



IOWA ALL BREED FUTURITY

PRESENTED BY THE IOWA PAINT HORSE CLUB

The following rules apply to the foals born in 2020

I. FUTURITY COMMITTEE

- A. The Futurity Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members, one of which shall serve as the secretary. The IPHC President will appoint all Breeder's Futurity committee members, but the appointment(s) must be approved by the IPHC Board of Directors.
- B. The Futurity Secretary will maintain a list of eligible horses, along with a record of payments of nomination fees and will be accountable to the Iowa Paint Horse Club (IPHC) Board of Directors.
- C. The Iowa Paint Horse Club Treasurer and/or the Iowa Paint Breeder's Futurity Treasurer will maintain financial records, an accounting of Futurity income, expenses, and disbursements and will be accountable to the Iowa Paint Horse Club (IPHC) Board of Directors.
- D. The Futurity Committee reserves the right to make decisions on the requests for reclassifications, substitutions, and/or refunds. In the case of an unusual request or circumstance, the Futurity Committee will present the request to the IPHC Board for their consideration, and their decision will be final.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURITY PARTICIPANTS

- A. It is the responsibility of all IABF participants to know and abide by all the rules as published.
- B. Failure to meet Futurity responsibilities (membership, payment schedule, etc.) will disqualify nominated horse and all payments will be forfeited.

III. GENERAL RULES

- A. All futurity eligible horses must be registered with the APHA, AQHA, ApHC, ABRA or PHBA. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS must be presented and matched to the horse before showing.
- B. There can be no substitution for any horse entered in the Futurity. In the case of withdrawal from competition, disqualification, or death, all fees paid are forfeited and shall remain in the Futurity fund to be distributed as purse.
- C. Owner, exhibitor and handler of Futurity entry must be current IPHC members. Exhibitor must be the same under all judges. All IPHC rules will apply.
- D. In the event that a handler is permitted in the class, these handlers must meet all association and IPHC rules for exhibitors in that class.
- E. Each Futurity entry will be charged an

office fee the day of the show. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor of each entry to complete the entry, fill in the exhibitor's name, sign the form and pay the office fee and any other monies owed for that entry. All weanlings must be checked in and entries paid before the posted deadline. Other age divisions must have entries paid before entering their class. It is also the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor to verify current membership and qualification of the exhibitor or any handlers. (Refer to III C-E).

- F. Any and all premiums earned will be mailed to owners as soon as administratively possible, provided all rules and responsibilities have been met.
- G. Social Security number of the person receiving premium must be presented to Futurity Secretary and premium earned will be reported to IRS in accordance with current laws.
- H. All entries are subject to the rules. Any violations of the rules will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any monies earned. Any entry may be subject to drug testing. The exhibitor, owner or representative of the owner must deliver the horse to the drug testing station immediately after exiting the arena. Owners or exhibitors found in violation of the rules may automatically be subject to testing at following futurities.
- I. If the class is required to show two goes, the number of paybacks will be determined by the number of entries judged in the first go. Horse must be shown by the same exhibitor in all goes entered. Entry is NOT required to show in both goes.
- J. All specific deadlines set within these rules will be enforced, NOEXCEPTIONS.
- K. All provisions of the Stallion Service Agreement are binding under the IABF rules.

IV. FUTURITY AUCTION

- A. The IPHC Board of Directors and/or the IABF Committee reserves the right to refuse any stallion service donated. Each stallion's service may be donated only once.
- B. The minimum bid requirement at Auction, per stallion service, will be \$175 or ½ of the advertised fee plus \$25, whichever is greater. Payment is due day of Auction.
- C. The IPHC Board of Directors and/or the IABF Committee are not responsible for technical communication issues during the auction.
- D. "NO SALES" A stallion service which does not sell before the bidding closes on that stallion may be purchased at \$100 over the minimum bid requirement (Refer to IV-B) postmarked no later than May 1st after the auction date. Earliest

postmark will determine the buyer if more than one late purchase is made on the same service. Stallion donor will be notified by Futurity Secretary in the case of late purchases.

- E. Stallion owners whose donated services are not sold either at auction or by way of late purchases are not eligible for any mare nominations.
- F. All forms, rules, and other materials for continuance in the Futurity will be available on the IPHC website. It is the responsibility of each service donor and/or service purchaser to acquire these forms.

V. PAYMENT OF FEES

- A. Auction Purchases are due day of Auction and are payable to Iowa Paint Breeder's Futurity.
- B. In case of a Void purchase check, stallion owner will be notified and given 30 days within which to purchase the fee at a minimum of \$175 or ½ of advertised stud fee PLUS \$25, whichever is greater, to stay eligible in the Futurity.
- C. Any and all insufficient funds checks, checks from closed accounts or any other reason a check cannot be paid to IABF will be automatically re-deposited(if applies). If returned a second time, the purchase, entry, nomination, membership, etc. will become null and void(refer to II-B). All bank charges will apply and will be paid by owner.

VI. STALLION OWNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The futurity committee reserves the right to refuse any stallion.
- B. All Stallions nominated to the auction must be in good standing and listed with their respective associations.
- C. Stallion fee listed on the IABF Stallion Service Agreement must be your highest advertised fee.
- D. Stallion fees may not be sold under "Private Treaty" or Futurity Only" specials.
- E. Stallion owners may charge "Chute Fees", "Booking Fees", or "Special Farm Fees" as defined in the rules (Refer to XVI), but this fee must not exceed \$300.
- F. Stallion owners may require mare owners to sign a Farm or Ranch Breeding contract; however, fees listed in that contract shall not override those printed in IABF rules and the IABF Stallion Service Agreement, copy of which must accompany the stallion contract. Any additional fees to the mare owner not

addressed in the rules must be stated in this agreement.

- G. Stallion owner may require health papers or vaccination records of mares coming on-farm.
- H. If a shipped semen permit is held on a stallion, shipped semen must be available for futurity breeding purchased at auction.
- I. Stallion owners shall see that the mare (and foal if applicable) is properly taken care of at all times while in their care.
- J. Stallion owners must make a good faith effort to get mares in-foal.
- K. Stallion owner reserves the right to AI mare as an alternative to live cover, at mare owner's expense.
- L. Stallion owners have the right to call a veterinarian when deemed necessary, at the mare owner's expense.
- M. Owners of stallions whose donated service sells at auction or by way of late purchase may nominate up to two (2) mares. Payment requirement for the first mare nominated is a minimum of \$175 per mare or ½ of the advertised stud fee PLUS \$25, whichever is greater. Payment for the second mare nominated is a minimum of \$175 per mare or ¼ of the advertised stud fee PLUS \$25, whichever is greater. Stallion owner mare nomination fees must be paid and postmarked on or before December 1 of the year service was sold. A signed Stallion Owner Authorization Form must accompany any mare nomination sent in by a person other than the stallion owner when using the stallion owner nomination option.
- N. Owners of stallions wishing to guarantee sale of their stallion's service at auction must have payment equal to or greater than the minimum bid requirement into the Futurity Auction office prior to the commencement of the Auction. Payment will be returned if a greater bid is obtained at auction.
- O. After all obligations are met between the stallion and mare owners, the stallion owner is required to provide mare owner with a breeder's certificate.
- P. The stallion owner at the time of nomination will receive 10% of the futurity winnings from resulting foals that participate in the IABF.

VII. MARE OWNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Services may be used on a registered APHA, AQHA, ApHC, APRA, PHBA or TB mare, under the condition that the resulting foal is eligible for registration with one of the following association

- APHA, AQHA, ApHC, APRA, PHBA.
- B. Mare must be broke to lead.
 - C. Stallion owner has the right to call a veterinarian when he deems necessary at the mare owner's expense.
 - D. It is the mare owner's responsibility to pay in full all vet charges related to their mare's care while at the Stallion Owner's farm.
 - E. All agreements, including shipped semen, are between the mare owner and stallion owner. IOWA PAINT HORSE CLUB and IOWA ALL BREED FUTURITY ACT ONLY AS AGENTS.
 - F. Stallion owners may require mare owners to sign a Farm or Ranch Breeding contract, however, fees listed in that contract shall not override those printed in IABF rules and the IABF Stallion Service Agreement, a copy of which must accompany the stallion contract. Any additional fees to the mare owner not addressed in these rules must be stated on this agreement.

VIII. NOMINATION OF MARES

- A. All mares, including open mares, must be nominated and mare nomination forms returned to the Futurity Secretary postmarked on or before December 1st of the year the service was purchased. Late mare nominations will be accepted only with a \$100 late fee if postmarked on or before December 31st of the same year. **The futurity committee recommends sending mare nominations by certified mail accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.**
- B. All Mare Nomination Forms must be accompanied by a copy of mare's Registration Papers, including front and back.

IX. USE OF SERVICE, RETURN PRIVILEGES, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REFUNDS

- A. Service must be used in the year purchased or donated.
- B. Any request for consideration of reclassification, refund or substitutions must be made in writing, stating mare's name and stallion's name, reason for request and include a written veterinary statement to be sent to the Futurity Secretary, postmarked on or before July 1^s of foaling year.
- C. Nominated mares that did not become pregnant, or produce a live, viable foal will be reclassified and allowed a return service only one time and only the year after purchase. Monies from this service fee will also be moved with the resulting foal to the year of eligibility.

- D. Nominated mares producing a lethal white foal as verified by written veterinary statement will be reclassified or owner may request a substitution of a different mare to be bred to the same stallion to be reclassified. Monies from this service fee will be moved with the resulting foal to the year of eligibility.
- E. In the event of the death of a stallion, or should the stallion be sold or moved from the location stated on the contract, a written statement must be sent to the Futurity Secretary, postmarked on or before July 1st of the foaling year of eligibility.
- F. Should other circumstances arise, a written statement with supporting documentation must be sent to the Futurity Secretary, postmarked on or before July 1 of the foaling year. The IPHC Board of Directors and/or the IABF Committee will make the final ruling.
- G. A \$25 service fee will be retained on all refunds.

X. WEANLING FUTURITY

- A. Refer to all General Futurity Rules (Section III).
- B. Foals resulting from services purchased through this Futurity Auction, by way of late purchases or approved reclassifications must be identified on the form provided in the Futurity packet and sent to the futurity secretary, postmarked on or before July 1 of the weanling year.
- C. In the case of embryo transfers, only one foal resulting from the nominated mare and the purchased stallion will be eligible for the Iowa Paint Breeder's Futurity.
- D. To make the foal eligible for the weanling year, there will be a nomination fee of \$25 payable by July 1 of the weanling year. Late Payment made July 2- July 31 of the weanling year will be \$50. Late Payment made August 1- October 1 of weanling year will be \$75. In case foal is sold, eligibility remains with the horse.
- E. A one-time non-refundable fee of \$155 payable on or before July 1 of the weanling year will make the foal paid up and eligible for the weanling, yearling and two year old futurity classes. Paying this fee after the weanling year will result in the addition of all late fees to this one-time fee. If this one-time fee is paid, each of the respective forms for the foal's weanling, yearling and two year old classes must still be sent by the stated deadlines.
- F. Weanling entries will be split by age and sex:
 - In the case of 45 or more paid entries per sex: three (3) classes - early, intermediate and late (any foals already gelded will go into their corresponding stallion class).
 - In the case of 44 or less paid entries per sex: two (2) classes - early and late.

splits will be made by the Futurity committee at designated times the weekend of the Iowa Paint Horse Club Futurity Show. In case of a mid-point falling on a date which is more than one foal's birth date, all foals born on that date will go into the same class to put as near equal number as possible into each class. In the case of an odd number, the early class will be the larger.

- G. 20% of the gross receipts pertaining to the weanling division will be held back for their ongoing yearling and two-year-old Futurities. The balance of the gross receipts of the weanling division, less expenses, will be divided proportionately according to how many entries show in each of the weanling classes.
- H. Each class will pay back one (1) place for each two (2) entries shown – a minimum of 4 placings will be paid, not to exceed payment of 16 places. Ties will not be broken; premiums will be added and split.

XII. YEARLING FUTURITY

- A. Refer to all General Futurity Rules (Section III)
- B. To keep the yearling eligible for the 2-year-old Futurity, there will be a nomination fee of \$30 due and postmarked on or before April 1 of the yearling year. Late Payment of yearling nomination fee made April 2 until August 1 is \$60. Late Payment of yearling nomination fee made August 2 until March 31 of the two year old year is \$90. . The \$90 nomination fee is due by October 1 if the foal intends to show as a yearling. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FEE.
- C. If the weanling nomination fee was not paid, the yearling can be reinstated by paying the late weanling nomination fees in addition to the yearling nomination fees. There will be a nomination fee of \$105 due and postmarked on or before April 1 of the yearling year. Late Payment of yearling nomination fee made April 2 until August 1 is \$135. Late Payment of yearling nomination fee made August 2 until March 31 of the two year old year \$165. The \$165 nomination fee is due by October 1 if the foal intends to show as a yearling. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FEE
- D. Yearlings may go into the Halter Futurity or Longe Line Futurity, but not both, and this must be specified to the Futurity Secretary by the time designated at the Futurity Show. Any yearlings paid up but not specified as Longe Line or Halter by the deadline will automatically be entered into the Halter

Futurity and will not be allowed to change.

- E. For the Yearling Futurity, 60% of the accumulated purse will be pro-rated into 3 yearling halter classes: fillies, geldings and stallions and one longe line class (solid paint bred included), according to how many entries show in each class. Each class will pay back one (1) place for each two (2) entries up to a maximum of 16 paybacks per class. Ties will not be broken; premiums will be added and split.

XIII. TWO YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE

- A. Refer to all General Futurity Rules (Section III).
- B. Providing previous eligibility and nomination fees have been paid and regardless of whether or not the horse was shown in either the weanling or yearling Futurities, a nomination fee of \$100 will be due and postmarked on or before April 1 of the two year old year to make the horse eligible for the Western Pleasure Futurity. Late Payment postmarked on or between April 2 and August 1 is \$200. Late Payment postmarked on or between August 2 and October 1 have a maintenance fee of \$300. In case of transfer, eligibility remains with the horse. Eligible breeding stocks are included. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FEE.
- C. If the yearling nomination fee was not paid, the Two Year Old can be reinstated by paying the late yearling nomination fees in addition to the Two Year Old nomination fees. There will be a nomination fee of \$190 due and postmarked on or before April 1 of the Two Year Old year. Late Payment of Two Year Old nomination fee made April 2 until August 1 is \$290. Late Payment of Two Year Old nomination fee made August 2 until October 1 is \$390. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FEE.
- D. If they foal has never been nominated, it can be reinstated by paying all late fees up to the Two Year old year. There will be a nomination fee of \$265 due and postmarked on or before April 1 of the Two Year Old year. Late Payment of Two Year Old nomination fee made April 2 until August 1 is \$365. Late Payment of Two Year Old nomination fee made August 2 until October 1 is \$465. A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION FEE.
- E. Fees received after the postmarked date of October 1 will not be accepted.
- F. Purse will consist of the remaining 40% of the previously collected purse, all of the 2-year-old nomination fees, any reinstatement fees, any unclaimed premiums, plus any miscellaneous funds less expenses and will be pro-rated by the number of entries that show in each division – Open and Non-Pro. Each class will pay back one (1) place for each two (2) entries shown – a minimum of 4 placings will be paid, not to

exceed payment of 16 places. Ties will not be broken; premiums will be added and split equally. "Day Money" of 15% of the purse will be paid on 5 places per judge.

- G. Non-Pro 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure entries must specify which division to the Futurity Secretary by the time designated at the Futurity show. Horses not specified will be automatically entered in the Open division and will not be allowed to change. Copy of current Youth or Amateur/Non Pro card must accompany entry. Registration Association rules of ownership apply. **NO TEMPORARY CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

XIV. SPECIAL AWARD

- A. As an incentive to IABF participants to show their horses as weanlings, yearlings and 2 year olds, \$1500 will be set aside from the proceeds of the stallion auction. \$500 will be awarded to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points, \$500 will be awarded to the Breeder, (owner of dam at time of breeding), and \$500 will be awarded to the donor of the stallion services. (The horse must be shown all three (3) years).

XV. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- A. Those found in violation of IABF Rules could face the following:
- Notification of IABF findings for further investigation by the applicable registration association.
 - Up to a five-year suspension from IABF for the participant, or any horses transferred from the individual during the suspension period beginning with the date of violation.
- B. The IPHC Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce the above rules. Any decision concerning the application or interpretation of these rules by the IPHC Board of Directors shall be final. Any person participating in this Futurity including, but not limited to, owners, exhibitors, handlers and consignors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Iowa Paint Horse Club, its officers, directors and employees from and against all claims, demands, causes of actions, and expenses of every kind including attorney fees, arising out of or related in any manner to the acts or omissions of an owner, exhibitor, handler, or consignor, or the actions of any animal under the care, custody or control of the owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor. Every person and legal entity by participating in this Futurity does thereby agree.
- C. If unsuccessful in an attempt to overturn Iowa

Paint Horse Club decisions, actions, rules or regulations, to reimburse the Iowa Paint Horse Club for its reasonable attorney fees, court costs and other reasonable expenses incurred in defense of such suit; and that no action will be commenced, whether in law or equity against the Iowa Paint Horse Club in any court other than the Iowa District Court for Polk County, Iowa.

XVI. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Chute Fee** – A one-time charge for act of breeding the mare. This is different than an artificial insemination or collection fee.
- B. **Booking Fee** – A charge to get on the schedule for a breeding to a certain stallion.
- C. **Special Farm Fee** – Fees that cannot be backed up by a vet bill or itemized proof of any other nature.
- D. **Collection Fee** – A charge for the act of collecting semen from a stallion. This may be performed by the stallion owner or a veterinarian.
- E. **Futurity Only** - A special price other than a studs usual advertised fee.
- F. **Artificial Insemination Fee** – A charge for the act of inseminating a mare with semen.
- G. **Semen shipping Fee** – Fees incurred from action of shipping semen from stallion location to mare owner location.
- H. **Counter to Counter Fee** – A charge to ship semen by airline so it can be picked up at an agreed upon airport.
- I. **Vet Charges** – Fee(s) from a veterinarian for treatment of a specific animal. This may include, but is not limited to, trip charges, medicine administered, service provided, supplies used, etc.
- J. **Late Fees** – Fee that becomes payable in addition to the original fee when a deadline is missed.
- K. **Foal ID** – A form completed and sent to the IABF secretary to put the date of birth, sex and name (if available) of the foal on record.
- L. **Nomination Fee** – Fee paid for ongoing participation in the IABF.
- M. **Maintenance Fee** – Fee paid on a two year old to participate in the two year old western pleasure class of the IABF.
- N. **Nominated Mare** – Mare who has been bred by stallion purchased in the stallion auction and whose Mare Nomination Form was received prior to December 1st or December 31st with a late fee, of the year the stallion fee was purchased.