# 2023 Colors of the Wind Maturity



## Colors of the Wind Maturity G3 • \$20,000 Added

Plus \$7,500 to Three-Year-Old Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Horses 350 Yards

ATB Paint Horses with earnings of \$5,000 or more according to official statistics provided by Equibase will have 1st preference. Then horses with the highest accumulated earnings according to official statistics provided by Equibase will have 2<sup>nd</sup> preference at time of entry.

The field will be limited to 10 starters.

To Be Run Saturday, August 19, 2023



WB Stevie Nix - 2022 Colors of the Wind Maturity - Coady Photography

# **Nominations Close** August 2, 2023

For 3-Year-Old & Older Paint and Appaloosa Foals of 2020 & before. Weights: 3YO 125 lbs. Older 128 lbs.

### **Payment Schedule**

No nomination fees. \$250 to enter, starters to pay an additional \$250. Supplemental nominations in the amount of \$1,000 will be accepted at time of entry (August 12) and shall include all fees.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 2

### **Purse Distribution**

38% 5% 17% 4.5% 3rd 11% 8th 4% 4<sup>th</sup> 8% 9th 3.5% 6% 10th 3%

#### ATB Distribution

50% - 30% - 20%

Contact Retama Park, 1 Retama Parkway, Selma, TX 78154. Racing Office (210) 651-7043

| Name of Horse |       |          |  |
|---------------|-------|----------|--|
| Sex:          | Sire: | Dam      |  |
| Owner:        |       | Phone #: |  |
| Address:      |       |          |  |
| Email:        |       |          |  |

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2023 Colors of the Wind Maturity Conditions, sponsored by Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association (TPHBA). Added Money and Conditions subject to the Approval of the Track and TxRC.

- 1. Eligible Horses. APHA or ApHC Registered Foals of 2020 and before are eligible to nominate to the Maturity. Regular Registered APHA foals must have at least one regular registry paint parent in the first generation and solid registered APHA foals must have two APHA regular registered paint parents or at least one APHA regular registered paint parent in the first and second generation. All horses must be Parentage Verified. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the running of the Stakes, it is the owner's responsibility to specify which horses are being withdrawn and which horses are to remain eligible when making payments.
- 2. Payments. Except as provided herein, the failure to make all payments on or before the designated dates will result in termination of the nomination. Late nominations will be accepted, see Payment Schedule for late nominations. Late nomination payments at time of entry must be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Retama Park.
- **3. Entries** in all races must be made through the entry box at Retama Race Park by closing time for entries in that race. Each horse must pass entry before running in the Stakes. All regular and usual office charges and jockey fees will be charged by track officials for each entry.
- **4. Added Money and Purse Distribution**. The net purse for the Maturity will include all fees, plus the \$20,000 added money from the Horsemen's Purse Account. The Maturity will pay ten (10) places and distributed by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Retama Race Park as follows: 38%, 17%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4.5%, 4%, 3.5%, 3%. In the event there are fewer than ten (10) starters, the purse funds will be distributed proportionally between the actual number of participants based on the original formula for distribution. The \$7,500 incentive money from the Horse Industry Economic Account (HIEA) will only be paid to Accredited Texas-bred (ATB) Paint Horses and is subject to approval by the TxRC. The ATB money will pay three places (50%, 30%, 20%) to the top three finishing 3-year-old ATB Paint Horses. All ATB money will be distributed by TPHBA. If less than three (3) ATB horses start the ATB money will be distributed evenly to the remaining ATB horses.
- 5. Scratches. If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Texas Racing Commission for entry or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse described herein for a rule violation, such horse may be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date, the purse money that might have been due to such a horse will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the other starters in such a race. No purse money will be paid to Maturity entries that are scratched for any reason prior to the running of the Maturity. Any remaining purse money with respect to such withdrawn horses will be distributed proportionately to those horses running in the Maturity in accordance with purse distribution percentages.

Retama Park and Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association (TPHBA) shall not be liable for, and the owner and lessees of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless Retama Park and TPHBA, against all responsibility or liability or claim for injury or damages to any person, horse or other property of the undersigned, or any other person whether by negligence or otherwise.

TPHBA reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel, or otherwise alter the racing format of the Maturity Stakes for worthy cause. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer to make sure their entry is duly registered and eligible by meeting all conditions as published. Should a horse be declared ineligible, all fees paid will be forfeited to the purse and not subject to refund.

THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS OR THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION IN ALL MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHALL BE FINAL.