



Lake Mac Racetrack Announces 2026 Quarter Horse Racing Weekend at Lake Mac Casino Resort & Racetrack

Ogallala, NE (May 21, 2026) – [Lake Mac Racetrack](#) announces its 2026 live race dates, featuring American Quarter Horses—known as the fastest athletes in America—on Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 in Ogallala, Nebraska.

The two-day race weekend will feature eight total races, with four races each day beginning at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

Nebraska-bred Quarter Horses will highlight the race cards, including, a \$20,000 race with \$10,000 added money from Adams Bank and Trust, totaling a \$30,000 purse for each Nebraska-Bred Quarter Horse race. The event is designed to showcase both emerging and experienced horses competing at high speeds in short-distance racing.

In addition to live racing, attendees can enjoy a full weekend experience including:

- *Morning Thunder: Jockeys & Java* (Saturday morning meet-and-greet)
- VIP race day experience giveaways
- Live music and entertainment
- Food vendors
- Family-friendly activities

Guests will have the opportunity to place wagers on live races and experience the excitement as horses cross the finish line in seconds.

The races are organized in partnership with the Nebraska Quarter Horse Racing Association, whose mission is to promote, advance, and preserve Quarter Horse racing in Nebraska.

“Simplifying the race meet this year to one high-impact weekend allows us to create a strong, exciting experience for fans, horsemen, and sponsors,” said Cynthia Smith, Director of Racing at Lake Mac Racetrack. “We are building something that western Nebraska can look forward to each year.”

Sponsorship opportunities are available at multiple levels for the race day events.

To view the schedule of race day events, visit the Lake Mac Casino Resort [Racing Events](#) page.