

# AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE FUTURITY OF IOWA, INC.

## NOMINATION RULES

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Required: All nominators must be members of the Iowa Futurity. The Iowa Futurity will have three divisions in the competition show: Weanling, Yearling, and Two-Year-Old. The nominator of a weanling is responsible for the nomination of the sire, either by the owner of the sire or by the owner of the weanling.

### **NOMINATION OF SIRES**

To nominate a stallion in the Futurity, it is necessary that:

- The stallion be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association
- A fee of \$50.00 be paid to the Iowa Futurity on or before June 15 of the year in which the foal was born

### **NOMINATION OF MARES / WEANLINGS**

To nominate a mare in the Futurity, it is necessary that:

- The mare be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association

To nominate a weanling in the Futurity, it is necessary that:

- The sire and dam be nominated in the Iowa Futurity in the year the foal was born
- The foal be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association on or before the date of Iowa's Futurity Show to compete as a weanling. In any event, the foal must be registered by December 31 in the year it was born for eligibility in the Iowa Futurity as a yearling and a two-year-old.
- A nomination fee of \$60.00 (that includes the weanling and dam) be paid to the Iowa Futurity on or before June 15 of the year in which the foal was born

### **NOMINATION OF YEARLINGS**

To nominate a yearling in the Futurity, it is necessary that:

- The yearling had previously been nominated as a weanling in the Iowa Futurity and all conditions and requirements of that division have been fulfilled
- A nomination fee of \$50.00 be paid to the Iowa Futurity on or before June 15 of the year the entry becomes a yearling

### **NOMINATION OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS**

To nominate a two-year-old in the Futurity, it is necessary that:

- The two-year-old had previously been nominated as a weanling and yearling in the Iowa Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled
- A nomination fee of \$50.00 be paid to the Iowa Futurity on or before June 15 of the year the entry becomes a two-year-old

### **SHOWING WEANLINGS AND YEARLINGS**

The weanling division consists of three In-Hand classes: Colts, Fillies, and Championship. Money is paid back in qualifying classes.

The yearling division consists of one In-Hand class. Colts/geldings and fillies will be shown together in one class, the Open Yearling Championship.

The following regulations have been established by the American Saddlebred Horse Association and the United States Equestrian Federation. Entries are led into the ring and shown in halter or bridle without quarter boots or other appliances. The listed equipment is **Prohibited**:

- Curb bits and tail sets. Weanlings and yearlings must show with uncut, unset tails. Bustles are permitted on yearlings on the show grounds in preparations for show.

- Artificial appliances or devices such as chains, shackles, rubber bands or blindfolds are prohibited on the grounds before or during a show. Smooth, round leather straps will be allowed on the grounds before the show. Blinker hoods with half cups mounted in a vertical position so as to allow forward vision are allowed on weanlings and yearlings on the grounds before the class.

Any entry with prohibited equipment must be disqualified from further competition and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings.

### **SHOWING TWO-YEAR-OLDS**

The Two-year-Old division has three classes: In-Hand, Walk and Trot, and Fine Harness. Two-year-olds may be nominated in all three classes, but can show only in the In-Hand and/or one of the two performance classes. A saddle entry may show in full bridle or snaffle with running martingale.

### **JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS for 'IN HAND' CLASSES**

All Iowa Futurity 'in hand' classes will be judged in the following manner:

- Entries will enter ring one at a time
- Entry will enter the ring showing at a trot, be led down the right-hand rail to the other end of the ring.
- Entry will return to the judges at a trot, and be judged on conformation.
  - On the return lead, entry is permitted to trot past the judges to the end of the ring, if so desired, and then return to the judges.
- Entry will then be led to the right-hand rail at a walk, trot down the rail to the lineup.

### **ATTENDANTS**

For In-Hand Classes, there is a limit to two (2) handlers per entry. Each may carry a whip and empty paper or empty plastic bag. Whips must be no longer than 6 feet, including the snapper or lash. A small empty paper / plastic bag or ribbons may be attached to the whip or used separately.

### **PRIZES**

The value of the prize fund shall be the total amount paid in fees, donations, and miscellaneous funds less administration expenses. Each year the specific awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before dividing the prize fund equally between the divisions in the Futurity. Nominators of the sire and dam of the Champion Weanling will each receive \$50.00. Nominators of the sire and dam of the Reserve Champion Weanling will each receive \$25.00.

In each class, except the Weanling Championship, the winner will receive 36% of the prize fund for that class: second 24%, third 18%, fourth 13% fifth 9%.

### **FEES**

All Futurity payments must be made to the Iowa Futurity on or before June 15 and bear postmark before midnight of due date. Each nominator must pay a membership due. Single membership is \$20.00. Family membership (for two living at the same address) is \$30.00.

Make checks payable to ASH Futurity of Iowa. Mail completed forms and payment to:

Jackie Rongish  
19806 Westgate Road  
Missouri Valley, IA 51555

### **LIABILITY**

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in. The right is reserved to reject any entry, or debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Iowa Futurity.

The Iowa Futurity reserves the right to bloodtype any weanling entry at the Futurity Horse Show. This test would be done at the expense of the Iowa Futurity.