

Breeders' Trust & Breeders' Futurity **2018 PROGRAM**



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Want to increase your Paint Horse's market value?

Then you'll want to be a part of the American Paint Horse Association's Breeders' Trust. Whether you're a mare owner, stallion owner, or a racing or show competitor, this APHA incentive program can increase your horse's value by paying yearly cash dividends to you.

Established in 1994, APHA's Breeders' Trust provides added incentive for Paint Horse owners to exhibit their horses in the show arena or on the track. The Breeders' Trust pays cash dividends for points earned by nominated horses at APHA-approved events.

In fact, the Breeders' Trust is the most unique incentive program in the horse industry today. Some of the program's latest enhancements include:

- **A two part stallion Subscription.**
- **Extended deadline for newly-purchased stallions.**
- **Stallion subscriptions now accepted after the breeding year.**
- **Discounted weanling nomination rate if foal is registered and nominated online.**

The Trust is designed so that everyone responsible for the success of an outstanding foal is rewarded. The stallion subscriber, foal nominator and horse's owner all share in the profit.

How Breeders' Trust works

- Stallions must make their initial subscription payment by **January 31** of the breeding year in order to avoid late fees. Stallions that are standing for their first season may make their initial subscription payment without penalty until March 31 of the breeding season. Final subscription fee is due by November 30 of breeding year and is based on the number of mares bred.
- Offspring resulting from that stallion's breedings can then be nominated for life for a one-time fee ranging from \$100 to \$1,300. The fee varies depending on the age at which the horse is nominated.
- No offspring will be accepted into the program if it has earned one half point or more in APHA competition.
- Trust money is divided and paid annually, beginning when a subscribed stallion's foals reach their yearling year. Payouts are based on the total number of point-earning horses nominated to the program and the number of points earned by those horses during a given year.
- The stallion subscriber receives 20% of the dividend, the foal nominator receives 10% and the foal's recorded owner receives 70%.
- A list of stallions that have made the initial subscription payment will be published in the January through May issues of the *Paint Horse Journal* and available on the APHA website. The list of subscribed stallions shows the highest advertised breeding fee for the season. Subscriptions not received prior to the May *Paint Horse Journal* advertising deadline will not be published.

Information for stallion subscribers

A stallion must be subscribed annually. The stallion subscription makes the stallion's foals resulting from that breeding year eligible for nomination to the Trust. Starting during the 2017 subscription year, stallion subscription fees are due in two installments, with the total not to exceed the stallion's highest advertised breeding fee for that breeding year.

(A) First Installment—Initial Enrollment Fee

APHA stallions	\$150
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$300

Due by January 31 of the breeding year

(B) Second Installment—Based on mares listed on the stallion breeding report

APHA stallions	\$100 per mare on SBR
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$200 per mare on SBR

- Due by November 30 of breeding year
- Payment “caps” at the stallion’s highest advertised stud fee, unless late fees are incurred. If your stallion stands at Private Treaty, the fee caps at your highest fee charged. If you do not stand your stallion to the public, the fee caps at your estimated breeding value.

Examples:

- APHA Stallion 1 has a stud fee of \$1,500. His owner pays \$150 on January 31. He breeds 20 mares, and his second installment payment is \$1,350 (total fees capped at his \$1,500 stud fee).
 - APHA Stallion 2 has a stud fee of \$750. His owner pays \$150 on January 31. He breeds three mares, and his second installment payment is \$300.
- (C) If a stallion owner does not subscribe his stallion or defaults on the second payment of the subscription fee, one of the mare owners or resulting foal owners may request a waiver (signed by the stallion owner) that allows them to subscribe the stallion by paying the applicable fees or remaining fees without penalty through April 30 of the foaling year. After the applicable fees are paid, the person who paid the fees will be considered the stallion subscriber for that breeding year and will receive the subscriber’s portion of the Breeders’ Trust payout for all foals nominated from that breeding year.
- (D) All stallions recognized by APHA are eligible to participate, including Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.
- (E) With the stallion owner’s permission, any person can subscribe a stallion to the Breeders’ Trust. The subscriber—not owner—then receives the money earned from the subscription for that particular breeding season. A notarized waiver must be signed by the stallion’s recorded owner.
- (F) For a stallion to be eligible at the regular fee, the sire subscription fee and a completed stallion subscription form must be postmarked by January 31 of the breeding year. No postal meters accepted.
- (G) If a stallion is standing his first season, the subscriber has until March 31 of the breeding year to pay the stallion into the program. (Prerequisite: No Stallion Breeding Report for the horse from any previous year can be on file with APHA, Jockey Club or AQHA.)
- (H) If a stallion is purchased between February 1 and June 30 of the breeding year, the stallion can be subscribed without a late fee if the stallion subscription is postmarked within the 30 days of the date of purchase as indicated on the transfer report. Exclusions include transferring from single name to joint name and vice versa, from one member of the same household to another, or to or from an entity owned in part or in whole by the previous owner.
- (I) The stallion subscription late fee schedule is as follows:

First Installment—Initial Enrollment Late Fee	
February 1 – March 31 (of breeding year):	
APHA stallions	\$225
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$450
April 1 to December 31 (of breeding year):	
APHA stallions	\$300
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$600

After breeding year:	
APHA stallions	\$375
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$750
Second Installment Late Fee—Based on mares listed on the stallion breeding report	
December 1 of breeding year and later:	
APHA stallions	\$200 per mare on SBR
Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallions	\$300 per mare on SBR

- (J) Once a stallion is subscribed, no portion of his subscription fee is refundable, except in the case of the stallion’s death or if the stallion is gelded prior to his breeding a mare for the subscribed season. At no time is the subscription fee transferable.

Information for mare owners

By breeding your mare to a Breeders’ Trust subscribed stallion, you give your future foal a marketable edge over many other Paint Horses. A foal that is eligible for Breeders’ Trust earnings is a more attractive purchase for buyers who intend to show or race their new horse in APHA-approved competition, because they have an added opportunity to make money on their investment.

In addition, if your mare is bred to a Breeders’ Trust stallion, you can nominate the resulting foal at the same time as you register it. Even if you choose to sell the foal, you remain its Breeders’ Trust nominator and receive 10% of its program earnings for life.

To further increase the value of your foal, nominate your mare to the Breeders’ Futurity program, thus making your Breeders’ Trust foal eligible for Breeders’ Futurity classes. See details of this exciting program in this brochure.

Information for foal owners

Foals sired by stallions subscribed to the Breeders’ Trust for the appropriate breeding year may be nominated according to the following fee schedule:

- (A) By December 31 of foaling year—\$125
NOTE: If the foal is registered online and nominated at the same time (by December 31 of the foaling year) the nomination rate will be discounted to \$100
- (B) By its 12th month of age—\$200 (must be postmarked by foal’s birthdate)
- (C) By December 31 of the yearling year—\$400
- (D) By December 31 of the 2-year-old year—\$800
- (E) 3-years and older—\$1,300

Absolutely no horse will be accepted for nomination if it has earned one half point or more in any APHA-approved event. Foals are not eligible unless the sire is subscribed the year of conception.

Other nomination requirements include:

- (A) A foal nomination becomes effective when the nomination form, the appropriate fee and the original registration certificate are received in the APHA office.
- (B) A foal nomination fee is not refundable. (Exception: The fee is refundable if the foal dies prior to its 12th month of age and has not earned any points in an APHA-approved event. The original registration certificate and a veterinary statement verifying the foal’s death must be received by APHA prior to the day the foal would have been 12 months old.)

Breeders' Trust Re-Enrollment Plan

In order for an owner to remain eligible to receive the recorded owner's share (70%) of Breeders' Trust monies earned by his/her horse, an optional Breeders' Trust re-enrollment fee of \$100 will be due at the same time the horse's ownership is transferred at APHA to their name (above and beyond other applicable transfer fees, memberships, etc.). The re-enrollment fee will apply to all new owners.

If any buyer (new owner) opts not to re-enroll at the same time they transfer the horse at APHA, a late re-enrollment fee of \$150 applies. There will be a 90-day grace period in which the late fee will NOT apply (from date transfer is completed by APHA). In this case, any qualifying Breeders' Trust points earned by that horse will accrue from the date the re-enrollment fee is paid and processed by the APHA office.

Should any owner elect not to pay the re-enrollment fee, APHA will continue to pay the stallion subscriber and foal nominator's share for points earned regardless. Ownership money earned by the horse will remain in the Breeders' Trust Fund and be paid out to qualifying owners according to the Breeders' Trust rules. Any future buyer (new owner) will have the option of re-enrolling at the time of transfer to their ownership for \$100. All re-enrollment fees will be added to the Breeders' Trust fund and paid out in their entirety in accordance with the current rules of program payout (currently 70% to the owner of record at APHA on December 31 of the show year, 20% to the stallion subscriber, and 10% to the foal nominator). New owners must pay the re-enrollment fee in order to be eligible for any owner payout.

The owner's portion of the Breeders' Trust money earned for the calendar year will be paid to the owner of record as of December 31 regardless of the status of a show lease on file for a horse.

Possible re-enrollment scenarios:

Scenario #1 – Horse sells and previous owner did not re-enroll

Joe buys a nominated horse and chooses not to re-enroll. The horse earns 5 qualifying points at a show on March 1. The horse is sold on May 1 to Mary and it is re-enrolled at the time of transfer for \$100 and is posted by APHA on May 15. The horse earns 10 additional points after May 15. Mary receives payment for 10 points that were earned after the re-enrollment fee was paid.

Scenario #2 – Horse sells and new owner does not re-enroll

Linda has owned a horse that was purchased before the re-enrollment requirement went into effect. Linda earns 20 points prior to selling the horse on May 1 to Jack who does not re-enroll, but continues to show and earns an additional 10 points during the year. Neither Jack nor Linda receives payment for any points earned since Jack did not re-enroll his horse.

Scenario #3 – Multiple transfers during a show year

Juan purchases a horse on February 1 and pays the re-enrollment fee and earns 5 qualifying points in March. The horse is sold to Bill in May and is not re-enrolled and earns 10 points for Bill in June. The horse is sold again to Tom in August and the re-enrollment fee is paid and the horse earns an additional 20 points in October and November. Tom will receive the annual payout for the 5 points earned by Juan in March and 20 points that were earned by Tom in October and November for a total payout of 25 points.

Scenario #4 – Leased horse (show lease)

Mark leases his horse to Megan from January 1 to December 31. The horse earns 5 points that year. Mark receives payout for the 5 points the horse earned for the year since he was the recorded owner as of December 31.

Frequently asked questions

Following are some of the most commonly asked questions about APHA's Breeders' Trust program.

How is money earned?

Each point earned at an APHA-approved event by a Breeders' Trust-nominated horse in the Open and/or Amateur division in the show ring or on the racetrack is worth a specific amount. Points earned at the APHA World Shows or in Youth, Novice Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot, Green classes, Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Competitive Trail Horse and Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) credits are not figured into Trust point totals. Each point's value depends on the total money in the Trust for that year and the total number of points earned by Trust-nominated horses. Payment will not be made on half points. For example, if a horse earns 10.5 points in an eligible division, they will receive payment on 10 points.

This program was designed to begin with a horse's yearling show year and continue for life. Any points earned by weanlings nominated for the program are not eligible for Breeders' Trust monies.

Calculation of winnings is based on official APHA show records as of January 15 following the completion of the show year in which the points were earned.

How is the amount of prize money awarded each year determined?

Research shows that the length of a horse's average show career is five years. Based on that fact, the total money awarded in any year is determined by the amount of sire subscription money received for the breedings three years previous, and a percentage of the amount of foal nomination fees received for the previous five years.

Each year, APHA determines what percentage of the total points earned by horses 5 years of age or younger are earned in each age group, i.e. the percentage earned by yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds. Using those figures, the money collected in foal nomination fees for a given year is paid back to that foal crop over a five-year period, with whatever percentage was determined for yearlings in the yearling year, the percentage determined for 2-year-olds in the 2-year-old year, and so on.

All stallion subscription fees collected for the breeding year of that crop are paid out when a foal crop becomes eligible to earn points. For example, the sire subscriptions collected in 2016 will be paid back after the completion of the 2018 show/race year, when the foals conceived in 2016 become yearlings and are eligible to earn APHA points.

The monies described above, plus the interest earned on it, will be awarded for the appropriate show/race year. **APHA will mail checks to the respective recipients by March 1 following the show year.**

How are funds disbursed?

Funds are disbursed out of the sire subscription, foal nomination and re-enrollment fees collected and available. For each Open or Amateur point earned at an APHA-approved show or a recognized race (except exclusions mentioned on previous page), 20% will be awarded to the sire's subscriber for the breeding season in which the foal was conceived, 10% will be awarded to the foal's nominator, and the remaining 70% will be awarded to the point-earning horse's recorded owner/show lessee as of December 31 of the year in which the points were earned. The previous year's show and race results not received by January 15 will not be counted when tabulating prize money to be awarded.

Payout specifics:

- (A) The exact amount of money to be distributed will be determined by APHA, based on the total money available in the Trust for a given year, divided by the number of eligible points earned by Breeders' Trust-nominated horses during that year.
- (B) Each point earned by nominated foals will be multiplied by the dollar value per point to calculate the total earnings.
- (C) Trust monies due a person/entity suspended from membership or show/trace privileges with APHA will be withheld for the term of the suspension; or funds may be used to pay a participant's delinquent APHA account. If suspension continues longer than two (2) years from the date the funds are awarded, such funds will be forfeited and paid to the American Paint Horse Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- (D) Beginning January 1, 2016, points earned at the APHA World Shows will not count toward year-end awards or Breeders' Trust payouts.

Why is the horse owner now required to pay the new re-enrollment fee?

APHA was charged with finding an alternative funding method to keep the program financially strong. This is a way for the horse owner to contribute something to the program much like the stallion owners and foal nominators already do. The owner receives 70 percent of the payout, so it seems logical for them to also contribute to the funding of the program. Re-nomination is optional, but the recorded owner will miss out on earning their share of the funds available if they choose not to pay the re-nomination fee.

Which foals can participate and who nominates a foal?

Foals that are sired by stallions subscribed to the Trust for the breeding year in which the foal was conceived are eligible to be nominated to the program. These foals must be nominated and the appropriate fees paid before they are eligible to participate. Once an animal is nominated to the program, the nomination is for the life of the horse. Only the owner or lessee of record may nominate a horse to the Breeders' Trust.

How do I know if a foal is enrolled and eligible to earn money?

Foals nominated are verified by a Breeders' Trust logo on their registration certificate.

How do I know which stallions are subscribed prior to breeding my mare?

Check the *Paint Horse Journal* or APHA website for a list of subscribed stallions. Beginning with the January issue, a list of stallions subscribed for the upcoming breeding season is published monthly through May. Before breeding your mare, verify the stallion is subscribed for that breeding year.

What if the stallion I want to breed to isn't subscribed to the program?

With the stallion owner's permission, any person can subscribe a stallion to the Breeders' Trust. The subscriber—not the owner—receives the money earned from the subscription for that particular breeding season for all the subscribed stallion's eligible foals.

For example, if you choose to breed your mare to a stallion not enrolled in the Breeders' Trust, you can ask the stallion's owner for permission to subscribe your foal's sire to the program for that year, making your foal eligible for the program's payout. To subscribe a stallion, once you have received the stallion owner's written permission, you fill out the necessary forms and pay the subscription fee. The stallion is then enrolled in your name.

In addition to earning Breeders' Trust payouts for your foal's performance, you will also receive the money earned by the stallion for your foal and all other foals by that stallion that have been nominated for the year. If mare owner or resulting foal owner requests waiver, late fees will be waived through May 15 of foaling year.

Why aren't Youth and Novice Amateur programs included in the incentive fund?

Youth were excluded to avoid jeopardizing any child's eligibility in interscholastic events. The Novice Amateur program is not included because it is a division limited to the experience of the rider. Novice Amateur points are kept on the individual, not the horse.

What if I live outside the United States?

The United States Internal Revenue Service requires APHA to have a completed form W-8BEN on file for non-residents before any earnings or prize payouts can be released. APHA must also withhold up to 30% of any earnings paid to international members who do not have current U.S. taxpayer identification numbers. All necessary forms may be obtained by visiting the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

Other rules that apply:

- (A) All disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Breeders' Trust will be decided by APHA.
- (B) An entrant is ineligible to participate in the Breeders' Trust program where such involvement is prohibited by law.
- (C) To ensure fairness and equity to all participants, APHA reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Breeders' Trust program.
- (D) APHA may cancel the program at any time and refund money if it determines participation is insufficient to justify the program.
- (E) All winnings are subject to Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations pertaining to withholding of tax and the reporting of earnings.
- (F) Subscription and nomination fees must be received in U.S. funds.
- (G) All enrollment fees must be postmarked by the deadlines stated. No postal meters will be accepted.

Breeders' Trust fund procedures

The fees collected for the subscription of stallions to the program and the fees collected for nomination and re-enrollment of their foals comprise the Trust.

- (A) All monies received as Trust entry fees are placed in interest-bearing accounts.
- (B) All interest and other income earned by the Trust is added back to the program.
- (C) APHA will deduct 10% to cover the cost of administering the Trust and the Trust Futurity programs from the gross proceeds of the stallion subscription and foal nominations.
- (D) An audit of all Trust accounts and transactions is conducted on an annual basis.
- (E) Any payout checks that are less than \$10 will not be issued and those monies will revert to the subsequent year's Trust fund.

Breeders' Futurity 2018



Jump-start your Breeders' Trust foal's show career with APHA's Breeders' Futurity.

Established in 2009, the Breeders' Futurity is a prestigious competition featuring the finest American Paint Horses and exhibitors in the world competing in a select slate of classes designed to showcase the offspring of APHA Breeders' Trust–subscribed stallions and the mares bred to these stallions.

The Breeders' Futurity is held in conjunction with the APHA Open/Amateur World Championship Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Its purpose is to drive support of the Breeders' Trust program by increasing the value of Breeders' Trust foals.

The Breeders' Futurity does not award APHA points; instead, it pays back 95% of the purse to the foal owner/lessee and 5% to the mare nominator.

- **Gold**—New for 2018 the Silver/Bronze divisions were eliminated. Now, all Breeders' Futurity-eligible horses will compete together in the Gold division to vie for larger payouts.
- **Platinum**—A program unto itself, the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity is an elite weanling halter futurity. Foals are made eligible for this division by the stallion owner, paying a \$6,000 nomination fee and the Mare owner paying a \$200 nomination fee. These foals are also eligible to enter the Breeders' Futurity division, provided all requirements, fees and payments are met accordingly. See page 13 for complete Platinum division rules. Exception: Founding Stallions enrolled in Platinum program in 2016 will only pay \$5,000 nomination fee through 2020.

Gold Division

Steps to Eligibility

1. Mare must be bred to Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
2. Mare owner/lessee must pay \$100 nomination fee (per foal per year) by December 31 of the breeding year to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity. Mares not nominated by December 31 of the breeding year may pay a late opportunity fee. (See complete payment schedule on page 8.)
3. Foal must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust.
4. Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
5. Foal is eligible for the life of the Futurity program. Payments must be paid to enter foal (for classes and year(s) to be shown only).

Gold Division Classes

- *Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings
- Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings
- *Jr. Weanling Mares
- Sr. Weanling Mares
- Yearling Stallions
- Yearling Mares
- Yearling Geldings
- Yearling Longe Line
- Yearling In-Hand Trail
- 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure
- 2-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle
- 3-Yr-Old Western Pleasure
- 3-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle

Stallions	BT Subscription Required	Fees
Gold Division	Yes	None
Platinum Division To be paid by stallion owner	Yes	Founding Stallions Total Enrollment Fee..... \$5000 1 st Payment – If paid by December 31 of breeding year..... \$2500 2 nd Payment – If paid by April 1 of breeding year..... \$2500 New Stallions Total Enrollment Fee..... \$6000 1 st Payment – If paid by December 31 of breeding year..... \$3000 2 nd Payment – If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... \$3000

Mares	Fees
Gold Division	If paid by December 31 of breeding year..... \$100 per foal If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... \$200 per foal If paid by June 1 of foaling year..... \$300 per foal If paid after June 1 of foaling year..... \$400 per foal
Platinum Division	If paid by December 31 of breeding year..... \$200 per foal If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... \$300 per foal If paid by June 1 of foaling year..... \$400 per foal If paid after June 1 of foaling year..... \$500 per foal

FOALS	First Payment Due June 1	Second Payment Due August 1	Late Payment Schedule
Gold Division	\$200 (includes \$75 office charge)	\$445 (includes administrative fee)	If first payment made between June 2 and August 1..... \$945 If first payment made by September 1..... \$1245 If first payment made by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered..... \$3045 If the first payment is made on time but the second payment is late, a \$100 late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment
Platinum Division	\$405 (includes \$200 office charge)	\$495	If first payment made between June 2 and August 1..... \$1275 If first payment made by September 1..... \$1725 If first payment is made by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered..... \$5075 If the first payment made on time but the second payment is late, a \$100 late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment (Includes \$200 per entry for Administrative and world show fees.)

*Junior foals are born March 1 and later.
 **APHA reserves the right to add, cancel or combine classes or hold a "class within a class" as entries warrant.

Other important payment information

Once the second payment is made in full, the horse is entered in the Futurity class. The Futurity payment form is available at apha.com/programs/breedersfuturity

Breeders' Futurity Purse Distribution (per division)

Mare nomination fees paid will be divided into four equal sums for the purses that year and in the following three years, regardless if a foal is nominated or shown in the following years. This amount, plus the foal futurity payments, will determine the overall total purse each year, less 10% for administration and advertising (A&A).

Overall total purse money for the year will be divided by the total number of entries per division and distributed to each class based on the number of paid entries in that class, less the 10% for A&A fees.

The record owner or recorded lessee of the entry at time shown will receive 95% of the earnings (see Payback Schedule) and the mare nominator will receive 5%.

Payback Schedule

# of Paid Entries	Placings Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-2	1	100%									
3-4	2	60%	40%								
5-6	3	45%	35%	20%							
7-9	4	40%	30%	20%	10%						
10-12	5	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%					
13-15	6	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%				
16-19	7	28%	22%	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%			
20-23	8	26%	22%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%		
24-27	9	26%	19%	13%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%	
28-31	10	25%	18%	13%	10%	8.5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%

Point System

In placed classes, each judge's placing will be given the following point values. The final placings will be determined by dropping the highest and lowest placings for each entry. The three remaining placings will then be totaled using the accompanying scale.

Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	120	9th	28
2nd	105	10th	21
3rd	91	11th	15
4th	78	12th	10
5th	66	13th	6
6th	55	14th	3
7th	45	15th	1
8th	36		

In scored classes, the highest and lowest score of each horse will be discarded determining the total combined score.

Information for Stallion Owners (Sire of Entry)

- Only stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program are eligible.
- A Leading Sire of Money-Earning Foals Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average money earned of the top three highest money-earning foals.

Information for Mare Owners (Dam of Entry)

- Must be bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
- Must pay nomination fee (per foal per year) to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity per the following fee schedule:

- By December 31 of breeding year — \$100
- January 1–April 1 of foaling year — \$200

- April 2–June 1 of foaling year — \$300
- June 2 and later of foaling year — \$400

- Mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding or foaling has first right of refusal to nominate the mare. A notarized statement from the mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding and/or foaling must be obtained if anyone other than mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding and/or foaling wishes to nominate the mare. A mare nomination waiver is available by request.
- All mares nominated to the Breeders' Futurity will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity website.
- **If mare dies prior to foaling**, nomination will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate.
- **If the mare is open, absorbs foal, or does not produce a live foal** (stands and nurses without assistance for 48 hours after birth), or produces an OLWS (lethal white) foal, the nomination fee can be refunded or advanced to the same mare for the following year, provided the mare is again bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion and notification is sent to the APHA office by September 15th of the original foaling year, along with a veterinarian's written statement.

Information for Foal Owners (The Entry)

- Foals must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust to be eligible to compete in the Breeders' Futurity.
- Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
- An icon will be printed on the foal's registration certificate to verify eligibility. If already registered, icon will be added the first time the certificate is sent to the APHA office.
- Payments must be paid to enter foal for each class(es) and year(s) to be shown only. (See payment schedule and deadlines page 8.)
- Entry must be registered prior to second and final payment.
- Absolutely no portion of the entry fee will be refunded or is transferable. Exception: *Death of a horse*. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate minus a \$75 office charge fee.
- Eligible foals will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity website once the futurity payment is made in full.
- Payment form will be available prior to first payment deadline at apha.com/showing/breedersfuturity.

The Breeders' Futurity program is administered by the APHA Executive Committee and the APHA. Program rules are subject to change or cancellation with or without notice.

Platinum Division

The Platinum Breeders' Futurity is an elite weaning halter futurity designed to showcase the offspring of APHA Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallions and the mares bred to these stallions. This division is separate from the regular Breeders' Futurity division. In addition, foals eligible for the Platinum division may also meet the requirements for the regular Breeders' Futurity division (see Breeders' Futurity rules), provided all requirements, fees and payments are met accordingly (mare nomination fee, entry fee, etc). To make foals eligible for the Platinum division, a stallion owner pays \$6,000 annually (Founding Stallions - \$5,000) and the mare owner pays \$200 annually, thus making their offspring eligible for entry. All of the collective stallion and mare payments will be awarded in purse prizes. The Platinum Breeders' Futurity will pay back percentages of the purse to the foal owner at time of showing, as well as the mare owner at time of breeding, and the stallion owner or recorded lessee at the time of breeding.

Steps to Eligibility (complete program rules begin on page 13)

1. Stallion must be subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program.
2. Stallion owner or recorded lessee must pay the \$6,000 Platinum Stallion Nomination fee (Founding Sires - \$5,000). Fee is to be paid in two payments. At least 50% by December 31st of the breeding year and remaining percentage by April 1st of the foaling year.
3. Upon stallion's nomination to the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity, all mares present on nominated stallion's breeding report are eligible for nomination to the Platinum division. Mare nomination fee must be paid for each foal to be entered in the Platinum classes.
4. Mare owner/lessee must pay the \$200 Platinum mare nomination fee per foal by December 31st of breeding year (see fee schedule for late fees).
5. Off-spring must be a Breeders Trust nominated foal in order to enter any Breeders Futurity class.
6. Foal payments must be paid to enter a foal in the Breeders' Futurity class.

Classes

2018 Classes*

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Stallions (Regular Registry + SPBs with at least one approved Paint pattern marker)

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Mares (Regular Registry + SPBs with at least one approved Paint pattern marker)

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Geldings (Regular Registry + SPBs with at least one approved Paint pattern marker)

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Solid Paint-Bred Stallions & Geldings (SPBs that have not been tested or do not carry at least one approved Paint pattern marker)

Platinum Non-Pro Weanling Solid Paint-Bred Mares (SPBs that have not been tested or do not carry at least one approved Paint pattern marker)

Non-Pro is defined as a card-carrying Amateur or Youth. Both Amateur and Youth exhibitors must meet the ownership requirements as set forth in the current Official APHA Rule Book.

Leased weanlings: Activated Show Lease must be postmarked no later than 90 days before the first day of the APHA Open and Amateur World Show.

New for 2018- the purse will be determined by participation of entries with a percentage allotted to the Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred classes.

***APHA reserves the right to add, cancel or combine classes or hold a "class within a class" as entries warrant.**

Class entry information (per class per year)

Breeders Trust Nominated Foal is eligible to enter after Platinum stallion nomination fee is paid by stallion owner or recorded lessee and \$200 mare nomination fee is paid by mare owner or recorded lessee.

Platinum Division – Total Entry Fee \$900 (includes \$200 administration fee and World Show fees)

First payment due June 1	\$405
Second payment due August 1	\$495
Total Entry Fee:	\$900 (includes administration fees)

If the first payment is made on time but second payment is late, a \$100 late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment.

If you miss the first payment deadline, then the following late entry fees are due to enter class:

By August 1	\$1275 (includes all administration fees)
By September 1	\$1725 (includes all administration fees)
By 5 p.m. the day prior to the class	\$5075 (includes all administration fees)

Platinum Purse Distribution

- Overall total purse money per class will be a combination of the stallion nomination fee, mare fee, plus foal entry fees, minus administrative and World Show fees. All of the stallion nomination fee and mare fees go to purse.
- 10% to the stallion enrollment payee.
- 10% to the mare nominator.
- 80% purse payback to foal owner or lessee at time of showing.

Payback Schedule and Point System (See page 12)

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Stallions (Sire of Entry)

- Only stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program are eligible.
- Mare must be bred to Platinum Halter Futurity – nominated stallion and be present on the Stallion Breeding Report.
- Stallion owner or recorded lessee must pay the \$6,000 Platinum Stallion Nomination fee (Founding Sires - \$5,000). Fee is to be paid in two payments. At least 50% by December 31st of the breeding year and remaining percentage by April 1st of the foaling year.
- Late fee of \$1,000 will be assessed for nominations postmarked after December 31st of breeding year.
- Must sign Platinum Sire Contract.
- There will be no refunds.
- For complete information on late fees and to view Platinum Sire Contract, please [click here](#) or visit http://apha.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/BF_PlatinumStallionContract.pdf.
- All foals (including those resulting from multiple embryos) are automatically eligible for the Platinum division once the mare nomination fee is paid.
- All Platinum nominated stallions will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity website.
- A Leading Sire of Money-Earning Foals Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average money earned of the top three highest money-earning foals.

Mares (Dam of Entry)

- Must be bred to a Breeders' Trust Platinum nominated stallion.
- Must pay \$200 Platinum mare nomination fee (per foal) by December 31st of breeding year (see fee schedule for late fees).

Foals (The Entry)

- All foals nominated to the Breeders' Trust are automatically eligible for the Platinum division if all stallion and mare requirements are met for this division.
- Foals must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust to be eligible to compete in the Breeders' Futurity.
- Only weanlings are eligible.
- Foal must be entered in the Platinum division by making payments at the appropriate deadlines.
- Payments will be divided into two payment deadlines for all classes (see payment schedule and deadlines on page 8).
- Payment form will be available prior to first payment deadline at apha.com/programs/breedersfuturity.
- Entry must be registered prior to second and final payment.
- Absolutely no portion of the entry fee will be refunded or is transferable. Exception: Death of a horse. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate minus a \$75 office charge.
- Platinum foals are also eligible for the regular Breeders' Futurity program, provided all requirements of those divisions are met (Separate Breeders' Futurity Mare nomination fee, entry fees, etc.). All fees due for these divisions are in addition to and separate from the fees for the Platinum division.

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