

# 2023 BREEDERS' TRUST PLEASURE STAKES CONDITIONS



## 3-Year-Old Pleasure Stakes Eligibility and Entry Requirements

- **Horses must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust to be eligible.**
  - *All Breeders' Trust-nominated horses (Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred) are eligible to enter the APHA Breeders' Trust Pleasure Stakes.*
- **Entry Fees:**
  - **2-year-old year Postmarked November 15, 2022 – \$1,500 enrollment payment**
    - Late Enrollment Fee Period 1–  
Postmarked November 16, 2022 - December 31, 2022  
\$3,000 enrollment payment
    - Late Enrollment Fee Period 2-  
Postmarked January 1, 2023 - 5:00 p.m. the day before the class  
\$4,500 enrollment payment (**NEW FOR 2023**)
  - **3-year-old year - 1st Payment Open Class Entry Payment- Postmarked April 15, 2023 – \$725 (includes \$225 admin. fee)**
  - **3-year-old year – 2nd Open Class Entry Payment- Postmarked June 1, 2023 – \$500**
    - *Late Entry Fee – If the 1st entry payment is missed through 5 p.m. the day before the class – \$1,500 + \$225 admin fee*
    - *If entering both 3-year-old Open classes, an additional \$1,000 entry fee will apply.*
  - **Total investment = \$2,500/enrollment and entry + \$225 admin. fee**

### Classes:

- 3-Year-Old Western Pleasure and 3-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle
- A combined \$50,000 purse will be split based on the number of entries in each class. \$5,000 added per class guaranteed.
- Offered with a limited and a maiden horse division as a class within a class.
- Payout 75% Open / 12.5% Limited/ 12.5% Maiden Horse
- Both classes are eligible for NSBA dual approval with payment of the applicable fee.

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- Horses eligible also for the Breeders' Trust Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Western Pleasure Stakes and/or the Breeders' Trust Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle Stakes classes. Additional entry fees apply.
- **2023 Maiden Horse Eligibility Criteria:**  
Horse must be declared they are eligible for the Maiden Division when the second entry payment is due June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
  
—A Maiden Horse cannot have been shown astride before the start of the class entered at the 2023 APHA World Show.
- **2023 Limited Exhibitor Eligibility Criteria:**  
Exhibitor must declare they are eligible for the Limited Division by 5 P.M. the day before the class by completing the Limited Division section of the entry form.

—A Limited Rider is a rider that has not earned the following as of January 1 of the show year:

- An APHA Open World Champion, Open Reserve World Champion, Challenge Champion, Reserve Challenge Champion, Breeders' Trust Pleasure Stakes Champion or Reserve title between 2020-2022 in the same discipline in which they are exhibiting.
- The Limited Champion or Reserve Limited Champion of the Breeders' Trust 3-Year-Old Pleasure Stakes classes will not be eligible to compete as a Limited exhibitor the following year in the same discipline in which they are exhibiting.
- Earned an AQHA Open World or Reserve World Champion title between 2020–2022 in the same discipline in which they are exhibiting.
- Must be eligible for corresponding NSBA Limited Division.

All Amateur and Youth are eligible (please see all eligibility criteria listed above). All Amateurs must own/lease their horse to be eligible to compete. Youth are not required to own/lease their horse to be eligible to compete.

### **Payouts:**

- All fees are non-refundable. Administrative fees retained by APHA.
- All payments received will be paid out as follows:
  - \$1,250 per enrollment will be paid out in the 3-Year-Old Open classes
  - \$250/horse will be carried over to Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Stakes class purses.
- All remaining payments, including partial and late payments, will be paid out during the 3-year-old year and split per class based on the total number of horses entered.
- Class purses split 75% to Open Division, 12.5% to Limited Division, 12.5% to Maiden Horse Division.
- 3-Year-Old Open Purse - \$5,000 minimum added guaranteed per class.

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## Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Eligibility and Entry Requirements

- Horse must have been enrolled into the Breeders' Trust Pleasure Stakes program by paying the applicable enrollment fee.
- Horses can be shown in the Breeders' Trust Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Western Pleasure Stakes and/or the Breeders' Trust Non-Pro 3-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle Stakes class.
- Must be shown by a non-pro (Amateur or Youth exhibitor). Horse must be owned/leased by Amateur/ Youth and/or the Amateur/Youth's family member. See rules AM-020 and YP-015 for complete ownership/lease requirements.
- \$800 Entry Fee required; \$400 first payment by April 15 and second payment by June 1 (85% of entry fee jack potted into purse).
- Both classes are eligible for NSBA dual approval with payment of the applicable fee.
- APHA will guarantee \$7,000 in combined total added money (combined overall and split based on entries) for 2023.
- All fees listed above are per class. Additional fees will be required if entering both Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes in a given year.