

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

Handlers must be an amateur OR the owner of the horse(s). 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
- B. WCAHA membership is required at the time of Futurity nomination.
  - 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.
- C. Foals
  - 1. The dam **MUST** be nominated to the WCAHA Halter Futurity for the foal to be eligible.
  - 2. No foal nomination or re-nomination fees will be refunded.
- D. 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. The status of the foal; i.e., purebred, part-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian also must be indicated.
  - 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 \$50 refund. The breeder must notify Futurity Chairperson by the entry deadline (no post-deadline notification is allowed) for entries for the Western Carolinas Fall Class A Show, which is the designated Futurity show. A supporting letter from a veterinarian must be included with entry fees if showing, or emailed or mailed to the Futurity Chairperson by show entry deadline in order to be eligible for a refund.
- E. Re-nominations
  - 1. In order to show a yearling in the WCAHA Futurity classes, a re-nomination fee of \$25.00 must be paid and a re-nomination form submitted, postmarked no later than Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the show.

### **II. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

- A. The WCAHA Halter Futurity Classes are open only to nominated weanlings and yearlings, and offers the following classes:
  - Purebred
    - 1. Weanling Colts and Weanling Fillies  
There will be two weanling classes: one for weanling colts, and one for weanling fillies. The order of go will be from oldest to youngest, with the judge advised of this procedure in advance. Champion and Reserve will be awarded in these classes.
    - 2. Yearling Colts/Geldings & Yearling Fillies

### Part-bred

2. Weanling Colts and Weanling Fillies  
There will be two weanling classes: one for weanling colts, and one for weanling fillies. The order of go will be from oldest to youngest, with the judge advised of this procedure in advance. Champion and Reserve will be awarded in these classes.
  3. Yearling Colts/Geldings and Yearling Fillies
- B. Two classes may be held if qualified entries attend the Futurity show. These classes would consist of:
1. Purebred weanling get of All-Star Stallions whose stud services were purchased in previous year's auction
  2. Partbred weanling get of All-Star Stallions whose stud services were purchased in previous year's auction
- C. Horses entered in the WCAHA Halter Futurity may enter regular show classes.
- D. Handlers must be an amateur OR the owner and breeder of the horse.

### **III. JUDGING**

Futurity classes shall be judged by a "r" or "R" rated judge for Arabians, using the scorcard approved for halter classes by the AHA.

### **IV. PRIZE MONEY**

- A. All of the mare nomination fees, all re-nomination fees, and the \$20.00 class entry fees will be allocated for prize money.
- B. The prize money will be allocated equally per Futurity class. Payouts 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. Prize money will be disbursed as follows:
1. All nomination money for PB or HA weanlings are divided equally between the number of classes respectively. Re-nomination money for yearlings go to the specific class for which the horse is re-nominated.
  2. Entry money is added to the specific class/age division.
  3. The weanling classes are reimbursed (from the Stallion Auction money) for any mare nomination credits used.
  4. Stallion Futurity auction money is divided equally by the total number of futurity classes at the show (excluding any specialty classes), minus direct expenses for the cost of operating the futurity program, plus any prizes awarded (i.e. trophies and ribbons) and any reimbursements given to the weanling classes.
  5. Five places are awarded prize money.
    - a) 1 horse - 100% of the available prize money;
    - b) 2 horses - 60% to 1st place, 40% to 2nd place;
    - c) 3 horses - 50% to 1st place, 30% to 2nd place, 20% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
    - d) 4 horses – 50% to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 25% to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 15% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 10% to 4<sup>th</sup> place.
    - e) 5 horses – 45% to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 25% to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 15% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 10% to 4<sup>th</sup> place, and 5% to 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

3. Ribbons through fifth place. Cash for first – fifth place in all age group classes. The purse will be awarded per E. above.

**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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