Homegrown Classic Futurity and Derby Incentive Info

**Stallion Info**

* **ANY registered** stallion North Dakota born, bred, or currently living in the state, is eligible to be nominated into the Homegrown Classic Incentive. Stallions born, bred, or currently living within a **200 mile radius** of the ND border are also eligible for nominations. Nominations may be made by anyone and are at a cost of $150 per year.

**Current nominated stallions** in the Homegrown Classic Incentive and any off spring of those stallions are eligible for the incentive fund for futurity/derby horses. The incentive fund is ***additional*** side pot of money for entries that are sired by HG Classic nominated stallions or the stallion. If an HG Classic Incentive Fund Stallion dies while nominated, all his foals will remain eligible for the incentive for that year. Deceased stallions are able to be paid in as many years as the stallion owner wishes.

* Stallions must be nominated on an **annual basis** in order for foals to be eligible to run for the added money during their futurity/derby years. Foals entered by sires currently enrolled in the program are eligible for the HGCI (Homegrown Classic Incentive) purse with no additional fee.
* Entries that were foaled by a HGCI stallion that was previously enrolled (but for whatever reason the stallion is not currently paid in) up can still compete for the HGCI for an additional fee of $100. This would be considered grandfathering your horse in. If you pay $100 your horses futurity year because the stallion is not currently paid into the program you will not have to pay again to run for the added money their derby years.
* **\*\*\*Stallions nominated into the Homegrown Classic in its first year of production, 2017, may sustain their eligibilities for $75 per year for life as long as there is not a break in the years nominated. A break in enrollment will result in forfeit of the benefits and the stallion will then need to be nominated back in at the regular enrollment fee set that year to continue with the program.**

**Stallion Incentive Program**

* If the offspring of an enrolled stallion places with in the top 3 spots of the 1D or 2D, in either the futurity or derby, the stallion owner will receive monies for the accomplishment.
* If the stallion is not enrolled the year their offspring place in the top 3, that stallions incentive money will be forfeited.
* Payout is to be 20% of the total incentive money collected for the year. Of that 20%, 60% pays out in the Futurity and 40% pays out in the Derby.
* If no offspring place in the top 3 of their division, that stallion incentive money will be distributed into the next years pot.
* Regardless of who pays in a stallion, the stallion owner at the time that horse was paid in, will be the person to receive the incentive money earned
* \*Please note that 2017 had bonus stallion incentive money as an added perk for joining in the first year and that the following years will be paying out based on the 20% rule unless otherwise specified.

**Stallion Auction** – There will be an online stallion Auction held Jan 21st-Feb11th. In this online Auction, ONLY stallions nominated with HGCI will be available for public bid. **This is by owner choice only it is not a requirement.** 1 listing per stallion.

You can choose to donate a breeding to your stallion to HGCI and he will then be nominated for the year without paying in the $150 fee. (Donate a breeding to your stallion – free nomination for the year)

**OR**

You may put your stallion in the Auction for $100 and retain the profit left over after the $100 is paid. You will still be required to pay the $150 nomination fee this way as well. (Enter your stallion in the public auction – pay $250 for nomination and auction fees but retain the profit of the auction)

\*\*You may choose to set a minimum bid amount and approved mare requirements\*\*

\*This is not a required part of nominating your stallion. It is optional but may result in more interest for your stallion and more promotional opportunities\*

2018 enrollment - $150 for new stallions or $75 for those that enrolled in 2017 OR Free with donated breeding

**RULES**

**Futurity** is open to horses 4-5yrs of age and under that have not competed prior to December 1 of year preceding futurity. Horse may only run once in this event as a futurity contender.

**Derby** is open to any horse that is 6-7 yrs. of age. If a horse competed in the futurity as a 4yr old they may enter the Derby as a 5yr old.

**The Event itself is open for any horses meeting these requirements. Added incentive money is only available to those riding an offspring of incentive enrolled stallions.**

* Negative coggins required for all out of state horses.
* Derby and Futurity Horses must submit copy of registration papers or proof of age signed by a licensed veterinarian at the time of entry submission. No Exceptions.
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**Payouts**

Futurity and Derby will be paid out in a 2D Format. The Futurity will be a full second split and Derby is a half second split.

Payback: 100% added money, 75% entry fee.

This is now a 2 day event where each day will pay out and the average winners will receive prizes

Payout of Incentive Money 60% Futurity 40% Derby (after 20% of the total incentive money is held to pay for the stallion incentive pots.)

The amount of added money for the HGCI will be dependent upon the number of stallions nominated for that year. The number is subject to either increase or decrease depending on the number of stallions nominated for that given year.

* INCENTIVE MONEY ONLY - If there are no qualifying offspring in a division slot, that money will be distributed into the next years pot.

**Open Vet Release / Horse Substitution Rules / Rider Substitution Rules**

**-** Substitution of horses (after entry deadline) due to injury, illness, death, or sale of nominated horse with a veterinarian’s affidavit will be allowed with a $10 fee. Substituted horse must meet eligibility requirements.   Substitution of rider due to injury, illness, death, or sale of a nominated horse will be allowed with a $10 fee.

**Dress Code** – long sleeve shirt, cowboy hat, boots. Helmets may be substituted for cowboy hats. $5 hat fee for those that loose a hat in the arena during their run.

**Other Info** -This is a program designed to increase local interest in local stallions while allowing riders to compete for money they would otherwise have to travel long distances to be eligible for. Although the event is open to the public, it will hopefully bring about a new demand for our local Stallions.

Not reading/knowing the rules is not an acceptable excuse for breaking them.

HGCI is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to you, your horse, your tack and any of your family members or property.