



3. Late Requests for Eligibility:

Late Requests for Eligibility after November 18 and up to time of entry must be accompanied by a fee of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) will be accepted from the owner of record or his/her authorized agent, at or before the time of entry on Saturday, November 25, 2023. At the time of the request, the owner of record or his/her authorized agent must identify both the horse and the intended Claiming Crown race for which the request has been made.

Purse Distribution

All Claiming Crown purses shall be distributed as follows **after payment of 1%** to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last: Of the remaining purse of the race,

- 62% to the winner;
- 20% to the second place;
- 10% to the third place;
- 5% to the fourth place;
- 3% to the fifth place;

Eligibility Requirements

General Eligibility:

To be eligible to compete in any Claiming Crown event, a horse must have started for a claiming price in 2022-23, with the exception of the Iron Horse and Express, which have no 'since' date, in a race restricted to Thoroughbreds and conducted at a recognized North American pari-mutuel racetrack. Only races conducted at recognized North American pari-mutuel racetracks and restricted to Thoroughbreds are considered for eligibility requirements and weight allowances.

To be eligible to compete in any Claiming Crown event, a horse must have submitted the administration fee and be determined eligible with Fair Grounds Race Course at the time of entry on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

Eligibility for a Designated Race:

In addition to the General Eligibility requirements, to be eligible to compete in a specific designated Claiming Crown event a horse must have started once at the claiming level associated with that Claiming Crown event, or at a lower claiming level in 2022-2023, with the exception of the Iron Horse and Express, which have no 'since' date.

