

Western Carolinas Arabian Horse Association Purebred/Half-Arabian Halter Futurity Program

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The Western Carolinas Arabian Horse Association Futurity Program is open to both Purebred and Part-bred horses that are owned by voting members of the Western Carolinas Arabian Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc., or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry, or the International Arabian Horse Association. The Halter Futurity will be held in conjunction with a WCAHA sponsored Show using a "r" or "R" rated judge for Arabians.

I. ELIGIBILITY

A. Owners

1. The mare owner must be a voting member in good standing of WCAHA at the time the nominations are entered.
2. The foal owner must be a voting member in good standing of WCAHA at the time the renominations are entered; and must be a member in good standing at the time the nominee is shown.
3. In the case of the sale of a pregnant mare or of a foal, the new owner is responsible for the renomination fees after the date of sale. The new owner must be a voting member of WCAHA or become one in order to continue the horse in the Futurity program.
4. The stallion owner does not have to be a member of WCAHA.

B. Foals

1. The dam **MUST** be nominated to the WCAHA Halter Futurity for the foal to be eligible.
2. No foal renomination fees will be refunded.

C. Mares

1. A mare must be nominated on or before December 31 of the year she is bred. The fee is \$50.00. This nomination fee includes automatic nomination of the weanlings. They are shown in the year of birth, so there is no other opportunity to nominate them.
2. Nomination information shall include the name and registration number of the mare, the name and registration number of the stallion bred to, and the year the foal is due.
3. No mare nomination fees will be returned. If the breeding of a nominated mare does not result in a foal that lives for 72 hours post delivery, the breeder may receive a credit voucher good towards futurity nomination when rebreeding. The breeder must notify Futurity

Chairperson in writing within 60 days of foaling, and must include a veterinary certificate. The credit voucher will be honored for 5 years.

D. Re-nominations

1. In order to show in the WCAHA Futurity yearly re-nomination fees of \$25.00 must be paid.

II. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The WCAHA Halter Futurity Classes are open only to nominated weanlings and yearlings, and offers the following classes:

Purebred

- Weanling Colts and Weanling Fillies

If any weanling class exceeds 8 foals, the class may be split according to age (Jan.-Apr.) and (May-Oct.), and prize monies paid to both classes.

- Yearling Colts/Geldings & Yearling Fillies

Part-bred

- Weanling Colts and Weanling Fillies

If any weanling class exceeds 8 foals, the class may be split according to age (Jan.-Apr.) and (May-Oct.), and prize monies paid to both classes.

- Yearling Colts/Geldings and Yearling Fillies

- B. Horses entered in the WCAHA Halter Futurity may enter regular show classes.

- C. The first and second place weanlings in each of the Purebred Divisions will return and compete for Championship honors, IF there are two or more eligible horses. There is no entry fee for this class. A trophy and sash will be awarded to Champion and a ribbon to Reserve. IF a Championship class is not offered in any section, the first place horse will receive a trophy.

- D. Handlers must be an amateur OR the owner and breeder of the horse.

III. JUDGING

- A. Futurity classes shall be judged by a "r" or "R" rated judge for Arabians, and with the same judging system as the regular halter classes.

IV. PRIZE MONEY

- A. All of the mare nomination fees, all re-nomination fees, and the \$15.00 class entry fees will be allocated for prize money.

- B. The prize money allocated per division will be determined proportionately based on the number of entries in each section. Futurity checks will be paid out within 60 days of the show date.

- C. In the event we have no entries in any of the Halter Futurity Divisions, (i.e. Purebred Division; Part-bred Division) all applicable funds will be

held and awarded the following year.

D. Added Funds

1. Individual/Business Donors

In the event funds are given by individuals or businesses to be used towards Futurity winnings, the classes designated by said donors will be honored.

2. Auction Proceeds

Monies raised by the All-Star Stallion Futurity will be distributed per Futurity Auction rules.

E. Ribbons through fifth place. Cash for first – third place in all age group classes. The purse will be awarded as follows:

3. One horse – 100%

4. Two horses – 60%, 40%

5. Three horses – 50%, 30%, 20%

V. ADMINISTRATION

A. This Futurity program shall be administered by a committee appointed by the President and Board of Directors of WCAHA.

B. Ribbons and trophies are provided by the WCAHA Futurity Committee, or by sponsoring individuals/businesses/programs. Ex: Futurity Auction.

C. Futurity funds shall be accounted for within the club treasury, and subject to an annual report and audit.

D. The rules may not be changed for a Futurity for which nominations have been accepted. The changes must be made prior to the distribution of nomination forms provided that the changes are also distributed. After the rules have once been approved and accepted by WCAHA, they can only be changed by a majority vote of the Futurity Committee followed by a majority vote of approval of the WCAHA Board of Directors.

E. In the event the WCAHA Board of Directors, at any time, decides the Futurity does not have sufficient interest to justify its continuation all fees collected shall be returned to the enrollees, no future nominations will be accepted, and the Futurity discontinued.

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