

THE APPALOOSA HALTER FUTURITY 2018 STALLION OWNER NOMINATION PACKAGE

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Summary of Program:

Stallion Owners:

The program will be based upon Stallion Owners each year contributing \$2,500.00 to nominate their Stallion to the Futurity. Payments will be made in two installments of \$1,250.00 each, payable on December 15th and January 15th prior to the breeding season, and all foals resulting from the breeding season will be eligible for nomination into the Futurity.

Payments for the 2018 breeding season (the initial year of the program) will be due in two installments of \$1,250.00 each on February 1st and March 1st, with slots being filled on a first come, first serve basis. Enrollment for the 2018 breeding season will result in the 2018 foals and 2019 foals being eligible to participate in the Futurity events.

Initially there will be 20 slots available for Stallions to be enrolled into the Futurity. In the event that 20 Stallions are nominated an additional 10 slots will be made available for an annual enrollment fee of \$3,500.00 for these 10 slots. Stallion Owners, by majority vote, may elect to open additional slots at any time.

Nomination of Foals:

Only foals who both (i) are sired by a nominated Stallion; and (ii) pay a nominate fee, may participate in Futurity Classes. Mare Owners may nominate their foals to participate in the Futurity as follows:

Within 60 days of being born the nomination fee will be \$100.00, increasing by \$50.00 each 60 days thereafter, for a maximum nomination fee of \$500.00

Futurity Classes:

At the Appaloosa World Championship Show the following classes the day prior to the start of the Appaloosa Halter Events, in the Watt Arena. Each Class will have an entry fee of \$275.00. The proposal is that all nominated foals will be eligible for the following classes:

Weanling Year:

- Non-Pro Weanling Fillies
- Non-Pro Weanling Colts & Geldings
- Open Weanling Fillies
- Open Weanling Colts & Geldings

Yearling Year:

- Non-Pro Yearling Fillies
- Non-Pro Yearling Colts & Geldings
- Open Yearling Fillies
- Open Yearling Colts & Geldings

****Note:** The winners of the Weanling classes are not eligible to participate as Yearlings**

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In order to maintain the momentum and excitement for this program, we would like to commence the classes at the 2018 World Show for foals that are sired by nominated Stallions in 2018, including both Weanling classes at the 2018 World Show and Yearling classes at the 2019 World Show.

Summary of Funds; Projected Payouts.

The projections are as follows:

- 20 Nominated Stallions @ \$2,500.00 = \$50,000.00

To be paid out as follows:

Weanling Classes	\$25,000.00, or \$5,000.00 per class	
	1 st place	\$2,500
	2 nd place	\$1,500
	3 rd place	\$1,000
	4 th place	\$500

Yearling Classes	\$25,000.00, or \$5,000.00 per class	
	1 st place	\$2,500
	2 nd place	\$1,500
	3 rd place	\$1,000
	4 th place	\$500

To the extent sponsorships are obtained these amounts will be increased as we would like to make payments down to 5th and 6th place as funds are available.

- Nomination Fees 30 per year @ average of \$200.00 = \$6,000.00

It is anticipated that these amounts will be used to fund administration expenses and to pay a part-time assistant to manage the nominations, etc. These services have been donated for the first year of the program (2018)

- Entry Fees per class of \$275.00, with a late entry fee of \$325.00. Assuming 8 entries per class x 4 classes = \$8,800.00. From these funds we will pay for the use of the Arena and staff at a negotiated rate per entry with the ApHC, and we will hire judges and purchase awards with these funds. In addition, because the Futurity will be held at an ApHC sanctioned event, drug testing is required by the ApHC.

Governance of Program. The intention is to have the Program controlled and managed by the Stallion Owners who contribute to the Program. For each Stallion nominated to the Program there will be a Board seat/vote allocated to that Stallion Owner. On May 15th of each year the Board will vote to elect the Executive Committee consisting of 5 people that will manage and oversee the Program until a new Executive Committee is elected the following year. In addition, an assistant/secretary will be engaged to assist in managing the day-to-day operations of the Futurity. The Executive Committee to begin the Futurity during the start up phase, which will serve until May 15th, 2019 when the first election will be held shall be Sean Schembri, Dena Raggio, Monte Horn, Linda Gordon and Tom Hodges.

Selection of Judges. The Judges will be selected by the Stallion Owners under the following system:

- Prior to May 15th each Stallion Owner will submit 2 names
- Prior to June 1st the Secretary will provide a list of all names submitted to the Stallion Owners
- Prior to June 15th the Stallion Owners will each return a ranking of the judges list provided
- The Secretary will then tally results and begin contacting judges to make arrangements for their services at the World Show Futurity

NOTE: For the 2018 Classes many judges have volunteered to judge the events for no charge, only their travel expenses. We will make an effort to use one or more of these judges if they are approved by the Stallion Owners to judge the Futurity.

Structure. The Appaloosa Breeders' Halter Futurity will be formed as an IRS 501©(6) organization with a Board of Directors elected annually by the Stallion Owners contributing to the Futurity. It will not be a member organization or an association.

The Appaloosa Halter Futurity, Inc. 2018 Stallion Enrollment Form

Stallion: _____ **Registration#:** _____ **Breed:** _____

Location of Stallion: _____

Stallion Owner: _____

Address, Email and Phone Number for Stallion Owner:

Web Site Link: _____

1. No mare(s) will be bred prior to February 1st of any year that Nominated Stallion is enrolled in The Appaloosa Halter Futurity program.
2. **ApHC** and **AQHA** Stallions are eligible for enrollment into The Appaloosa Halter Futurity program.
3. The enrollment fee for 2018 is \$2,500.00, which is payable as follows: (a) \$1,250.00 on or before February 1st; and (b) the balance of \$1,250.00 on or before March 1st. All payments are non-refundable and in the event the fees are not paid in full, all paid fees will be forfeited and the Stallion will not be enrolled in the Futurity program for 2018.

In the event payment is not made in full on or before March 1st, the Stallion will forfeit their slot in the Futurity Program.

**** Nominations are on a first come, first serve basis. Reserving a slot requires the delivery of this 2018 Enrollment Form and the initial installment. Slots will be reserved in the order received and a slot will not be reserved if the 2018 Enrollment Form is not accompanied by the initial payment of \$1,250.00. There are a total of 20 slots available.** Once those slots are filled an addition 10 slots will be available for an enrollment fee of \$3,500.00, which is payable as follows: (a) \$1,750.00 on or before February 1st; and (b) the balance of \$1,750.00 on or before March 1st.

Stallions who are enrolled will have the priority for the slot in the subsequent year, provided all fees are timely paid, otherwise the slot will again be available on a first come, first serve basis in such subsequent year.

4. For Stallions enrolled in 2018, the following foals, upon payment of the requisite nomination fee, shall be eligible to participate in The Appaloosa Halter Futurity: (a) foals born in calendar year 2018; and (b) foals born in calendar year 2019.
5. All correspondence from The Appaloosa Halter Futurity, including notifications, voting and other information will be sent to the address on this Enrollment Form. It is the responsibility of the Stallion Owner to provide any updated contact information to The Appaloosa Halter Futurity.

The Appaloosa Halter Futurity Board of Directors reserves the right to determine all rules and regulations and payouts governing The Appaloosa Halter Futurity.

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Payment Information:

By Check: Payable to "The Appaloosa Halter Futurity"

I (we) agree to abide by all the conditions of The Appaloosa Halter Futurity above and hereby hold The Appaloosa Halter Futurity, and/or any person(s) representing The Appaloosa Halter Futurity harmless for any and all damages that may occur from the enrollment in this program.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Send enrollment form and payment to:

**The Appaloosa Halter Futurity
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