

2023 Colors of Houston Futurity ★

The 29th Running

Colors of Houston Futurity G2 • \$40,000 Added

Plus \$10,000 to Accredited Texas-Bred Paint Horses

\$65,000 Projected • 2022 Colors of Houston Purse - \$60,357

Trials May 25, 2023, and Finals June 10, 2023

For 2-Year-Old Paint and Appaloosa
Foals of 2021 • 300 Yards



Original Nomination Payment - \$250

Nominations Close February 25, 2023

Payment Schedule

\$250 February 25, 2023
\$350 March 25, 2023
\$400 April 25, 2023

Late Payment

\$200 + payments to date. March 25
\$450 + payments to date. April 25
\$2,000 supplemental fee due at time
of entry (includes all fees) *

*Paid at Sam Houston 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: _____



Make Checks Payable to:

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2023 Colors of Houston Futurity Conditions, sponsored by Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association (TPHBA). *Added Money and Conditions subject to the Approval of the Track and TxRC.*

1. **Eligible Horses.** APHA or ApHC Registered Foals of 2021 are eligible to nominate to the 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. All horses must be Parentage Verified. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the running of the trials, it is the owner's responsibility to specify which horses are being withdrawn and which horses are to remain eligible when making payments.

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 dates 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. Late nominations will be accepted, see Payment Schedule for late nominations. Late nomination payments at time of entry must be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Sam Houston Park.

3. **Entry.** Entries in all races must be made through the entry box at Sam Houston Race 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 twelve (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 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 race.

7. **Added Money and Purse Distribution.** The net Futurity purse will include all nomination fees, sustaining fees, late fees, plus the \$40,000 added money from the Horsemen's Purse Account less 15% of the gross purse (excluding added money) for administrative and advertising expenses. Finals will pay ten (10) places and distributed by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Sam Houston Race Park as follows: 38%, 17%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4.5%, 4%, 3.5%, 3%. In the event there are fewer than ten (10) finalists, the purse funds will be distributed proportionally between the actual number of participants based on the original formula for distribution. The \$10,000 added money from the Horse Industry Economic Account (HIEA) will only be paid to Accredited Texas-bred (ATB) Paint Horses and is subject to approval by the TxRC. The ATB money will pay three places (50%, 30%, 20%) to the top three fastest times in Futurity Trials, or Finals if no Trials are held. All ATB money will be distributed by TPHBA. If less than three (3) ATB horses start 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. TPHBA reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel, or otherwise alter the racing format of the 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 in will be forfeited to the purse and not subject to refund.

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