



# Breeders' Futurity

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## ***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.

All Breeders' Futurity Gold Division performance classes are held at the APHA World Championship Show. The Breeders' Futurity Gold & Platinum Division halter classes are held at the APHA/WCHA Halter Million. Both events are held in Fort Worth, Texas. The purpose of the Breeders' Futurity 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 % of the purse to the foal owner/lessee and to the mare nominator.

- **Gold** – In 2018 the Silver/Bronze divisions were eliminated. All Breeders' Futurity-eligible horses are able to compete together in the Gold division to vie for larger payouts. Foals are now eligible for Gold classes through their 5-year-old year. Nine new classes were offered starting in 2022 including 4 Non-Pro pattern classes.
- **Platinum** – A program unto itself, the Platinum division of the Breeders' Futurity is an elite weanling and yearling halter futurity. Foals are made eligible for this division by the stallion owner paying a \$5,000 enrollment fee and a \$200 nomination fee the years the foal is to be shown. These foals are also eligible for the Gold division of the Breeders' Futurity, provided that all requirements, fees, and payments are met accordingly. ***Starting in 2023, the mare nomination for yearlings are now a Platinum Yearling Nomination. This change makes it more easier than ever for owners of yearlings to nominate their horses into the Platinum.***

## **Gold Division**

### ***Steps to Eligibility***

1. Mare must be bred to Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
2. Mare owner/lessee must pay \$150 nomination fee (per foal per year) by February 15 of the foaling year to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity. Mares not nominated by February 15 of the foaling year may pay a late opportunity fee. (See complete payment schedule on pages 4 & 5).
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).

# Breeders' Futurity 2023

## Platinum Division Classes

Non-Pro Weanling Stallions  
Non-Pro Weanling Mares  
Non-Pro Weanling Geldings  
Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares  
Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Stallions & Geldings

Non-Pro Yearling Stallions  
Non-Pro Yearling Mares  
Non-Pro Yearling Geldings  
Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Mares  
Non-Pro Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Stallions & Geldings

## Gold Division Open Classes

\*Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
\*Jr. Weanling Mares  
Sr. Weanling Mares  
Yearling Stallions  
Yearling Mares  
Yearling Geldings  
Yearling In-Hand Trail  
Yearling Hunter Longe Line New for 2022  
Yearling Western Longe Line

2-Yr-Old Stallions  
2-Yr-Old Mares  
2-Yr-Old Geldings  
2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
2-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
3-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
3-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
3-Year-Old Trail

## Gold Division Non-Pro Classes

Non-Pro 5-Yr-Old & Under Hunt-Seat Equitation  
Non-Pro 5-Yr-Old & Under Showmanship  
Non-Pro 5-Yr-Old & Under Trail  
Non-Pro 5-Yr-Old & Under Western Horsemanship

*\*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.*

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**If your horse is only showing in the Breeders' Futurity at either show, a \$60 admin fee will be added to your entry payment.**

## 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/showing/breedersfuturity](https://apha.com/showing/breedersfuturity)**

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<b>Stallions</b>	<b>BT Subscription Required</b>	<b>Fees</b>
<b>Gold Division</b>	Yes	None
<b>Platinum Division</b> To be paid by stallion owner	Yes	Stallions Total Enrollment Fee..... <b>\$5,000</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Payment – If paid by December 31 of foaling year..... <b>\$2,500</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment – If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$2,500</b>

<b>Mares</b>	<b>Fees</b>
<b>Gold Division</b>	If paid by February 15 of foaling year..... <b>\$150 per foal</b> If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$250 per foal</b> If paid by June 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$350 per foal</b> If paid after June 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$450 per foal</b>
<b>Platinum Division</b> Weanling Year	If paid by February 15 of foaling year..... <b>\$200 per foal</b> If paid by April 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$300 per foal</b> If paid by June 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$400 per foal</b> If paid after June 1 of foaling year..... <b>\$500 per foal</b>
<b>Platinum Division</b> Yearling Year	If paid by February 15 of yearling year..... <b>\$200 per foal</b> If paid by April 1 of yearling year..... <b>\$300 per foal</b> If paid by June 1 of yearling year..... <b>\$400 per foal</b> If paid after June 1 of yearling year..... <b>\$500 per foal</b>

<b>Halter Classes</b>	<b>First Payment Due July 15</b>	<b>Second Payment Due September 1</b>	<b>Late Payment Schedule</b>
<b>Gold Division</b>	<b>\$175</b> (includes \$75 office charge)	<b>\$325</b>	If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by Sept. 1..... <b>\$700</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by Sept. 20..... <b>\$900</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by 5 PM the day before the class..... <b>\$1,100</b> If the 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is made on time but 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment is late, ..... a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment
<b>Platinum Division</b>	<b>\$405</b> (includes \$200 office charge)	<b>\$495</b>	If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by Sept. 1..... <b>\$1,200</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by Sept. 20..... <b>\$1,700</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by 5 PM the day before the class..... <b>\$5,000</b> If the 1 <sup>st</sup> payment made on time but the 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment is late, a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed in addition to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment

<b>Performance Classes</b>	<b>First Payment Due April 15</b>	<b>Second Payment Due June 1</b>	<b>Late Payment Schedule</b>
<b>Gold Division</b>	<b>\$175</b> (includes \$75 office charge)	<b>\$325</b>	If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by June 1..... <b>\$700</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by June 20..... <b>\$900</b> If 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is missed and entry is paid by 5 PM the day before the class..... <b>\$1,100</b> If the 1 <sup>st</sup> payment is made on time but the 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment is late, a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed in addition to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment.

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## Breeders' Futurity Purse Distribution (per division)

Mare nomination fees paid will be divided into six equal sums for the purses that year and in the following five 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:

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- **By February 15 of foaling year — \$150**
- **February 16–April 1 of foaling year — \$250**

- **April 2–June 1 of foaling year — \$350**
- **June 2 and later of foaling year — \$450**

- 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 a mare dies prior to foaling, 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 if notification is sent to the APHA office by June 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 on pages 4 & 5).
- 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.
- Payment form will be available prior to first payment deadline at [apha.com/showing/breedersfuturity](http://apha.com/showing/breedersfuturity).
- 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. Non-Pro classes are for horses 5-years of age and younger.

**The Breeders' Futurity program is administered by the APHA Board of Directors and the APHA. Program rules are subject to change or cancellation with or without notice.**

## **Platinum Division**

The Platinum Breeders' Futurity is an elite weanling and yearling Non-Pro 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 Gold 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 the \$5,000 enrollment fee and the nominator pays \$200 the year's horse is to be shown in the Platinum classes, thus making their offspring eligible for entry. All the collective stallion and mare payments will be awarded in purse prizes. The Platinum Breeders' Futurity will pay back 80% of the purse to the foal owner at time of showing, 10% to the mare nominator, and 10% to the stallion enrollee.



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

By September 1	\$1200
By September 20	\$1700
By 5 p.m. the day prior to the class	\$5000

## **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.
- 75% of each stallion's enrollments go to the weanling purse (\$3,750) in addition to mare nominations and entry payments made for weanlings. 25% of each stallion's enrollment go to the yearling purse (\$1,250) in addition to nominations and entry payments made for yearlings.

**Payback Schedule and Point System** (See page 6)

## **Breeders' Trust & Breeders' Futurity Complete Platinum Breeders' Futurity Rules**

### **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 \$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. Stallion owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding or foaling has first right of refusal to enroll the stallion. A notarized statement from the stallion owner must be obtained if anyone other than stallion owner or recorded lessee wishes to enroll the stallion. A waiver is available by request.
- There will be no refunds.
- All foals are eligible for the Platinum division once the nomination fee is paid.
- All Platinum enrolled 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.
- Mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding or foaling has first right of refusal to nominate the for the weanling year. 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 a mare dies prior to foaling, 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 if notification is sent to the APHA office by June 15th of the original foaling year, along with a veterinarian's written statement.

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## **Foals** (The Entry)

- All foals nominated to the Breeders' Trust are automatically eligible for the Platinum division if all stallion and nomination 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 and yearlings are eligible.
- The yearling owner or recorded lessee has first right of refusal to nominate the yearling. A notarized statement from the yearling owner or recorded lessee must be obtained if anyone other than owner or recorded lessee wishes to nominate the yearling. A nomination waiver is available by request.
- 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 pages 4 & 5).
- Payment form will be available prior to first payment deadline at [apha.com/programs/breedersfuturity](https://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 \$200 office charge.
- Platinum foals are also eligible for the Gold Breeders' Futurity program, provided all requirements of that division is met (Separate Breeders' Futurity Mare nomination fee, entry fees, etc.). All fees due for the Gold division is in addition to and separate from the fees for the Platinum division.

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