

Preamble

The intention of this program is to welcome, encourage and include the participants. The goal is to become exhibitor friendly. Rules developed here are intended to insure fair treatment for all exhibitors and their horses. However, they are also designed to encourage everyone affected by the program to actively participate in the program.

The Region 12 Futurity

> General Provisions

The Region 12 Futurity horses will be shown in halter as Three-Year-Olds and in performance as Four-Year-Olds. Classes will be held each year at the Region XII Championships Show. The classes are to be made up of Purebred and Half Arabian horses.

The Futurity is open to all owners and breeders of Purebred or Half-Arabian horses who are paid up members of Region XII for the current year. In addition, however, the Futurity is limited to horses foaled of mares owned or leased by members of Region XII. Horses nominated and later sold are still eligible for the Futurity if the new owner becomes a member of Region XII and the proper fees are paid.

The Purebred horses, dams and foals and the Half Arabian foals must be registered by the Arabian Horse Association.

>Nomination of the Dam

Nomination of the dam is necessary for all entries in the Futurity. To nominate a dam for the Futurity, the following requirements are to be met:

1. A fee of \$25.00 is to be paid (postmarked) on or before January 15 of the year in which the foal is born. One half of the fund shall be placed in the Performance purse, with the Purebred and Half Arabians being kept separate.

2. A copy of the mare owner's AHA membership card showing club affiliation must accompany the Mare Nomination.

2. No fees will be refunded if the mare nominated does not produce a foal or if the foal dies. However, upon presentation of a veterinary certificate stating that the mare has not produced a live foal (identified as a foal which stands and nurses within 30 days after parturition), the nominated mare's nomination fee in the Region 12 Futurity will be

applied to the subsequent year. The nomination fee for the subsequent year may be transferred to another mare having the same ownership. This subsequent year's transaction will require payment of an additional \$5.00 processing fee.

> Re-nomination of the foal

On or before January 15 of each succeeding year, each foal of a nominated mare is to be re-nominated by paying a \$20.00 Re-nomination Fee. This fee shall be split equally between the Halter purse and the Performance purse, with the Purebred division and the Half-Arabian division being kept separate. If a horse is not re-nominated, it can be reinstated by a payment of a \$25.00 late fee for each year delinquent plus re-nomination fees for each year delinquent (a total of \$45 for each year of reinstatement).

To be eligible to show as a three-year-old in halter, all nomination and late fees (except show entry fee) are due on or before January 15 of the year that the horse becomes three years old. Any fees paid after January 15 will incur the following additional penalty fees:

Paid by February 15..... \$25
Paid by March 15 \$50

No re-nominations will be accepted after March 15 of the year of showing.

To be eligible to show as a four year old in performance, all nomination and late fees (except show entry fee) must be paid on or before January 15 of the year that the horse becomes four years old. Any fees paid after January 15 will incur the following additional penalty fees:

Paid by February 15..... \$25
Paid by March 15 \$50

No re-nominations will be accepted after March 15 of the year of showing.

> Halter Division

The Purebred funds received shall be applied to the Purebred Divisions and the Half Arabian funds received shall be applied to the Half Arabian Division.

To make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Halter or Sport Horse In-Hand Divisions of the Futurity, the following requirements are to be met:

1. The colt, filly or gelding must be three years old and all re-nomination and late fees (except show entry fee) must be paid on or before January 15 of

the year that the horse becomes three years old. Any fees paid after January 15 will incur the following additional penalty fees:

- Paid by February 15 \$25
- Paid by March 15 \$50

No re-nominations will be accepted after March 15 of the year of showing.

2. The show entry fee must be paid prior to the closing of entries of the show in which the Futurity Halter classes are to be held. The entry fee shall be added to the purse for the class in which that horse will be shown.

3. Colts, fillies and geldings will be shown separately at halter.

4. At the time the deadline for re-nominations of weanling foals has passed, the entire halter purse shall be subdivided into three purses, one each for fillies, geldings and stallions as they appear on said nomination. Thereafter, all re-nomination fees shall be placed in the appropriate purse for which the horse is eligible. Whenever the Futurity treasurer is notified that a horse has been gelded, an adjustment shall be made in the appropriate purse to transfer funds to the gelding purse as if the horse had always been in the gelding class.

5. Prize money: All of the money in each halter purse plus the entry fees shall be distributed to those horses actually shown and judged in the following manner:

- a) A Top Five will be named in each class. Of the Top Five a Champion and Reserve Champion shall be named.
- b) If only one horse is shown, 100% goes to the Champion.
- c) If two horses are shown, 60% goes to the Champion and 40% goes to the Reserve Champion.
- d) If three horses are shown, 50% goes to the Champion, 30% goes to the Reserve Champion and 20% goes to the remaining Top Five horse.
- e) If four horses are shown, 40% goes to the Champion, 30% goes to the Reserve Champion, 15% goes to each of the remaining Top Five.
- f) If five or more horses are shown, 40% goes to the Champion, 30% goes to the Reserve Champion and 10% goes to each of the remaining Top Five.

> Performance Division

In both the Purebred division and the Half Arabian division the following performance classes shall

be offered: Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Sport Horse Under Saddle.

The Purebred funds received shall be applied to the Purebred division and the Half Arabian funds received shall be applied to the Half Arabian division.

To make a horse eligible to show in the Performance Division of the Futurity, the following requirements must be met:

1. The horse must be four years old and all re-nomination and late fees (except show entry fee) must be paid on or before January 15 of the year that the horse becomes four years old. Any fees paid after January 15 will incur the following additional penalty fees:

- Paid by February 15 \$25
- Paid by March 15 \$50

No re-nominations will be accepted after March 15 of the year of showing. All performance classes will be shown and judged under current USAE rules for Junior Horse in each corresponding division.

2. Each horse paid up in the Performance Division of the Futurity is eligible to show in one performance class. If the owner wants to enter more than one futurity performance class with the same horse, an additional fee equal to the original nomination plus the re-nominations must be paid for each additional class entered.

3. The entry fee for each performance class to be entered by that horse shall be paid prior to the closing of entries of the show in which the Futurity classes are to be held and shall be added to the purse for that class in which that horse will be shown.

4. Prize money: All of the performance futurity purses plus the entry fees shall be allocated to the classes based on the number of horses entered and shown in each class and shall be awarded in the classes in the following manner:

- a) A Top Five will be named in each class. Of the Top Five a Champion and Reserve Champion shall be named.
- b) If only one horse is shown, 100% goes to the Champion.
- c) If two horses are shown, 60% goes to the Champion and 40% goes to the Reserve Champion.
- d) If three horses are shown, 50% goes to the Champion, 30% goes to the Reserve Champion and 20% goes to the remaining Top Five horse.
- e) If four horses are shown, 40% goes to the

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> **Entry Fee**

The Entry Fee for Region 12 Futurity Classes will be the same amount as corresponding Region 12 Classes.

> **Liability**

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there can be no return of a payment made. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and to debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the requirements of the Futurity.

> **Change of Address or sales**

It is the responsibility of the owner of a futurity nominee to notify the Futurity Chairman of a change of address in writing. If a futurity nominee is sold, it becomes the responsibility of the new owner to inform the Futurity Treasurer in writing of the change of ownership and the new owner's address. In order to maintain eligibility the new owner shall keep up all re-nominations, including fees.

> **Disputes**

A committee, made up of the Futurity Chairman and four members at large appointed by the Regional Director shall be the final authority for all disputes regarding the Region 12 Futurity.

> **Addendum**

1. Starting in the 2005 Region 12 Championship Show these classes will be offered:

Sport Horse In-Hand (3 Year Old)

Purebred Mares

Purebred Geldings

Purebred Stallions

Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Mares

Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Stallions &

Geldings

Sport Horse Under Saddle (4 Year Old)

Purebred

Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian

2. Classes will be run under specifications in the USEF Rule Book. Under Saddle classes will be run

according to the rules for Junior Horse.

3. Until horses nominated in utero in 2006 are of the age to compete, other horses may be nominated for the Region 12 Sport Horse Futurity classes **ONLY**, by paying a fee which is triple the original nomination fee plus all re-nomination fees for the section to be shown. In 2008 these fees will be \$255 for In-Hand classes and \$315 for Under Saddle classes.

Payment of these fees must be made by March 1 of year of showing. If paid after March 1 but by April 1, a **late fee of \$50** will be added. **No nominations will be accepted after April 1.** A copy of registration papers and a copy of the owner's AHA membership card **MUST** accompany the nomination for these classes. Owner listed must be a member of a Region 12 club. Membership in a Region 12 Club is required for showing in all Region 12 Futurity Classes.

Horses nominated for Region 12 Sport Horse classes under these special conditions will be restricted to the Sport Horse Futurity classes. There can be **NO** cross entering to the other ring.

4. **Horses with original Region 12 Futurity nominations** are eligible to show in either ring. Cross entering will require an added fee (original nomination fee plus re-nomination fees) for each additional class (such as Sport Horse In-Hand Futurity Geldings **AND** Halter Futurity Geldings).

5. All futurity classes will have an entry fee equal to the entry fee charged for the corresponding Region 12 Classes. The entry fee of each horse will be added to the pay-out for that class.

Any questions on these classes should be directed to Mary Alice Hudson, Reg12futurity@aol.com.