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THE “COUPE DE L’AVENIR” 2023

FOR RACEHORSES AGED 2 IN 2023 FOALS BY A QUEBEC BROODMARE AND/OR
QUEBEC STALLION

FINALS : SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023

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| NOMINATION PAYMENT | APRIL 15, 2023 | 100 \$ |
| LATE NOMINATION PAYMENT | JUNE 15, 2023 | 1 000 \$ |
| STARTING FEE (in each elimination) | | 200 \$ |

TOTAL ESTIMATED PURSE

\$350,000

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NOTE : Please take note that the french version of the conditions for the “Coupe de L’Avenir” will considered as the official version by R.A.C.J. (Quebec racing commission).

CONDITIONS

DEFINITIONS : In this document, the words and expressions below have the following signification :

QUEBEC BROODMARE: A broodmare registered in the Quebec residency program, residing in the Province of Quebec for a total of 200 days during the breeding year and foaled in the province of Quebec .

QUEBEC STALLION: A stallion registered with the "RACJ" and offered for service exclusively in Quebec during the calendar year of the legislation.

DIVISION: A race within an elimination heat, for which horses entered are divided into groups.

HORSE ENTERED: A horse declared for a given event, in conformity with the established rules.

STARTER : A horse taking part in a race event.

POINT : Unit awarded to a horse participating in an elimination heat according to the finishing order of the horses in the final position.

QJC : Quebec Jockey Club / Club Jockey du Quebec

R.A.C.J. : "Régie des Alcools, des Courses et des Jeux".

RULES : Rules Respecting Standardbred Horse Racing apply to this program

1. **SPONSOR** : "Coupe de L'Avenir" is a stake race with an advertised purse presents by Quebec Jockey Club.

2. **ELIGIBILITY** : All Standardbred racehorses foaled by a Quebec Broodmare and/or Quebec Stallion as defined herein.

3. **COUPE DE L'AVENIR:** The "Coupe de L'Avenir" events are held in the following 4 categories:

2-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE

2-YEAR-OLD COLT AND GELDING PACE

2-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT

2-YEAR-OLD COLT AND GELDING TROT

Each category comprises three (3) eliminations and one (1) final.

Each elimination heat may be held in multiple divisions.

Points will be awarded to all horses racing in an event (see article 18).

4. **NOMINATION** : Nomination fee of \$100 or late nomination fee of \$1,000 if the case arises are payable by cheque (in Canadian dollars and drawn on a Canadian bank) made out to **Quebec Jockey Club** and must be submitted to the **QJC's office** at the latest by the closing date of the said payments :

By April 15, 2023 for the nomination or by June 15, 2023 for late nomination.

A late nomination is applicable only in case of omission of the nomination.

Nomination form must be duly completed for each horse entered. The form is available at the QJC's office, at Hippodrome 3R and on the website at hippodrome3r.ca/en/

5. **WITHDRAWAL:** A stop payment order on a check for nomination fee or late nomination fee if the case arises, is not tantamount to withdrawing a horse. A withdrawal form, available upon request, must be mailed or submitted to QJC's office no later than the deadline for the payment of these amounts.

6. **LIABILITY:** As a courtesy, Quebec Jockey Club will make every effort to inform its clients regarding payments for "Coupe de L'Avenir". It remains the owner, owner's agent or trainer's responsibility to ensure all payments are received or submitted to Quebec Jockey Club office within the specified limits of time allowed.

Quebec Jockey Club is in no way responsible for verifying whether a horse is eligible. That is the owner, owner's agent or trainer's responsibility.

7. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT** : Nomination fee and late nomination fee if the case arises are payable by cheque (in Canadian dollars and drawn on a Canadian bank) made out to Quebec Jockey Club and must be submitted to the QJC's office.

In case of a payment of nomination fee and late nomination fee if the case arises delivered by mail, it's an obligation that a postmark appears on the envelope. Quebec Jockey Club will consider having received the payment by the date and time postmarked on the envelope.

Quebec Jockey Club will not accept inadequacies in the postal system as an excuse for late payments. It is, therefore strongly suggested that payments be made by registered mail to ensure safe delivery.

Payment sent by messenger service, which holds a Canada transport license, is considered received by Quebec Jockey Club on the date and time as shown on the waybill.

A returned check by the bank with the note "Insufficient funds" is considered not paid with the inherent consequences.

8. **ELIGIBILITY** : For a horse to start in any event, its owner, its owner's agent or its trainer must:

Declare the horse for elimination heat;

Ensure that the horse is eligible, including the payment of nomination fee or late nomination fee if the case arises; For a first start in the "Coupe de L'Avenir" in 2023, ensure that by post time, the horse's name does not appear on the qualifying list, with the exception of section 84(8) and 175(5) and (6) of the Rules;

For subsequent starts in the "Coupe de L'Avenir" in 2023, ensure that by post time, the horse's name does not appear on the qualifying list, with the exception of section 84(6), (7) and (8), and 175(3), (5) and (6) of the Rules;

Ensure for elimination heat, that the starting fees are paid within the allotted time.

Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to verify, or have verified any colt or filly's age by the following criteria, the registration certificate and the examination of the horse's teeth.

9. DECLARATION : A horse's declaration for that event is obligatory and must be submitted to Hippodrome 3R's racing office, before the declaration closing date and time for that event.

The owner, the owner's agent or the trainer may withdraw the declaration before the closing date and time for the event.

Subject to section 26 of this document, declaration closing dates and times are those appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R.

10. STARTING FEE : Amount to be paid for a horse declared in a "Coupe de L'Avenir" elimination heat.

Starting fee of \$200 in each elimination heat is payable in cash, online or by cheque (in Canadian dollars and drawn on a Canadian bank) made out to **Quebec Jockey Club** to the race secretary at Hippodrome 3R racetrack at the latest one hour before the start of the race. However, Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to request that starting fees be paid in one form or another.

The starting fee must be paid in due time even if a horse fails to start in that event, unless it is withdrawn before declaration's close.

Horse whose starting fee has not been paid on time will be struck from the list of starters. However, the fee remains payable.

11. RETENTION BARN: Quebec Jockey Club and Hippodrome 3R reserves the right to require that any or all horses participating in the "Coupe de L'Avenir" race are brought to a retention barn. During the retention, section IV of the Track Rules will be enforced.

12. FAILURE TO MEET CONDITIONS : Horse failing to meet the criteria governing eligibility for a participation in "«Coupe de L'Avenir»" events will not be permitted to start.

If nomination fee, late nomination if the case arises, starting fee or any other fee relative to the "Coupe de L'Avenir" is not paid in due time for a horse, Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to barred the horse or any other horse owned by the owner of the said horse, from starting in any events totally or partially financed by Quebec Jockey Club, as long as the sum due is not paid. If the said horse is sold, Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to barred the horse from starting in any events totally or partially financed by Quebec Jockey Club, as long as the sum due is not paid.

13. MINIMUM OF HORSES REQUIRED : To hold an elimination heat, the minimum of horses entered will be of five (5) separate betting interests, otherwise the elimination heat may be cancelled.

The final in each category will be held, notwithstanding the number of horse entered.

14. DISTANCE: All heats and finals are raced at a distance of one mile.

15. STARTERS: For all elimination heats, if more than nine (9) horses are declared, the elimination heat will hold a maximum of nine (9) horses in each division.

For all finals, the maximum number of starters will be eight (8).

16. POST POSITIONS : Post positions shall be drawn by lot. These drawings will be done with Standardbred Canada's automated post position program and/or with abacus with 2 live witnesses (RACJ Rules art.211).

All post position draws will be held at location, date and time appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R. The draw is open to the public.

17. FINAL : To qualify for the final of a category, a horse must have taken the start in at least two (2) elimination heats.

In each final, the eight (8) highest point winners of the category may be entered. If more than one horse with the same total of points qualify to complete the field, starter(s) will be drawn by lot.

If one or more of eight (8) highest point winners is not (are not) entered, the 9st highest point winner(s) may be entered to complete the field.

In the event that there are more than eight (8) horses entered in the race, a horse will be entered as also eligible. This horse will in fact be the ninth (9th) highest point earners and will also be offered a place in the consolation race. If the horse

also eligible takes part in the Coupe de l'Avenir race following one or more withdrawals, then they will be automatically withdrawn from the consolation race.

On the other hand, in the case of a withdrawal in the Coupe de l'Avenir after the closing of the registrations, if the horse taking part in the consolation is registered as being also eligible in the Coupe de l'Avenir, he will have to take part in the Coupe de l'Avenir, will be assigned the position of the horse that has been withdrawn.

18. POINT: Points will awarded to a horse participating in an elimination heat according to the position in which it finished as follows :

- 50 points: first
- 25 points: second
- 12 points: third
- 8 points: fourth
- 5 points: fifth
- 1 point: sixth and up

Should horses tie, they will split equally the total of points which they would have been entitled to, should they have ended the race in succeeding positions.

When an elimination heat cannot be held, 1 point will be awarded to each horse entered. However, the purse planned for this elimination heat will not be added to any purse set for another race of the Coupe de l'Avenir, including the final.

When the official performance of a horse, bears the mention "DNF" or "DQ", no point will be attributed the said horse.

19. GUARANTEED PURSE: All purses established by Quebec Jockey Club applicable in "Coupe de l'Avenir" are guaranteed and included all nomination fee, starting fee and late nomination fee if the case arises. No other sum will be added to the advertised purses.

"Coupe de l'Avenir" purses in each division if the case arises are as follows:

- Elimination heat purses: One (1) division \$10,000 ; Two (2) divisions \$7,500 each ; Three (3) or more divisions \$6,500 each.
- Finals: \$55,000

The purse is attributed in accordance with the Rules.

20. PURSE DISTRIBUTION : The purse will be divided as follows

- 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 starters : 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%
- 4 starters : 50%, 25%, 15%, 10%
- 3 starters : 55%, 30%, 15%
- 2 starters : 65%, 35%

1 starter : 100%

21. INFORMATION VALIDATION: Standardbred Canada records shall be accepted as being official information on each horse.

22. BREEDERS BENEFITS : In accordance of the Quebec Jockey Club breeding policy, an annual award will be paid to breeders of Quebec-bred horses aged 2 in 2023 (See the Quebec breeding policy). The benefit will be equal to a percentage of earnings gained by the horse in the "Coupe de l'Avenir" events in 2023 as defined in the breeding policy.

23. DRIVER'S REMUNERATION: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse's driver.

24. TRAINER'S REMUNERATION: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse's trainer.

25. SCHEDULE CHANGES: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to change the dates and locations on the schedule of the event, subject to RACJ approval. QJC will take all necessary measures to advise its clientele of any modification, but it remains the responsibility of the owner, the owner's agent or the trainer to be informed of the date and time of each event.

26. INTERPRETATION: The conditions governing eligibility for and participation in the "Coupe de l'Avenir" have been approved by Quebec Jockey Club and the RACJ. The RACJ's interpretation of this program prevails.

EVENTS' SCHEDULE
COUPE DE L'AVENIR 2023
TO BE HELD AT HIPPODROME 3R

2 Y.O. TROT FILLIES

First elimination : Friday, July 21, 2023
Second elimination : Friday, August 11, 2023
Third elimination : Sunday, August 27, 2023
Final : Sunday, September 10, 2023

2 Y.O. TROT COLTS AND GELDINGS

First elimination : Friday, July 21, 2023
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Final : Sunday, September 10, 2023

2 Y.O. PACE FILLIES

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Third elimination : Sunday, August 27, 2023
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First elimination : Sunday, July 23, 2023
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NOMINATION FORM 2023 (or late nomination form) COUPE DE L'AVENIR

FOR QUEBEC-BRED RACEHORSES AGED 2 IN 2023

Sponsor : Quebec Jockey Club / Club Jockey du Québec

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| Nomination | \$ 100 | April 15, 2023 |
| Late nomination | \$1,000 | June 15, 2023 |
| Starting Fee (in each elimination heat) | \$ 200 | |

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To qualify for the final of a category, a horse must have taken the start in at least two (2) elimination heats. In each final, the eight (8) highest point winners of the category may be entered. One horse also eligible can be added in each category. If more than one horse with the same total of points qualify to complete the field, starter(s) will be drawn by lot.

Points will be awarded to a horse participating in an elimination heat according to the position in which it finished on the basis of "50-25-12-8-5". One (1) point will be awarded to a horse which finished in position 6 or more.

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The Rules of Racing of the Régie des Alcools, des Courses et des Jeux (RACJ) shall govern the "Coupe de l'Avenir".

For more details, please see the 2023 Coupe de l'Avenir Stake conditions document.

| NAME OF HORSE | TATOO | SEX | GAIT | SIRE | DAM | |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| | | | | | | \$ |
| | | | | | | \$ |

TOTAL : \$

MAIL TO : Club Jockey du Québec 1850 boul. Des Forges, Trois-Rivières, Québec G8Z 0A2, Telephone: 819 374-6734, Fax: 819 374-5349

I nominate the above-named horses to the **2023 Coupe de l'Avenir** and agree to the conditions as shown on this nomination form.

OWNER OR AGENT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ PROVINCE/STATE : _____

TELEPHONE : (_____) _____ EMAIL : _____

SIGNATURE : _____ Date : _____