

**AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, INC.
SADDLE HORSE FUTURITY**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

DIVISIONS AND HOW SHOWN - The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity will be held each year in four divisions: WEANLINGS and YEARLINGS shown In Hand; TWO-YEAR-OLDS shown in Fine Harness, Park Pleasure Driving, **Under Saddle beginning 2009**, or In Hand; and THREE-YEAR-OLDS shown in Fine Harness, Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, or Three-Gaited Park Pleasure.

ELIGIBILITY - All horses shown must be the produce of stallions and mares that have been nominated to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity. Please verify that stallions and mare nominations have been made to ensure eligibility. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MARE NOMINATOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SIRE OF THE FOAL HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOMINATED.**

SIRE NOMINATION - To nominate a stallion in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, it is necessary that: (1) the stallion be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and (2) a fee of \$50 be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the foal is born.

DAM NOMINATION - To nominate a mare in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, it is necessary that: (1) the mare be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and (2) the fee of \$25 be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year in which the foal is born. The \$25 mare nomination fee will include all foals (twins and/or embryos) that a mare has for that year.

WEANLING ELIGIBILITY - To keep a weanling eligible to show in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The sire and dam must be nominated to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year in which the foal is born. (2) A weanling fee of \$35 must be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the foal is born. (3) The foal must be registered before it can be shown. **ALL FOALS MUST BE BLOOD TYPED OR DNA TESTED.**

YEARLING ELIGIBILITY - To keep a yearling eligible to show in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The horse must have been nominated as a weanling and have fulfilled all conditions and requirements of that division. (2) A yearling fee of \$35 must be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the horse becomes a yearling.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ELIGIBILITY - To keep a two-year-old eligible to show in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The horse must have been nominated as a weanling, and all conditions and requirements for a weanling and yearling must have been fulfilled. (2) A two-year-old fee of \$35 must be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the horse becomes a two-year-old. **Horses can be shown in Hand and in one performance class in this Division beginning in 2009.**

THREE-YEAR-OLD ELIGIBILITY - To keep a three-year-old eligible to show in the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) The horse must have been nominated as a weanling, and all conditions and requirements for a weanling, yearling, and two-year-old must have been fulfilled. (2) A three-year-old fee of \$35 must be paid to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the horse becomes a three-year-old. **Horses can be shown in Hand and in one performance class in this Division beginning in 2010.**

PRIZE FUND - The value of the Prize Fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in fees, miscellaneous funds, added donations, and interest, less administrative costs.

Distribution of Prize Money - Sire/Dam Purses: The nominator of the sire of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the sire of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. The nominator of the dam of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the dam of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. Each year the specific awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the Prize Fund among the four divisions of the futurity.

Distribution of Prize Money - Owner Purses: The remaining prize money is paid to the owners of the winning entries at the time of the futurity and is divided equally among the weanling, yearling, two-year-old and three-year-old divisions. In the case of a leased horse, written authorization from the current owner will be required to release the prize money to the lessee. In the weanling and yearling divisions, money will be divided equally between the filly class and the colt/gelding class. Futurity may combine filly class and colt/gelding class if show entries do not warrant showing separately. In each division, each winner will receive 30% of the Prize Fund for that division; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, 20%; 4th, 15%; and 5th, 10%. If there are fewer than 5 entries showing, the entries that do show will share the remainder of the prize fund in the same proportion designated to the place they have won. The total prize money will be paid out, regardless of the number shown.

PAYMENT OF FEES - All payments must be made to the ASAA, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity, postmarked on or before September 1. In the event the closing date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, postmark bearing the date of the following day will be accepted.

LIABILITY - No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of payment. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and debar from any competition for failure to comply with the conditions of this futurity.

NOTICE - Agents and/or owners making entry in this futurity are responsible for making payments when due, and the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity assumes no responsibility for reminding participants of payment dates. **IF A PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED HORSE IS SOLD, IT IS THE SELLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF PAYMENT DUE DATES.** Keep a copy of all nominations made and these rules for future reference.