

NOR CAL FUTURITY RULES & INFORMATION

- 1) **GENERAL PROVISIONS** – The Nor-Cal Futurity is a halter program for Arabian, Half Arabian and Anglo Arabian horses registered with the Arabian Horse Association that have been nominated by December 31st of the year prior to foaling. The Futurity culminates when the nominees are three years old. The Futurity purse will be awarded to the winners of the three year old Futurity classes at the show designated by the Arabian Horse Association of Northern California and announced on the Arabian Horse Association of Northern California web site or in the spring letter. The Nor-Cal Futurity is sponsored by the Arabian Horse Association of Northern California. The Nor-Cal Futurity is a non-profit organization.

- 2) **ELIGIBILITY**
 - A. **NOMINATION OF UNBORN FOALS-** 1)Nominations must be made of the unborn foal on or before December 31st of the year prior to its birth. Nominations must be accompanied by a fee of \$30.00 per nominated foal and paid to the Nor-Cal Futurity. An unborn foal may be nominated from November 1st and received postmarked no later than January 31st (of the foal year) for an additional late fee of \$100.00 per foal.
 - B. **RENOMINATIONS OF FOALS**
 1. \$40.00 ON OR BEFORE December 31st of the year of birth (weanling)
 2. \$40.00 on or before December 31st of the first year after birth (yearling)
 3. \$60.00 on or before December 31st of the second year after birth (two year old)
 4. Foals may be re-nominated from January 1st and received postmarked no later than January 31st for an additional late fee of \$100.00.
 - C. Nominations must be made on the official Nor-Cal Futurity applications and information shall include the name and number of the sire and dam, the year the foal is due. The application must also include the owner's name, mailing address, telephone number and Social Security or Tax ID number. For Futurity purposes, "the owner" is the person having care, custody and control of this horse. All applications must be signed. Different owners must use different application blanks.
 - D. Nominated foals will be posted on the AHANC web site.
 - E. There will be absolutely no refunds after the closing date. However, if a mare fails to produce a live foal, the original nomination fee can be applied to any unborn nomination the following year. For the purposes of the Nor-Cal Futurity, a foal is considered a live foal if it breathes, i.e. its lungs inflate. Fees paid during the year will be refunded if a request for cancellation is received prior to the closing date in writing.
 - F. All participants are responsible for their own re-nominations. In order to maintain active participation, horses must be re-nominated annually and owners must pay the fees indicated above.
 - G. Re-nomination applications may be sent to each participant in the Nor-Cal Futurity at least 30 days prior to closing date. These applications are sent as an accommodation to the owners. It is the responsibility of the owner to re-nominate the horses by the closing date, whether or not the re-nomination application has been received. Re-nomination information must include each horse's sex, foaling date, name and number of sire, name and number of dam, and name and number of nominee (when available).
 - H. If fees are not paid in full by the closing date of each year, the nominee will be disqualified from the Futurity without recourse. Nominees that have been disqualified cannot re-qualify by paying back fees.
 - I. The Nor-Cal Futurity is not responsible for returned mail or the United States Postal Service. It is the responsibility of the owner to insure that their address is correct and that their nominations are in on time.

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- J. **TRANSFERS**- Futurity participation is transferable with change of ownership. Notification of the Nor-Cal Futurity of change of ownership and maintenance of active participation in the Futurity becomes the responsibility of the new owner. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each transfer and a new receipt will be issued to the new owner. The Nor-Cal Futurity will not be responsible for any disputes arising through the change of ownership.
- K. **ALTERATIONS** – A colt, upon being gelded, may be transferred to the gelding class on or before the 1st of the month immediately preceding the month of the show. Written notification must be sent to the Nor-Cal Futurity along with a signed veterinary certificate or the horse will not be accepted as a gelding.

3) SHOWING AND JUDGING

- A. **SHOWS** – The Nor-Cal Futurity classes will be held at a USEF Class A Arabian Horse Show and participants in the Futurity will be notified of the show location and dates of the specific Futurity classes for which they have horses eligible. Nominees may show in Nor-Cal Futurity classes as yearlings, two year olds or as three year olds. It is not mandatory to show in the yearling and/or two year old Nor-Cal Futurity classes.
- B. **AWARDS** – Cash awards, a trophy and five ribbons will be awarded in each of the yearling and two year old Futurity classes. Cash awards, a trophy and five or ten ribbons will be awarded in each of the three year old classes as specified below under “Prizes and Purses”.
- C. **ENTRIES** – Entries for the Nor-Cal Futurity classes must be made on the official entry form provided by the show holding the Futurity classes. The owner is responsible for officially entering his/her horse(s). The entry fee and official entry form shall be forwarded to the show secretary by the owner prior to the closing of entries. **ABSOLUTELY NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED IN FUTURITY CLASSES.** Horses participating in the Nor-Cal Futurity classes may also show in the regular halter classes at the show. A first or second in the Futurity class will not qualify a horse to show in the Champion Stallion, Champion Mare or Champion Gelding class of the show. All show entries must have included with their show entry a valid copy of their registration papers.
- D. **JUDGING** – The Nor-Cal Futurity classes will be judged in accordance with the rules and regulations of the USEF halter classes. The Nor-Cal Futurity classes may be judged by the same judges officiating in the regular breeding classes of the show.

- 4) **PRIZES AND PURSES** – Yearling & two year olds will receive prize monies in the amount of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place, \$30 for fourth place and \$20 for fifth place in the filly, colt and gelding classes. Three Year Olds – original nomination and re-nomination fees will be divided according to the number of entries in each of the stallion, mare and gelding classes. The cost of ribbons, trophies and yearling & two year prize payouts will be taken out of each class fund. Expenses (printing, advertising, mailing, computer supplies, etc.) will be prorated and deducted from the total purses to determine each Futurity net purse. For participants shown in the Three Year Old Futurity class, a trophy and ten ribbons will be awarded, and the net Futurity purse will be distributed to the winners as follows: 40% to first place, 20% to second place, 10.5% to third place, 8% to fourth place; 6% to fifth place, 5% to sixth place, 4% to seventh place, 3% to eighth place, 2% to ninth place and 1.5% to tenth place.

- 5) **ACCOUNTING TO PARTICIPANTS** – In the early spring of each year, an accounting of the Futurity with eligible horses will be posted on the AHANC.com web site.