

2023 Texas Hero Futurity



Formerly the Lone Star Futurity

25th Running • \$50,000 Added • Grade I

**Plus \$15,000 to Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Horses
\$85,000 Projected • 2022 Texas Hero Futurity Purse - \$79,027**

Trials November 3, 2023, and Finals November 24, 2023

For 2-Year-Old Paint and Appaloosa
Foals of 2021 • 400 Yards



Livewires Turnpike – 2022 Texas Hero Futurity – Dustin Orona Photography

Original Nomination Payment - \$250

**Nominations Close
August 15, 2023**

Payment Schedule

\$250 August 15, 2023
\$350 September 15, 2023
\$400 October 15, 2023

Late Payment

\$200 + payments to date. Sept 15
\$450 + payments to date. Oct 15
\$2,500 supplemental fee due at time
of entry (includes all fees) *

*Paid at Lone Star Park - Bookkeeper

Purse Distribution

1 st	38%	6 th	5%
2 nd	17%	7 th	4.5%
3 rd	11%	8 th	4%
4 th	8%	9 th	3.5%
5 th	6%	10 th	3%

ATB Distribution

50% - 30% - 20%

Name of Horse _____

Sex: _____ Sire: _____ Dam _____

Owner: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Code: _____

Texas Hero Futurity Conditions

2023 January

Make checks payable to:

Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association
PO Box 895

Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 817-781-5980

Email: lex@tphba.com



1. **Eligible Horses.** APHA or ApHC Registered Foals of 2020 are eligible to be nominated to the Texas Hero Futurity. Regular Registered APHA foals must have at least one regular registry paint parent in the first generation and solid registered APHA foals must have two APHA regular registered paint parents or at least one APHA regular registered paint parent in the first and second generation. TPHBA reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel, or otherwise alter the racing format of the Texas Hero Futurity for worthy cause. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer to make sure their entry is duly registered and eligible by meeting all conditions as published. Should a horse be declared ineligible, all fees paid will be forfeited to the purse and not subject to refund.

2. **Payments.** Except as provided herein, the failure to make all payments on or before the designated dates will result in termination of the nomination and all prior nominating and sustaining payments will be forfeited. All payments must be postmarked no later than the due date and should be sent by certified mail. Checks for nomination or sustaining payments that are returned constitute no payment. In the event a sustaining payment (for nominated horses) is late or missed, the nomination will not be terminated if, on or before the due date of the next immediate sustaining payment, the person nominating doubles the payment missed and makes the next sustaining payment on or before the due date.

3. **Entry.** Entries in all races must be made through the entry box at Lone Star Park by closing time for entries in that race. Each horse must pass entry before running in trials or finals. All regular and usual office charges and jockey fees will be charged by track officials for each entry.

4. **Trials.** Each time trial shall consist of no more than ten (10) horses. Time trials will be conducted with the horses posting the ten fastest times from all time trials advancing to the final. Should two or more trial contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timer for the final qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the Board of Stewards.

In the event ten or fewer horses enter the trials, only those who enter the trials will be eligible for the finals.

5. **Qualifiers.** In the event any of the ten (10) fastest qualifiers do not enter the final, for any reason other than a positive drug test or ineligibility according to the conditions of the race such horse or horses shall receive last place purse money. **The finals will consist of a field of no more than ten (10) horses, except in the event (12) or fewer horses enter the trials. In the event twelve (12) or fewer horses are eligible prior to the trials, there may be no trials however eligible horses must enter on date for entry to trials to be eligible to run in the final. TPHBA and the Racing Secretary may determine that in the event not more than 12 horses are eligible to enter trials, there may be no trials and a 12-horse gate may be used for the finals with the 11th and 12th place horses receiving no money.**

6. **Scratches.** If a horse is scratched from the final for any reason other than a positive drug test, or ineligibility according to the conditions of the race (i.e., registration, age, breed etc.) such horse shall receive last place purse money. **If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Texas Racing Commission for entry into either the trials or the final or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from either a trial or the final described herein for a rule violation, such horse may be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date for the finals, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the other starters in such race. If, after the entry date for such race, one or more horses are withdrawn from the final for any reason other than ineligibility or a rule violation, the purse monies (in inverse order of finish) equal to the number of withdrawn horses for such race will be distributed equally to the owners of the horses withdrawn from such final. If prior to the entry date for the final a horse is ruled ineligible for the final as provided above, the next eligible horse may be entered in such a race.**

7. **Also Eligible.** Except in the case of disqualification for a positive drug test or ineligibility of a horse according to conditions of the race (i.e., registration, age, breed etc.), there will be no also-eligible list for the finals of this race. Should a horse be disqualified for a positive drug test report or ineligibility of the horse according to the conditions of the race (i.e., registration, age breed etc.) the next fastest qualifier shall assume the disqualified horse's position in the final.

8. **Deductions.** TPHBA reserves the right to deduct up to 15% from the nomination, sustaining and late fees for advertising, accounting, and administration of the Texas Hero Futurity.

9. **Added Money and Purse Distribution.** The net purse for the Texas Hero Futurity will include all nomination fees, sustaining fees and late fees less 15% for advertising, accounting, and administrative expenses. Final purse money distributed by track will pay ten monies using the following formula: 38%, 17%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4.5%, 4%, 3.5%, 3%. The Accredited Texas-bred money will be paid out in Futurity Trials, or Finals if no Trials are held, for the top three fastest times of an Accredited Texas-bred Paint Horse(s). ATB money to be divided 50%, 30%, and 20%. If less than three (3) ATB horses star the ATB money will be distributed evenly to the remaining ATB horses.

TPHBA shall not be liable for, and the owner and lessees of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless the TPHBA, against all responsibility or liability or claim for injury or damages to any person, horse or other property of the undersigned, or any other person whether by negligence or otherwise.

THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS OR THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION IN ALL MATTERS UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY SHALL BE FINAL.