to start or run in the finals. Five or more additional horses (i.e. 11th -15th fastest qualifiers) may also be tested with hair, blood, and urine samples. The decision of the LAQHRA Testing Committee and/or Stewards in all such matters shall be final, and entries are accepted on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials or finals agree to abide by the decisions of either or both.

**STALLION AWARD & CAL-BRED BREEDER AWARD**

A Stallion Award and a Cal-Bred Breeder Award in the amount of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each shall be paid out of the funds accumulated for each of these races. The Stallion Award will be paid to the AQHA owner of record of a sire represented by a finalist according to the following criteria: (1) The award is paid to the sire of the first eligible finalist as represented by the order of finish, provided the stallion stood and bred mares in California during the breeding season in the year the award is earned. (2) The award will be paid out regardless of where the offspring of the eligible sire finished in the race, if finalists who finished in front of that horse are sired by ineligible stallions. (3) Only one Stallion Award will be paid in each race. The Cal-Bred Breeder Award will be paid in each race to the Cal-Bred breeder of the official winner.

**PURSES**

The trial purses shall not be less than the minimum base purse at the meeting. 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, not to include starter fee(s).

FUTURITY - The purse for the Futurity shall be the sum of all added monies, plus nominating, sustaining, late penalty payments, interest and trial/entry fees. A total of 10% of all paid-in monies for the Futurity will accrue to the Derby purse. DERBY -- The purse for the Derby shall be the sum of all added monies; sustaining and late payments; interest; trial/entry fees; and 10% of all paid-in monies for the Futurity.

The purses in both the Futurity and Derby will be distributed, after deducting the specified awards and administration expense, as follows: 42% to the winner, 17% to the second horse, 12% to the third horse, 7% to the fourth horse, 6% to the fifth horse, 5% to the sixth horse, 4% to the seventh horse, 3% to the eighth horse, 2% to the ninth horse, and 2% to the 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, than 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) 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. Conditions of the race are at all times subject to CHRBR rules, regulations and laws.

**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association shall receive and retain as compensation, ten percent (10%) of the accumulated funds deposited for this race as and for the cost of administration.

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION SEND ALL PAYMENTS CERTIFIED MAIL ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE**

Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed herewith, \$150.00 per entry or \$1,400.00 per entry to pay all fees through May 1, 2026.

<input type="checkbox"/> PCQHRA Supporting Member	Owner _____
	Address _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check (\$25.00) for PCQHRA Supporting Membership. (Separate checks please for nomination payments and membership)	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
	Phone (_____) _____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ THIS  
NOMINATION BLANK *MUST BE SIGNED BY THE A.Q.H.A. OWNER. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS COPY TO PCQHRA*