



COLORADO ARABIAN BREEDERS ALLIANCE
(CABA)
COLORADO-BRED RACING ARABIAN PROGRAM
(CO-BRA)
RULES & REGULATIONS

The **Colorado Arabian Breeders Alliance** is the **Colorado-Bred Racing Arabian Breed Registry**, so designated by the **Colorado Racing Commission** as of 6 February, 2019. As such CABA is tasked with the responsibility of establishing operational Rules and Regulations which comply with Colorado Racing Commission mandates and of ensuring compliance with those Rules and Regulations by all participants. The following constitutes the sum of the requirements for participation.

Purpose: The purpose of the Colorado-Bred Racing Arabian Program is to:

- 1) promote and encourage the breeding of quality Arabian race horses in Colorado;
- 2) provide monies for awards programs; and
- 3) increase the value of Colorado-Bred Arabian race horses.

Colorado-Bred Runners receive specific benefits as defined in the Colorado Racing Commission Rules:

- a) At least one (1) race per day is offered for Colorado-Bred Horses, provided Colorado-Bred Horses are available;
- b) Breeders/Owners of registered Colorado-Bred Horses which earn money at Colorado licensed tracks become eligible for Colorado Breeder's/Owner's Awards;
- c) Horses registered as Colorado-Bred are allowed three (3) pounds weight allowance at time of entry when entered in open or non-Colorado-Bred races;
- d) Registered Colorado-Bred Horses shall be so identified in the racing program when entered in races in Colorado.

Registration and Accreditation as Colorado-Bred: (Reference CO Racing Commission Rules: 9.320)

Foal/Runner: enrolls the horse in a monetary awards program with distribution of Colorado-Bred money based on earnings accumulated in a given year for racing in the state of Colorado: (NOTE: The percentage of Colorado-Bred money distributed to each Runner is placed in a designated POOL for disbursement among Runner, Dam, and Sire (See Section 8 below).)

Breeding Stock Sire: enrolls the stallion in the same monetary awards program and whose payout is a percentage of the Colorado-Bred distribution to its accredited **Colorado-Bred** Runner(s) (See Section 8 below).

Breeding Stock Dam: enrolls the mare in the same monetary awards program and whose payout is a percentage of the Colorado-Bred distribution to its accredited **Colorado-Bred** Runner(s) (See Section 8 below).

(NOTE: once application for registration as a **CO-BRA** Program Runner, Sire, or Dam is received and eligibility is verified, the horse becomes a registered participant and is certified as accredited by CABA. The Colorado Owners and Breeders of Racing Arabians (COBRA) Seal must be affixed to only the Colorado-Bred Runner's respective AHA Certificate of Registration for Racing 1) prior to entering a race that is **designated specifically** for Colorado-Bred horses and 2) prior to **any** race intended to qualify that runner for Colorado-Bred awards based on purse earnings.)

Owner/Lessee: Any owner/lessee of a Colorado-Bred Foal/Runner or Breeding Stock Sire or Dam who has affixed his/her legible signature to a CABA application for registration or transfer of registration (owner) or transfer of benefits (lessee) shall be considered registered with CABA and is therefore eligible as payee for Colorado-Bred awards in accordance with the following sections of this program's rules and regulations.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-BRA PROGRAM AWARDS (LIFETIME REGISTRATION)

- a) **CO-BRA DAM:** A purebred Arabian Mare registered with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA), or, if registered with a foreign state/country, is recognized/certified by AHA as a purebred registered Arabian, and is registered with and accredited by CABA prior to the foaling of its potential Runner. In the case of an embryo transfer, the genetic Dam from which the embryo is taken must be registered/accredited prior to extraction of that embryo. (NOTE: these requirements were waived during the initial year of CABA's administration of the Colorado-Bred program to allow the Grandfathering of as many eligible Runners and Dams as possible into the Colorado-Bred Racing Arabian program after a two year absence of Arabian racing in Colorado.)
- b) **CO-BRA SIRE:** A purebred Arabian Stallion registered with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA), or, if registered with a foreign state/country, is recognized/certified by AHA as a purebred registered Arabian, and is registered with and accredited by CABA prior to the conception of its potential Foal/Runner. (NOTES: 1. This requirement was waived during the initial year of CABA's administration of the Colorado-Bred program to allow the Grandfathering of as many eligible Sires as possible into the Colorado-Bred Racing Arabian program after a two year absence of Arabian racing in Colorado. 2. The sire is not required by Colorado-Bred rules to be registered/accredited by CABA, in which case he would not be eligible for any Colorado-Bred award while not a registered/accredited Sire.)
- c) **CO-BRA FOAL/RUNNER: (Reference CO Racing Commission Rules: Definitions, 9.204, 9.211)**
A purebred Arabian Foal registered with the Arabian Horse Association which meets the following criteria:
 - 1) Is foaled in the State of Colorado, **AND**,
 - 2) Whose Dam is registered with and accredited by CABA as **CO-BRA** Breeding Stock at the time of its foaling, or, in the case of embryo transfer, the genetic Dam must be registered/accredited prior to the time of extraction, **AND**,
 - 3) Is registered with CABA as a **CO-BRA** Foal/Runner by December 31 of the year prior to its initial year of eligibility as a Colorado-Bred Foal/Runner, **AND**,
 - 4) Is accredited (Certificate of Registration for Racing stamped with the Official COBRA Seal) prior to its first race qualifying it for Colorado-Bred awards and prior to entering a race designated specifically for Colorado-Bred horses.

SECTION 2: REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION:

The **CO-BRA** Program allows for participation by Runners, Dams, and Sires as long as the following provisions are met:

- (a) Application for registration as a Colorado-Bred participant must be submitted to CABA, Breed Registrar, and must be complete with required attachments and appropriate fees. Incomplete applications shall not be processed, delaying accreditation and eligibility for Colorado-Bred awards. All applications must be submitted in accordance with SECTION 1. Applications for registration submitted after the specified deadline [for qualification as a Colorado-Bred participant] may be accepted on a case by case basis for extenuating circumstances. Applications shall be reviewed by the CO-BRA committee and forwarded with a recommendation to the CABA BOD for decision within 30 days of receipt by the Breed Registrar.
- (b) A copy of the Certificate of Registration, both sides (in the case of Foals/Runners, application may be made with the AHA Breed Registry's Certificate of Registration but a Certificate of Registration for Racing must be submitted prior to its initial race in order to complete the accreditation process by applying the COBRA stamp) must accompany the application.
- (c) Registration/Accreditation is valid for the life of the horse, provided all program provisions are complied with.
- (d) Program benefits are transferrable and accompany new owner(s) or lessee(s) of the participating horse.
- (e) When a horse is sold the new owner(s) must submit a new application for registration checking the box for TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION as the new owner(s) and a new Certificate of Registration, when issued by AHA, to the Breed Registrar within 30 calendar days (postmarked) of the transaction date (no additional fee assessed) in order to retain accreditation and ensure accurate tracking of earnings and crediting for awards distribution. If not received (postmarked) within the 30 days, accreditation shall be suspended until such time as this provision is satisfied, and only then shall race earnings and awards credit accrue for the new owner(s).
- (f) When a horse is leased the lessee(s) must submit a new application for registration checking the box for TRANSFER OF BENEFITS and a copy of the lease agreement to the Breed Registrar within 30

calendar days (postmarked) of the transaction date (no additional fee assessed) in order to retain accreditation and ensure accurate tracking of earnings and crediting for awards distribution. If not received (postmarked) within the 30 days, the registered owner on file with the Breed Registrar shall continue to be awarded all accrued **CO-BRA** benefits until such time that the lessee is recognized by the Registrar as the legal recipient of those benefits.

- (g) Each **CO-BRA** Program Foal/Runner's AHA Certificate of Registration for Racing must be stamped with the COBRA (Colorado Owners and Breeders of Racing Arabians) Seal. This alone shall attest to that Runner's accreditation as Colorado-Bred to all vested parties.

SECTION 3: BREEDERS AND OWNERS AWARDS:

- (a) The breeder of Colorado-Bred Racing Stock, for purposes of qualifying for the Dam award, is the owner/lessee of the Dam at the time the foal is born.
- (b) The breeder of Colorado-Bred Racing Stock, for purposes of qualifying for the Sire award, is the owner/lessee of the Sire at the time the foal is conceived.
- (c) The owner/lessee of a Colorado-Bred Foal/Runner, for purposes of qualifying for Runner owner awards, is the registered (AHA) owner (or the recognized lessee) of the horse at the time of racing.
- (d) The lessee of a **CO-BRA** registered horse must comply with provisions of section 2 (f) to be eligible.

SECTION 4: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR LEASE AGREEMENTS:

Any changes of ownership or the lease of a **CO-BRA** Runner, Dam, or Sire must be recorded with the **CO-BRA** Registrar within thirty (30) calendar days of the transfer date in order to continue the horse's lifetime status (See Section 2 above). Failure to comply within the 30 day period shall result in the suspension of the respective horse's eligibility (accreditation). The new owner/lessee may reestablish eligibility by complying with all of the provisions of Section 2 and payment of fees (if any may be required). The notice of transferred ownership or lease agreement shall be the responsibility of the new owner/lessee.

SECTION 5. REGISTRATION FEES:

All fees must accompany the appropriate application. Non-negotiable funds, such as checks returned due to insufficient funds or account closure/credit cards rejecting payment, will void the application. Once eligibility of applicant horse is verified and registration granted the registration fees are deemed non-refundable. If in processing the application, it is determined that the horse is ineligible, the fee shall be refunded to the applicant. Registrations are lifetime provided ownership transfer/lease agreement requirements are met.

Registration Fees for the **CO-BRA** Program are as follows:

DAM	\$50.00
SIRE	\$100.00
RACING STOCK	
Year of Birth [Weanling]	\$25.00
One [1] Year Old	\$50.00
Two [2] & Three [3] Year Old	\$100.00
Four [4] Year Old +	\$200.00
TRANSFERS:	NO ADDITIONAL FEE

****ALL PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED/ACCREDITED HORSES IN THE COLORADO-BRED PROGRAM HAVE RETAINED THEIR STATUS AND ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE. IF OWNERSHIP HAS CHANGED OR LEASE AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE SINCE INITIALLY REGISTERED/ACCREDITED, PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 ABOVE SHALL APPLY.**

SECTION 6. DISPUTES:

All disputes concerning the **CO-BRA** Program shall be resolved by the CABA Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: FALSE STATEMENTS: Any person who falsifies or misrepresents information in order to participate in the **CO-BRA** Program or gain advantage in its participation shall be subject to disqualification from further involvement and shall forfeit all monies paid.

SECTION 8: AWARDS PROGRAM:

Subject to availability, funding for the Colorado-Bred Program (a predetermined percentage of monies generated from pari-mutuel wagering on live and simulcast races in Colorado) shall be disbursed by the Colorado Racing Commission from THE COLORADO HORSE BREEDERS AND OWNERS AWARDS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE FUND to all participating breeds of Colorado-Bred racing horses. In turn CABA shall distribute (from its pro-rated share of the Colorado-Bred disbursement) awards to the registered owners/lessees of accredited Colorado-Bred Arabian Racing Stock based on money earned in races held in Colorado at licensed pari-mutuel race tracks and to the registered owners/lessees of their accredited **CO-BRA** Program Dams and Sires. The amount of that funding which is designated for payback shall be in accordance with the following:

The amount of dispersible funds awarded to each accredited **Runner's Pool (Dam and Sire are included in each Runner's percentage, thus creating the Runner's Pool)** is determined by the earnings of that Runner as a percentage of the combined earnings of all accredited Runners: Example: if a Runner's earnings equals 10% of the total of all Colorado-Bred Runners' earnings, then that **Runner's Pool** shall be awarded 10% of the available Colorado-Bred disbursement. Each **Runner's Pool** shall then be shared by the owners of the Runner, Dam and Sire according to the following percentages:

- 70% Runner Racing Award (owner/lessee of Runner at time of race)
- 20% Dam Breeding Stock Award (owner/lessee of Genetic Dam at time of foaling, or embryo extraction in the case of embryo transfer)
- 10% Sire Breeding Stock Award (owner/lessee of Sire at time of conception, but only if Sire is an accredited Colorado Breeding Stock Sire; if not accredited then the award is rolled into the Dam Breeding Stock Award making it 30%)

SECTION 9: BREED REGISTRAR:

Contact the **CO-BRA** Registrar, Jim Gromelski, caba4info@gmail.com, for additional program information.
303-522-3691

APPLICATION FORMS FOR REGISTRATION OF RUNNERS AND BREEDING STOCK ARE FOUND ON THE FORMS LINK OF THE CABA WEBSITE.

PAGE 2 OF THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FORM IS ONLY EQUIRED IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD.

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