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NILE Gold Buckle Incentive Nomination Rules

- ✓ Nomination fee **due July 1st**. If nomination is received after July 1st stallion will NOT receive an ad in the NILE Premier Magazine. Absolutely NO refunds. Anyone not making all payments on time or not participating in the futurity events will forfeit all money paid in.
- ✓ An office charge of \$40 will be deducted from each nomination. The remainder will be added into the NILE Gold Buckle Incentive purse. Purse split will be determined by NILE officials.
- ✓ The nominated stallion and his progeny are eligible to enter their age-appropriate class, entry fee applies, in either the Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity and/or the NILE Gold Buckle Incentive Barrel Race. Please see respective event entry form and rules for more details.
- ✓ Nomination is good for one year and stallions must re-nominate each year.
- ✓ Eligibility will remain with the horse regardless of changes in ownership after entry or nomination.
- ✓ Any rules or methods of conducting the futurity not covered in this form will be determined by NILE officials.

NILE Stallion Row Rules

- ✓ Stallion Row fee **due July 1st**. Applications received after July 1st will NOT receive an ad in the NILE Premier Magazine. Absolutely NO refunds. Anyone not making all payments on time or not participating in the events will forfeit all money paid in.
- ✓ ***Please consider your stallion's disposition prior to application.*** Stallions must tolerate large crowds, commotion, and being near other stallions. Exercise time and space is limited. Stallions that are a safety hazard will be removed from the show without a refund.
- ✓ Due to limited space, only one stallion per breeding program will be accepted. If more applications are received than display stalls available, selection will be made by NILE. Preference will be given to stallions also nominated to the NILE Gold Buckle Incentive. Payment must be submitted with application. If a stallion is not accepted a full refund will be given.
- ✓ Each stallion will be provided a display stall located inside the Montana Pavilion. Initial bedding will be provided (straw is not allowed). Storage of hay inside building is NOT allowed. Display space with a table will also be provided. Display stalls must be cleaned daily and throughout the day as needed. Stallion owner is responsible for providing feed and water bucket. Water will be available near display stalls.
- ✓ Stallions needing to stay overnight at Metra Park will be provided a stall in the indoor stall barn. Stallions cannot overnight in their display stalls in the Montana Pavilion. Bedding for overnight stalls will be available for purchase at the NILE Horse Office or you can bring your own.
- ✓ Stallions and displays must be in place and ready for public before 10:00 AM on Thursday and cannot be removed prior to 5:00 PM on Saturday.
 - Stallion owner/agent must remain on grounds during display hours and is responsible for stallion at all times.
 - Stallion Row display hours will be 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day.
- ✓ Stallions participating in the NILE Stallion Row will be previewed during the Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale Preview on Friday and prior to the sale on Saturday.

The NILE, Metra Park, Yellowstone County, their employees, or volunteers will not be responsible for any injury or loss of any animal or accidents thereby or any injury or loss of life to any participants or spectators during the Stock Show.

Discounted pricing only applies to a stallion participating in multiple events. Please call to discuss any questions about multiple stallions.

All stallions must arrive with necessary travel paperwork required by the Montana Department of Livestock.

All stallions will receive listing on NILE website, PA mentions during NILE Horse Events, and NILE social media promotion.

Artwork DUE July 15th for the NILE Premier Magazine which includes the Horse Sale Catalog.

Stallions Nominating ONLY receive a full color, quarter-page advertisement (\$520 value).

Stallions in both Stallion Row and Nominated receive a full color, half-page advertisement (\$765 value).

If you need design help, please contact Bonnie.

Please send digital advertisement to bonnie@thenile.org. File type should be .pdf, .png, or .jpeg.

QUARTER-PAGE ad size must be 3.67" x 4.75"

HALF-PAGE ad size must be 7.47" x 4.75" (horizontal)