

CHAPTER 21: NATIONAL BREEDING AND IN-HAND FUTURITY PROGRAM

All AHA programs and events deadlines must be met as specified, whether submitted by postal service, fax, e-mail, Internet or other electronic means.

Note: Owners must submit U.S. funds when entering the U.S. or Canadian Futurities.

MEMBERSHIP

For membership requirements refer to Chapter 7.

ARTICLE 2101. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

The U.S. and Canadian National Futurities (Res. 10-80) are progressive programs for three-year-old Arabian colts, fillies, and geldings, and Half-Arabian fillies and geldings. (Res. 73-71 Horses (sires, dams, and foals) must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association Registries, the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or have been issued a CPAR Permit through the AHA office.

ARTICLE 2102. ELIGIBILITY.

1. Nominations.
 - a. The nomination must be made on the dam of the foal postmarked/electronic transaction dated on or before December 31 of the year prior to birth, and the fee of \$30 per mare per country paid to the Arabian Horse Association. Nominations postmarked/electronic transaction dated after December 31 will not be accepted. The entry form and fees paid will be returned to the owner listed on the entry form.
 - b. Nominations must be made on an official National Halter Futurity form and information shall include name and number of dam; name and number of sire; and year foal is due.
 - c. There is a \$15 processing fee per mare per country to be paid at the time of original nomination. This is in addition to your nomination fee and is a one-time charge only.
 - d. No fees shall be refunded if nomination requirements are not fulfilled, the mare nominated does not produce a foal, if the nominee dies or if the nominee is gelded or spayed before the date of the show in which he or she would be eligible to show as an entire colt or filly.
 - e. All fees are non-transferable with the following exception: Upon presentation of a veterinary certificate stating that a mare has not produced a live foal (defined as a foal that stands and nurses within 30 days after parturition) the nominated mare's nomination fee 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 \$25 processing fee. (Res. 24-94)
2. Renominations.
 - a. In order to show, a Futurity entrant must pay the following fees:
 1. Nomination fee per mare per country (see above, \$30) postmarked/electronic transaction dated on or before December 31 (prior to year of birth, along with a \$15 processing fee).
 2. \$35 per horse per country postmarked/electronic transaction dated on or before December 31 of year of birth (weanling).
 3. \$35 per horse per country postmarked/electronic transaction dated on or before December 31 of first year after year of birth (yearling).
 4. \$35 per horse per country postmarked/electronic transaction dated on or before December 31 of second year after birth (two-year-old).
 5. \$100 before closing of show entries for the show holding the National Futurity classes the third year after birth (three-year-old).
 - b. A copy of the Certificate of Registration must be submitted at the time the first re-nomination and payment are submitted. If a change in

ownership occurs, a copy of the transferred Certificate of Registration must be submitted to AHA with a transfer fee. (Refer to Article 1119.2.a.) A transfer fee will be assessed if the owner on the Certificate of Registration differs from the owner listed on the original Nomination Form.

- c. Late Penalty. A penalty of \$100 per horse per country plus the re-nomination fee will be accepted for RENOMINATIONS only if postmarked/electronic transaction dated between January 1 and March 31 of each year. If penalty fee and re-nomination fee is not paid, nominee will be dropped from the program without recourse.
- d. Fees already paid will not be refunded if re-nomination requirements are not fulfilled, if deadline is missed or if a complete payment is missed. All fees are non-transferable.
- e. Original nomination forms will be sent to each owner on the AHA mailing list or published in the AHA publication.
- f. Billing for re-nominations will be sent to the owner of record each year. It is the responsibility of the owner to re-nominate their horses prior to the stated deadlines in the event the owner does not receive the re-nomination forms from AHA for any reason.
- g. If a futurity nominee is sold, it becomes the responsibility of the new owner to inform AHA of the change of ownership and the new owner will be responsible for paying a transfer fee (Refer to Article 1119.2.a.), as well as paying the re-nomination fees as they become due.
- h. AHA shall not be responsible for any disputes arising through change of ownership.
- i. A colt upon being gelded, may be transferred to the gelding class at any time prior to the close of entries for the show holding the National Championship Futurity classes the third year after birth (three-year-old). A castration report or a copy of the Certificate of Registration showing "gelding" must be submitted to update the record.

ARTICLE 2103. JUDGING.

National Futurity classes shall be judged utilizing the same judging system as employed by the National Championship Breeding and In-Hand classes. A Top Ten, National Champion, and Reserve National Champion will be selected using this system, however up to a Top Ten will be selected and not 50% of the class. If the Futurity classes are held in conjunction with the National Show, they may show in any National class, if eligible. If the Futurity classes are held at a show other than the National Show, they may show in any of the classes at that show.

ARTICLE 2104. PRIZE MONEY.

1. Prize Money Pay-out:
 - a. Arabians: Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt, and gelding classes. The re-nomination fees and show entry fees will go into the jackpot of the classes the nominee will show in.
 - b. Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians: Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly and gelding classes. The re-nomination fees will go into the jackpot by gender that the nominee will show in and then will be divided equally between the class types (Saddle/Pleasure and Stock/Hunter). The show entry fees will go into the jackpot of the classes the nominee will show in. (BOD 1/02)
 - c. Only the cost of ribbons and trophies will be taken out of each class fund. Halter Futurity Prize money for each class shall be divided as follows: Champion 25%, Reserve Champion 15%, remaining Top Ten 7.5%. Any money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. This prize money shall be effective for foals conceived and entered in 1997 and thereafter.
2. Beginning in 1990, all late fees collected from horses entered in the U.S. and Canadian National Futurities will be added to the purses of the appropriate classes for which the accompanying re-nominating fees were paid. (Res. 45-89)

ARTICLE 2105. PRIZE MONEY PAY-OUT PROCEDURES.

1. Prize money will be paid only to the party whose name appears on the original nomination form or Certificate of Registration showing a transfer of ownership. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show.
2. The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number must be on file with AHA before prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited. If transfer or prize money requirements are not fulfilled by June 30 of the calendar year following the year in which the prize money is won, the prize money shall be forfeited. Canadian citizens winning prize money in the U.S. may contact the AHA Accounting Department for Internal Revenue Service requirements. In addition, if a prize money check is issued and not presented for payment by June 30 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited. All forfeited prize money will be divided equally between the filly, colt, and gelding classes and added to the jackpot for the following Futurity year.