

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE FUTURITY OF IOWA, INC.

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, Two-Year-Old and Three-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 the deadline of the year in which the foal was born
- If a stallion is purchased through the Limited Breeders Stake Auction, the fee is considered paid and does not need to be paid during the nomination process.

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 a two-year old and a three-year-old.
- A nomination fee of \$60.00 (that includes the weanling and dam) be paid to the Iowa Futurity on or before the deadline of the year in which the foal was born
- By nominating the mare/weanling, the weanling is eligible to show in the appropriate colt or filly class.

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 the deadline 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 the deadline of the year the entry becomes a two-year-old

NOMINATION OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS

- The three-year-old had previously been nominated as a weanling, yearling, and two-year-old 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 the deadline of the year the entry becomes a three-year-old

LATE FEES

- A grace period may be allowed after the required nomination deadline. A late fee will be required - see nomination form for details.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- All futurity exhibitors must fill out / send in the entry form for the Futurity Show. This is to ensure stalls are reserved. There will be no class entry fees for the futurity classes, but all other show fees will apply.
- Post-entries in classes are allowed for those already nominated to the Iowa Futurity. Additional classes may have required fees that must be paid prior to showing.

EXTENDED NOMINATION

If a horse is not nominated by the deadline, 'extended nominations' are allowed up to December 31 for:

- Weanlings of the current year
- Yearlings that were previously nominated to the futurity as a weanling
- Two-year-old's that were previously nominated to the futurity as a weanling and yearling

This allows the horse to be eligible for nomination the following year.

SHOWING WEANLINGS AND YEARLINGS

The weanling division consists of five In-Hand classes: Colts, Fillies, Unshod, Color and Championship.

The yearling division consists of one in-hand class.

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 set** - 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.
- Plastic or paper bags are not permitted.

Foals showing in the Unshod class must arrive to the show unshod. Previous evidence of shoes will not be penalized.

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

Weanling Championship

Top 4 placings from following classes are eligible:

- Weanling colt
- Weanling filly
- Weanling Color
- Weanling unshod
- LTD Breeders Stake

Once qualified and wish to show in Championship, weanling must be entered in class at horse show office

ORDER OF GO for all IN HAND Futurity CLASSES

All futurity entries will enter first come/first in unless otherwise directed at the show. Changes will be available at the horse show office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they understand the order and be ready to show at the appropriate time.

JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS for 'IN HAND' CLASSES

The ring procedure is up to the judge's discretion. Guidance for a "typical class" is listed below:

- 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; whips must be no longer than 6 feet, including the snapper or lash and may have no more than the snapper or a small ribbon attached.

SHOWING TWO-YEAR-OLDS

The two-year-old division has two classes: In-Hand and Walk/Trot. Two-year-olds may be nominated and shown in both the In-Hand and the performance class. A saddle entry may show in full bridle or snaffle with running martingale.

SHOWING THREE-YEAR-OLDS

The three-year-old division will be shown using the same guidelines as a park pleasure class.

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 prize money will be divided between the divisions in the Futurity.

In each class, the winner will receive 40% of the prize fund for that class: second 30%, third 20%, fourth 10%.

FEES

All Futurity payments must be made to the Iowa Futurity on or before the deadline and bear postmark before midnight of due date. Each nominator must pay membership dues.

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 confirm parentage on any entry at the Futurity Horse Show. This test would be done at the expense of the Iowa Futurity.

For additional rules regarding the Iowa Limited Breeders Stake, please refer to our "RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IOWA LIMITED BREEDERS WEANLING STAKE"