

ABOUT THE **QROOI**

Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc.

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Tel: 905-426-7050 Fax: 905-426-7093 *The Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc.* (QROOI) was incorporated under the Corporations Act of Ontario in 1976. Its mandate is to:

- Establish, maintain, promote and develop Quarter Horse racing within Ontario;
- Promote the spirit of co-operation among the members of the Corporation in order to achieve and maintain, by all legitimate and lawful means, the highest standard of Quarter Horse racing; and
- Collect and disseminate information, develop and operate programs, associate and exchange views with respect to Quarter Horses.

2020 QROOI Executive:

President	Bob Broadstock
Vice President	Chantelle Bourgeois
Directors	James Bogar, Amanda McCormack, Ralph Pearson, Scott Reid

OVARTER SOF THE QROOI STAKES PROGRAM

The QROOI Stakes Program for 2020 includes a total of seventeen (17) stakes scheduled to be conducted at Ajax Downs in Ontario during May through October 2020.

QROOI Stakes Races are conducted at racetracks in Ontario, and fall under the jurisdiction of the AGCO . All participants are bound by the rules of the AGCO and the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association. The conditions outlined in this Guide shall apply to all stakes races, including trials, run under the auspices of Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc. (QROOI) in 2020. The QROOI reserves the right to alter the location of any stakes race to another racetrack within the province of Ontario. Nomination/Sustaining fees will not be returned if a change of location occurs.

Purse funds for the QROOI Stakes Program are provided by the Ontario Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program (QHRIDP), as administered by the Ontario Racing. As such, the Program Administrator (OR) in consultation with QROOI reserves the right to alter the location within Ontario, the date or the conditions of a stakes race conducted under the QROOI Stakes Program, where it is in the best interests of Quarter Horse Racing in Ontario to do so. Further details on the Program and the 2020 Breeding Program Criteria can be accessed from the Ontario website at <u>www.ontarioracing.com</u> or by calling (416) 477-5529.

All purses offered are in Canadian dollars (Cdn. \$) unless indicated otherwise in the conditions of the stake.

DEFINITIONS:

A QROOI stakes race is defined as any AQHA/APHA recognized stakes race, as well as any QROOI race run as part of the QROOI Stakes Program.

Where eligibility criteria refer to definitions for horse or owner, the respective definition will be as included in the 2020 Program Criteria for the Ontario Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program. The 2020 Program Criteria can be viewed at: <u>www.ontarioracing.com</u>





RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS	Date
1. Ontario Bred Futurity (300 yards), \$60,000 Added	July 12 th
2. Ontario Sires Stakes Futurity (330 yards), \$60,000 Added	August 23 rd
3. Alex Picov Memorial Futurity (400 yards), \$100,000 Added	October 5 th
RACES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS	Date
4. Ontario Bred Derby (300 yards), \$50,000 Added	July 26 th
5. Ontario Sires Stakes Derby (350 yards), \$50,000 Added	September 7 th
6. Alex Picov Derby (400 yards) \$50,000 Added	October 12 th
7. Princess Stakes Derby (350 yards) \$50,000 Added	June 7 th
RACES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS & UP / FOUR-YEAR-OLDS & UP	Date
8. Picov Maturity (300 yards), \$30,000 Added	May 31 st
9. Ontario Sires Stakes Maturity (330 yards), \$40,000 Added (Not trial based)	July 5 th
10. Ontario Bred Maturity (400 yards), \$40,000 Added	August 30 th
11. Alex Picov Memorial Championship (440 yards), \$50,000 Added (Not trial based)	October 12 th
12. Sprint Series #1 (110 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	May 10 th
13. Sprint Series #2 (220 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	June 28 th
14. Sprint Series #3 (250 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	September 7th
15. Distance Race #1 (350 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	June 21 st
16. Distance Race #2 (400 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	July 26 th
17. Distance Race #3 (440 yards) \$20,000 Added (Not trial based)	September 21 st

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1. Submission of payments

Where stakes require nomination and/or sustaining payments, payments MUST be submitted by the required deadline to the offices of the QROOI, Attention Stakes Coordinator. Applications sent by mail will be received after the deadline if postmarked with the deadline date. Any applications received by mail that have no postmark or have an unreadable postmark on the envelope, will only be accepted until the deadline date. It is suggested that post-dated cheques for all sustaining payments be sent with the nomination. Upon notification to the Stakes Coordinator that a horse is being withdrawn, all cheques covering future payments will be returned to the nominee. Cheques MUST have the horse's name and race entered, shown on it. All payments must be in Canadian Funds.

The \$100 Nomination Fee for Overnight Stakes is non-refundable.

2. Withdrawal from Program

Withdrawal from a Stakes race must be done by midnight of the payment due date, verbally and confirmed in writing to the Stakes Coordinator. A stop payment of a cheque used to nominate or enter a horse into the Stakes Program will not constitute withdrawal from the Stakes Program.

3. Missed payment

Late penalties must be paid when the nomination date is missed or a second sustaining payment is missed. If a sustaining payment is missed, the horse will become removed from the race. The horse can

be reinstated by paying triple the amount of the missed payment prior to the due date of the next payment. A returned cheque will be treated the same as a missed payment, with the exception where if a letter of explanation is supplied from the bank, indicating bank error rather than non-sufficient funds as the reason.

4. Late penalties

Late penalties will be accepted at triple the missed payment up to and including the next payment due. At no time will a horse be allowed to miss two consecutive payments.

5. Entry to finals

Where entry into the finals of a stakes race is based on the results of time trials conducted in advance of the final, the finalists will be selected by the Race Secretary on the basis of time, using one-hundredths of a second. Where two or more horses run the same time, the photo strip will be used. Where two or more horses run the same times in different races, placing shall be drawn by lot by the Race Secretary in the presence of the affected owners or their representatives. If a tie occurs for the final position, the owners or their representative will attend a draw to determine which horse goes to the final. This draw will be made by the Race Secretary as soon as it is practical. Entry fees are due and payable at the time of entry. The entry fees for any also eligible horses are due and payable when the horse is assigned a post position.



6. Effect of change in order of finish in a time trial

In the event a horse is placed for interference in a time trial, it shall receive the time of the horse it is placed behind plus one onehundredth of a second, and shall be eligible to qualify for the finals of the race on the basis of the assigned time.

7. Time trials not required

If time trials are not required, the final will run as advertised.

8. Horse unable to participate in final (time trials)

If a horse has qualified for the final of a Stakes race through trials, and is unable to compete in the finals, he will be eligible for last place money. Horses that have qualified for the final cannot race in another race at Ajax Downs on or within 48 hours of the date of the final. If more than one horse scratches, the last position monies will be divided equally among them.

9. Horse unable to participate in final (no time trials)

If a horse has qualified for a Stakes race but is unable to participate, the next horse with preference (meeting eligibility criteria) will run. Two also eligible horses will be carded in order of preference, and will draw in when a horse scratches. The also eligible horses will be released according to the time set by the Association. In the case where a horse is scratched after the also eligible horses have been released, the scratched horse's portion of the purse will be redistributed to the remaining field.

10. Required number of sustained and/or nominated horses

Should any race have less than ten horses nominated, the race will be cancelled and all payments will be returned to the owners. An exception to this requirement may be allowed by the Board of Directors of the QROOI, with approval of the AGCO, or where the race conditions specify less than ten starters (for example races at 870 yards).

11. Horse declared a non-starter

In the event that the Stewards declare a horse to be a non-starter due to malfunction of the starting gates during a trial, all sustaining and/or nomination payments will be refunded. If a horse is declared a non-starter in the finals, it shall receive last place money.

12. Jockeys' fees

Jockeys' fees for Stakes Finals will be deducted from the purse money earned. Except in the circumstance that the jockey does not attend or withdraws from the mount, jockey fees are due and payable for any horse that entered and declared into a final.



13. Purse distribution

Purse distribution for Stakes races will be as follows: 40%, 20%, 10%, 8%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2% and 1%.

When there are less than 10 horses participating in a Stakes race, the remaining percentage of purse money will be split proportionately among the participants. Payout of the purses will be made to the Owner (Lessee) of record at the time of the race.

14. Declaring entry

Any horse, which has been nominated and sustained to a particular Stakes race must declare entry with the Race Secretary to maintain its eligibility.

15. Postponing

A stakes race (including trials or finals), which cannot be run on the advertised date but can be rescheduled within 14 clear days of the original date, is considered postponed and the following will apply:

- 1. The horses are not required to be re-entered, as all horses are considered to have maintained their eligibility (unless the trainer has done something to make them ineligible, e.g. the horse is on the Stewards' List).
- 2. As all originally entered horses are still considered eligible, the stakes race will be conducted as drawn and all starting fees remain due and payable.

- 3. Any horse that was scratched for the original date, remains scratched for the postponed date, and the starting fee is due and payable.
- 4. To maintain their eligibility to the postponed race, horses entered and eligible to the race cannot enter and race in another race.

16. Re-scheduling

A stakes race (including trials or finals), which cannot be run on the advertised dates but cannot be scheduled within 14 clear days of the original date, is considered re-scheduled and the following will apply:

- 1. Eligible horses must be re-entered to the re-scheduled race. Trainers are responsible for declaring horses to the rescheduled race, and under the Rules of Racing responsible for ensuring entry of an eligible horse. Rules surrounding eligibility continue to apply.
- 2. Only horses declared to the original event are eligible to be declared to the re-scheduled event.
- 3. Any horse that was scratched before the decision to cancel was made is ineligible to enter in the re-scheduled event. The starting fee for that horse remains payable.
- 4. Where the horse's interests decide not to enter the horse to the re-scheduled event, they are not required to pay the starting fee.
- 5. There will be a redraw for post positions.
- 6. Where the re-scheduled race is a Final, all results from any required trials will be carried over.

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17. Cancellation where the entry box has closed

In the case where the entries have been received and the box has closed for a stakes race that subsequently cannot be postponed or rescheduled.

- 1. The total nomination, sustaining and starting payments applicable to that race shall be divided equally among all horses that were declared to enter and not scratched.
- 2. All purse monies and any applicable points shall be divided equally among all horses that were declared to enter and not scratched.
- 18. Any stake race that did not hold trials that receives less than five (5) entries at the entry box will be cancelled and all nomination/sustaining payments will be refunded.

19. Cancellation

In the case where the entry box has not closed, the nomination and sustaining payments will be returned to the owner of the horse.

PROGRAM AWARDS:

Horses enrolled in the Ontario Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program (QHRIDP) will earn Breeders' Awards, and Stallion Awards where race conditions meet Program eligibility requirements.

QROOI AWARDS PROGRAM:

Points will be awarded for the annual QROOI Awards Program based on the following point's structure:

Points will be awarded in these categories as follows:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Category 1 Purses of \$50,000 or more	10	7	6	5
Category 2 Purses of \$20,000 up to \$49,999	7	5	4	3
Category 3 Purses under \$19,999	5	3	2	1

Under no circumstances will the last place horse receive points. If the jockey has earned a fee, the horse will count as a participant. All horses in a dead heat will receive the points for the position of finish and the subsequent horse or horses will receive points in accordance with the number of horses ahead of them.



Stakes for Two-Year-Olds:

1.	Ontario Bred Futurity
Aja	x Downs
\$60	,000 Added by QHRIDP

300 yards

For two-year-old Ontario Bred horses as recorded with the Program Registry.

Trials: June 21	st	Final: July 12 th	July 1 st
To nominate: To sustain:	April 15 th May 1 st May 15 th	\$100.00 (Cdn.) \$200.00 (Cdn.) \$300.00 (Cdn.)	3. Alex Picov Memoria Ajax Downs \$95,000 by QHRIDP, \$5,000 by

2. Ontario Si	res Stakes Fu	turity	
Ajax Downs		-	
\$60,000 Added b	y QHRIDP		330 yards
For two-year-old	Quarter Horses, On	tario Sire	d, as recorded with
the Program Regis	stry.		
Trials: August 2	2nd	Final:	August 23 rd
To nominate:	May 1 st	\$100.00	(Cdn.)
To sustain:	June 1 st	\$200.00	(Cdn.)
	July 1 st	\$300.00	(Cdn.)

ial Futurity

by Picov Family)

400 yards

For two-year-old	Quarter Horses		
Trials: Septem	ber 14 th	Final:	Oct 5th
To nominate:	May 15 th	\$300.00	(Cdn.)
To sustain:	June 15 th	\$300.00	(Cdn.)
	July 15 th	\$400.00	(Cdn.)



Stakes for Three-Year-Olds:

4. Ontario Bred Derby Ajax Downs \$50,000 Added

300 yards

For three-year-old Ontario Bred horses as recorded with the Program Registry.

Trials: July	12 th
Го nominate:	April 15 th
Го sustain:	May 1st
	June 15 th

Final: **July 26th** \$100.00 (Cdn.) \$200.00 (Cdn.) \$200.00 (Cdn.)

5. Princess Derby

Ajax Downs \$50,000 Added

350 yards

For three-year-old Quarter Horses Filly's

Trials:	May 24 th	Final: June	2 th
To nomin	ate:	April 1 st	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
To sustai	n:	April 15 th	\$200.00 (Cdn.)
		May 1 st	\$200.00 (Cdn.)

6. Ontario Sires Stakes Derby Ajax Downs \$50,000 Added

350 yards

For three-year-old Quarter Horses, Ontario Sired, as recorded with the Program Registry.

Trials: August 23 rd	Final:	September 7 th
To nominate:	May 1 st	\$ 100.00 (Cdn.)
To sustain:	June 1 st	\$ 200.00 (Cdn.)
	July 1 st	\$ 200.00 (Cdn.)

7. Picov Derby

Ajax Downs (\$45,000 by QHRIDP, \$5,000 by Picov Family)

400 yards

For three-year-old Quart	er Horses	
Trials: September 28th	• Final:	October 12 th
To nominate:	May 1 st	\$200.00 (Cdn.)
To sustain:	June 1st	\$200.00 (Cdn.)
	July 1st	\$300.00 (Cdn.)



8. Picov Maturit	y			Stakes Maturi	ty
Ajax Downs (\$25,000 by QHRIDP, 5 For four-year-old and u Trials: May 17 th To nominate: To sustain:		300 yards amily) May 31 st \$100.00 (Cdn.) \$100.00 (Cdn.)	Ajax Downs \$40,000 Added by QHR For four-year-old and u recorded with the Prog Earned will be eligible f Trials: None To nominate: Time of Entry: If you have never nominate 10. Ontario Bred Ajax Downs \$40,000 Added For four-year-old and u the Program Registry. Trials: August 16 th To nominate: To sustain:	np Quarter Horses, C ram Registry. The 1 for finals. Not trial b Final: April 15th ated (late): Maturity	0 Highest Money ased. July 5th \$100.00 (Cdn.) \$300.00 (Cdn.) \$2000.00 (Cdn.) 400 yards



11. Alex Picov Memorial Championship **Ajax Downs**

440 yards

\$45,000 by OHRIDP, \$5,000 by Picov Family)

For three-year-old and up Quarter Horses. Not trial based.

1. Quarter horses that have made at least three starts in Ontario in 2020. Preference given to horses that have won a Derby or Maturity in 2020. Remaining entries will be determined by lifetime earnings until 10 eligible entries have been received.

Trials: None To nominate: May 15 th Time of Entry:	Final:	October 12th \$100.00 (Cdn.) \$400.00 (Cdn.)
If you have never nominated (late):		\$2500.00 (Cdn.)

12.Sprint Series #1 Aiax Downs \$20.000 Added

110 yards

Final May 10th

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

		Fillal: May 10th
To nominate:	April 1 st	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
Time of Entry:		\$100.00 (Cdn.)
If you have never	nominated (late):	\$1000.00 (Cdn.)

13. Distance #1 **Ajax Downs** \$20,000 Added

350 yards

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

		Final: June 21st
To nominate:	May 15 th	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
Time of Entry:		\$100.00 (Cdn.)
If you have neve	r nominated (late):	\$1000.00 (Cdn.)



14.Sprint Series #2 Ajax Downs \$20.000 Added

220 yards

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

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		Final: June 28 th
To nominate:	May 15 th	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
Time of Entry:		\$100.00 (Cdn.)
If you have neve	r nominated (late):	\$1000.00 (Cdn.)

15. Distance #2 **Ajax Downs** \$20,000 Added

400 yards

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

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To nominate:	June 15 th	\$1
Time of Entry:		\$1
If you have neve	er nominated (late):	\$1

Final: July 26th .00.00 (Cdn.) .00.00 (Cdn.) .000.00 (Cdn.)

16.Sprint Series #3 Aiax Downs \$20.000 Added

250 yards

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

		Final: September 7 th
To nominate:	August 1 st	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
Time of Entry:		\$100.00 (Cdn.)
If you have neve	r nominated (late):	\$1000.00 (Cdn.)

17.Distance #3 **Ajax Downs** \$20,000 Added

440 yards

For three-year-old and up. The 10 Highest Money Earned will be eligible for finals. Not trial based.

	Final	September 21 st
To nominate:	August 15 th	\$100.00 (Cdn.)
Time of Entry:		\$100.00 (Cdn.)
If you have neve	r nominated (late):	\$1000.00 (Cdn.)



Race Name / Distance / Added Money / Age / Gender	Nomination	Trials	Final
Sprint Series #1 (110 yards) \$20,000 Added	April 1st	None	May 10 th
Picov Maturity, 300 yards, \$30,000 Added, 4-y-o & up QH	April 1 st	May 17 th	May 31 st
Princess Stakes Derby, 350 yards, \$50,000 Added	April 1st	May 24 th	June 7 th
Distance #1 (350 yards) \$20,000 Added	May 15 th	None	June 21st
Ontario Bred Futurity, 300 yards, \$60,000 Added, 2-y-o Ontario Bred	May 1 st	June 21 st	July 12 th
Sprint Series #2 (220 yards) \$20,000 Added	May 15 th	None	June 28 th
Ontario Sired Stakes Maturity, 330 yards, 40,000 Added, 4-y-o & up QH (Not trial based)	April 15 th	None	July 5 th
Ontario Bred Derby, 300 yards, \$50,000 Added, 3-y-o Ontario Bred	April 15 th	July 12 th	July 26 th
Distance #2 (400 yards) \$20,000 Added	June 15 th	None	July 26 th
Ontario Sires Stakes Futurity, 330 yards, \$60,000 Added, 2-y-o Ontario Sired QH	May 1 st	August 2 nd	August 23 rd
Ontario Bred Maturity, 400 yards, \$40,000 Added, 4-y-o & up Ontario Sired QH	May 1st	August 16 th	August 30 th
Ontario Sired Stakes Derby, 350 yards, \$50,000 Added, 3-y-o	May 1 st	August 23 rd	September 7 th
Sprint Series #3 (250 yards) \$20,000 Added	August 1 st	None	September 7 th
Alex Picov Memorial Futurity, 400 yards, \$100,000 Added 2-y-o QH	May 15 th	Sept 14 th	October 5 th
Distance #3 (440 yards) \$20,000 Added	August 15 th	None	September 21st
Alex Picov Derby, 400 yards, \$70,000 Added, 3 y-o QH	May 1 st	September 28 th	October 12 th
Alex Picov Memorial Championship, 440 yards, \$50,000 Added 3-y-o & up QH (Not trial based)	May 15 th	None	Oct 12 th



May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Sprint Series #1	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Picov Maturity Trials	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Princess Stakes Trials	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Picov Maturity Final						



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Princess Stakes Final	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Ontario Bred Futurity Trials Distance Series #1	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Sprint Series #2	29	30				



July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Ontario Sired Maturity Final	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Ontario Bred Futurity Final Ontario Bred Derby Trials	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Distance #2 Ontario Bred Derby Final	27	28	29	30	31	



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August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 OSS Futurity Trials	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Ontario Bred Maturity Trials	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 OSS Derby Trials OSS Futurity Final	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Ontario Bred Maturity Final	31					



September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Sprint Series #3 OSS Derby Final	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Alex Picov Futurity Trials	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Distance Series #3	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Picov Derby Trials	29	30			



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Alex Picov Futurity Final	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Alex Picov Championship Final Picov Derby Final	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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