

# 2027

## ED BURKE MEMORIAL

### FUTURITY

GRADE 1\* 77<sup>th</sup> Running  
350 YDS NO SEX ALLOWANCE

**\$900,000 Est. PURSE / \$200,000 ADDED**

**Nominations Close January 15, 2026**

TRIALS AND FINAL TO BE RUN JUNE 2027

*\$40,000 in Nominator Awards*

**Nominations Open by Subscription of:**

\$100.00 on or before January 15, 2026

\$100.00 on or before March 15, 2026

\$200.00 on or before June 15, 2026

\$200.00 on or before August 15, 2026

\$300.00 on or before December 15, 2026

\$500.00 on or before February 15, 2027

\$600.00 on or before March 15, 2027

\$600.00 on or before May 15, 2027

\$1,200.00 Trial/Entry Fee

\$3,800.00 Total Fees

**Pre-Pay Your Fees and Save \$460**

Nominate your foal on or before Jan. 15, 2026, and include a \$2,140 check payable to the Ed Burke Futurity. This payment covers all fees through May 15, 2027, and will save you \$460 off the regular payment schedule. The only remaining payment is a \$1,200 trial/entry fee. Total fees under the pre-payment plan are \$3,340.

**Late Nominations**

Late nominations are accepted with a payment of \$2,000 on or before Dec.15, 2026 (no 30-day grace period). To keep entry eligible, the nominator must continue to make all remaining sustaining payments and fees due after Dec.15, 2026.

**No Entries Accepted After Late Nominations due December 15, 2026**

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'.

*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

Mail this form before January 15, 2026, with your check to the order of "PCQHRA":

**PACIFIC COAST QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSN., INC.**

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

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 ED BURKE MILLION FUTURITY**

*(NOMINATE FOALS OF 2025)*

<u>Name of Horse</u>	<u>Foaling Date</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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 agree to be bound by and comply with the same and with the acts and decisions of the California Horse Racing Board and horse racing officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and 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 and eligibility are open to Quarter Horse foals of 2025 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Horses registered in partnership or to any business entity shall be nominated by the authorized partner, principal officer or owner of the business entity, by subscription of \$100 each which shall accompany the nomination no later than January 15, 2026, and to remain eligible, \$100 due March 15, 2026; \$200 due June 15, 2026; \$200 due August 15, 2026; \$300 due December 15, 2026; \$500 due February 15, 2027; due \$600 March 15, 2027; due \$600 May 15, 2027 and \$1,200 additional to be paid at the time of entry for the elimination trials. Late nominations will be accepted upon payment of \$2,000 until and including December 15, 2026 (no 30-day grace period). To keep entry eligible, the nominator must continue to pay all remaining sustaining payments and fees due after Dec. 15, 2026.

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 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 to any race track situated in the State of California.

Nominations or subscriptions to this Futurity may be refused or cancelled without liability by the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association or the Track at which said race is to be run at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.

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 Track are obligated only for the return of any nomination fees which have been paid, provided the horse meets all the 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. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except the trial entry fee, 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 CHRB 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.

**NOMINATOR'S AWARDS** (\$40,000 to be deducted from the total purse) First 12,000, Second \$8,000, Third \$5,000, Fourth \$3,000 Fifth \$2,000 Sixth \$2,000 Seventh \$2,000, Eighth \$2,000, Ninth \$2000, Tenth \$2,000.

**PURSES**

The purse for the trials will 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).

The purse for the Futurity shall be the sum of all added monies, plus all nomination fees, late penalty fees, trial entry fees and interest, and will be distributed, after deducting nominator and administration expenses, 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, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners. If a qualifier(s) for a final is disqualified for ineligibility or a rule violation after the time trials are declared official but prior to entry for the final, the non-qualifier(s) with the next fastest time shall replace the disqualified horse(s). If a qualifier(s) 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 CHRB 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. \$100.00 per entry

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

or \$2,140.00 per entry to pay all fees through May 15, 2027.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a Supporting Member of PCQHRA or

Enclosed is my check (\$25.00) for PCQHRA Supporting Membership.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*(Separate checks please for nomination payments and membership)*

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS NOMINATION BLANK MUST BE SIGNED BY THE A.Q.H.A. OWNER. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ORIGINAL COPY TO PCQHRA**