

Dear Stallion Owner,

In 2023 the Gridiron Futurity paid out over \$100,000 to its contestants and \$5000+ was paid out to stallion owners. We are excited to get the ball rolling for our 2024 season. This will be the Gridiron's 15th year and we are very excited to showcase the offspring of our regional stallions. The 2024 Gridiron will look much as it has in the past other than our new location in Bowman, ND! We are super excited about the move and are planning on another great year.

Here's a quick look at our 2023 results:

- Futurity Champion: Heidi Gunderson on JD Jackson Kandyman by The Kandyman
- Reserve Futurity Champion: Taylor Hanson on Boujie Girl by Magnum
- Maturity Champion: Taylor Hanson on Fame N Sass by Mr Sassy Frenchman
- Maturity Reserve Champion: Hillery Yager on BI Fast As You by Red White and Run
- Gridiron Futurity Breeder's Incentive Stallion Champion: Mr Sassy Frenchman
- Gridiron Futurity Breeder's Incentive Stallion Reserve Champion: The Kandyman

In 2024 the fee to nominate a stallion to the Gridiron will be \$400 if paid by January 1st, 2024. (\$300 to competitors, \$75 to stallion owners, \$25 promotional fees) After January 1, 2024 the nomination fee will be \$500. Any stallion paid into the Gridiron for the 2024 season will be guaranteed a nomination fee of \$500 for the next 5 years (2025-2029).

Stallion nominations are due April 15th, 2024. **No late nominations will be accepted this year**. The sooner you nominate your stallion the more chances I will have to promote him. If you are interested in taking part in the Gridiron Futurity for 2024, please complete the nomination form included and return it with your payment and a copy of registration papers by April 15th, 2024.

In 2024 we will also offer the Gridiron Stallion Challenge incentive to any horse that is eligible for the Gridiron Breeder's Incentive. This will be an additional sidepot at open races produced by TH Productions. We feel this Challenge will give us a better chance to promote your stallions throughout the entire year.

If you have not been a part of the Gridiron in the past, we would love to have you on board with us! Thank you to everyone for the support of this event! It would not be possible without our wonderful stallion owners.

Sincerely,

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