



## 2023 NILE Stallion Nomination Form

- Professional quality digital photo must accompany application.
- First time nominations must attach copy of stallion's registration certificate (papers).
- Please submit all attachments and photos via email, [bonnie@thenile.org](mailto:bonnie@thenile.org)

**Stallion's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Foaled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments/Biography** (for website and announcer – attach additional page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Facebook and/or Instagram page(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
*To be linked on website and tagged on social media*

**Stallion Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purse Split winnings made payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*All winnings over \$600 will require a W-9 Form*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the NILE Gold Buckle Incentive Nomination and Stallion Row Rules.

- \$550 BOTH (save \$75) - DUE July 1, 2023**
- \$275 NILE Gold Buckle Incentive Nomination (eligible for NILE Gold Buckle Events) - DUE July 1, 2023**
- \$350 NILE Stallion Row: October 19-21, 2023 - DUE July 1, 2023**

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_  **Cash**  **Check**  **Card (4% fee)**

**2022 Gold Buckle Events Total Purse: \$23,910**  
 Gold Buckle Barrel Race Purse: \$3,920 with 11 entries  
 Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurity Purse: \$19,990 with 132 entries

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



### **NILE Gold Buckle Incentive Nomination Rules**

- ✓ Nomination fee **due July 1<sup>st</sup>**. If a nomination is received after July 1<sup>st</sup> stallion will NOT receive listing 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.
- ✓ An office charge will be deducted from each nomination fee. The remainder will be added into the NILE Gold Buckle event purse.
- ✓ Gold Buckle Barrel Race & Ranch Horse Futurity purses will be split 85/15, with 85% being paid to the owner of the competing horse at the time of the event. The remainder of the purse (15%) will be paid to the individual or organization that has made the horse eligible. If the horse is eligible because it was consigned to the NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale, then the consignor will be paid. If the horse is eligible because it was sired by a nominated stallion, then the stallion owner will receive the winnings. Eligibility will be determined first, by the horse being consigned to the sale, and second, by the horse being sired by a nominated stallion.
- ✓ 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 Barrel Race. Please see respective event entry form and rules for more details.
- ✓ Nomination is valid for one year. Stallions must be nominated the same year they, or their offspring, wish to enter.
- ✓ Eligibility will remain with the horse regardless of changes in ownership after entry or nomination.
- ✓ Any rules or methods of conducting the events not covered in this form will be determined by NILE officials.
- ✓ Nominated stallions will be listed on NILE website, PA mentions during NILE Horse Events, and listing on NILE social media platforms.
- ✓ **NEW IN 2023:** Nominated stallions will receive feature listing in Gold Buckle Section of the NILE Premier Magazine which includes the NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale catalog and is published by Tri State Livestock News.  
**Nomination must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup> to be included.**

### **Stallion Row Rules**

- ✓ NILE Stallion Row fee **due July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Applications received after July 1<sup>st</sup> will NOT receive listing 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 with a display stall. Initial bedding will be provided (straw is not allowed). Storage of hay inside the 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. The stallion owner is responsible for providing feed and water buckets. Water will be available near display stalls.
- ✓ Stallions needing to stay overnight at Metra Park will be provided with a stall in the indoor stall barn. Stallions cannot stay overnight in their display stalls. Bedding for overnight stalls will be available for purchase at the NILE Horse Office or you can bring your own.
- ✓ Stallion owner/agent must remain on grounds during display hours and is responsible for stallion at all times.
- ✓ Stallions and displays must be in place and ready for the public by specified times:
  - NILE Stock Show display hours will be:
    - Gold Buckle Buyer Social, Friday, October 20, 2023: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Super Barn & Stall Barn
    - Gold Buckle Horse Sale, Saturday, October 21, 2023: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – First Interstate Arena
- ✓ Stallions participating in the NILE Stallion Row will be previewed at the beginning of NILE the Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale. Option to either ride or lead during preview, stallion owners' choice.

The NILE, Metra Park, Yellowstone County, their employees, or volunteers will not be responsible for any injury or loss of any animal, nor any accidents, injury, or loss of life to any participants or spectators during the event.

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

**Please send digital pictures to [bonnie@thenile.org](mailto:bonnie@thenile.org). File type should be .png, or .jpeg.**