

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA FUTURITY REGULATIONS

THIS FUTURITY is open to all foals eligible for registration with the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada Registry, Canadian Livestock Records in Ottawa, Ontario (if the foal resides in Canada) or the American Saddlebred Registry in Lexington, KY (if the foal resides in the USA). The foal must be the product of a stallion and mare nominated in the Alberta Futurity. Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds and Three-Year-Olds must have been previously nominated in their respective classes and all requirements of each class met. These classes will be conducted under the rules and regulations of Equine Canada (EC).

THE PURPOSE of this futurity is to encourage breeders and owners to selectively breed and produce top quality conformation and performance American Saddlebred horses.

GENERAL RULES: These rules apply to each division listed below.

- 1) Nominations close April 1st of each year for each division. A one (1) month grace period is allowed at an increased fee. Contact registrar for further information.
- 2) Full remittance must accompany all forms. Cheques must be made payable to ASHA Futurity.
- 3) The right is reserved to reject any entry and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of this futurity. No refunds will be issued.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the owner of the nominated animal to report the sale of the animal, providing the name and address of the new owner to the current futurity registrar.
- 5) ALL HORSES nominated to this futurity must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada Registry (if it resides in Canada) or the American Saddlebred Registry in Kentucky (if it resides in the USA).
- 6) To be eligible for nomination in any year (except weanling) the horse must have been nominated in all previous age divisions of this futurity (regardless of if the horse was shown in that division) and all conditions and requirements must have been met.

FEES: All nominations fees are due on or before April 1st of each year. Fees are not refundable.

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| Stallion (Sire) | \$75.00 | Yearling | \$35.00 |
| Mare (Dam) | \$10.00 | Two-Year-Old (in-hand) | \$35.00 |
| Weanling | \$35.00 | Two-Year-Old (in harness) | \$35.00 |
| | | Three-Year-Old (under saddle) | \$35.00 |

NOMINATION OF THE SIRE AND DAM: The stallion and/or mare nominations fee must be paid on or before April 1st of the year any weanling progeny is nominated.

WEANLING (FOAL) DIVISION:

- 1) The sire and dam of the weanling must be nominated to the futurity on or before April 1st of the foaling year.
- 2) The nomination fee must be paid on or before April 1st of the foaling year.
- 3) The foal must be registered (and a copy of the registration papers provided to the registrar) before the foal can be shown.
- 4) If the foal is not shown in its first year, it must be registered before January 1st of the following year to be eligible for nomination as a yearling.
- 5) The use of artificial appliances or devices on weanlings (such as but not limited to chains, shackles, rubber bands, blindfolds or blinkers) is prohibited on the show grounds before, during and after the show.
- 6) Weanlings must be shown un-shod.
- 7) To be shown in-hand in a halter or bridle, two handlers are permitted. Curb bits, cut tails and tail sets are prohibited.

YEARLING DIVISION:

- 1) The horses must be registered prior to January 1st of the year following birth.
- 2) To be shown in-hand in a halter or bridle, two handlers are permitted. Curb bits, cut tails and tail sets are prohibited.

TWO-YEAR-OLD IN-HAND DIVISION:

- 1) The horse may be nominated in either or both of the two-year-old divisions. A separate fee is required for each division.
- 2) To be shown in-hand in a halter or bridle, two handlers are permitted.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HARNESS DIVISION:

- 1) The horse may be nominated in either or both of the two-year-old divisions. A separate fee is required for each division.
- 2) To be shown in harness to an appropriate 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle, at a flat or animated walk and trot, not to required to back.

THREE-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:

- 1) To be shown under English or Western tack, with appointments appropriate to the style or division chosen.

AWARDS:

- 1) Prizes are made up of nomination fees, donations and fund-raising activities.
- 2) In each division, the prize fund will be divided as follows: 1st – 50%, 2nd – 25%, 3rd – 15%, 4th – 10%.
- 3) The nominator of the sire of the winning weanling will receive \$125.00. The nominator of the sire of the 2nd place weanling will receive \$75.00.
- 4) The nominator of the dam of the winning weanling will receive \$75.00. The nominator of the dam of the 2nd place weanling will receive \$50.00.
- 5) A special Graduation Award will be presented by the futurity registrar (or by someone designated by the registrar) at the show or annual convention of the ASHA of Alberta to any horse that has been nominated, shown and judged in all four years of the futurity.

For further information, contact the futurity registrar: Donna Goetzinger (403) 347-0444, chiefie24@hotmail.com