

The American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas OPEN DIVISION

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Membership Dues

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year, payable on or before May 15 of each year.

The Three Divisions

The American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas, Open Division, will be shown each year in three (3) divisions: Weanlings, Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds.

What Foals Are Eligible

All foals shown must be the produce of stallions and mares that have been previously nominated in the American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas, Open Division.

How to Nominate the Sire

To nominate a stallion in the Open Division it is necessary: (1) that the stallion be registered in the American Saddlebred Horse Association; and (2) that a fee of \$75.00 be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15 of the year the foal is nominated.

How to Nominate the Dam

To nominate a mare in the Open Division it is necessary: (1) that the mare be registered in the American Saddlebred Horse Association; and (2) that a fee of \$25.00 be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15 of the year the foal is born.

How to Make a Weanling Eligible

In order to make a foal eligible to show in the Weanling Division of the Open Futurity, you must comply with the following conditions: (1) the sire and dam must be nominated in the Open Futurity in the year in which the foal is born; (2) the foal must be registered before it can be shown and, to be eligible to show as a yearling and/or two-year-old, it must have been registered not later than December 31 of the year foaled; (3) the foal must be blood-typed; and (4) \$35.00 must be paid to the Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the foal is born.

How to Keep the Yearling Eligible

In order to make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Yearling Division of the Open Futurity, you must comply with the following conditions: (1) the foal must have been nominated in the Weanling Division of the Open Futurity and all conditions and requirements of that division must have been fulfilled; and (2) \$20.00 must be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15, and a further \$30.00 must be paid to the Futurity on or before September 1 of the year following the birth of the foal. All entries in this division shall be shown In-Hand.

How to Keep the Two-Year-Old Eligible

In order to make a colt, filly or gelding eligible to show in the Two-Year-Old Division of the Open Futurity, you must comply with the following conditions: (1) the colt, filly or gelding must have been nominated in the Weanling and Yearling Divisions of this Open Futurity and all conditions and requirements of those divisions must have been fulfilled; and (2) for each class in which a horse is shown, \$20. must be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15, and a further \$30.00 must be paid to the Futurity on or before September 1 of the year the entry becomes a two-year-old. Entries in this division may be nominated for all three classes, but may only be shown twice – In-Hand and either Fine-Harness or Under Saddle.

Classes

Weanlings:	Colts	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Fillies	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Championship	10 Places
	Money to Nominator of Sire and Dam of Champion and Reserve Champion	
Yearlings:	Colts	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Fillies	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Championship	10 Places
Two-Year-Olds:	In-Hand	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Fine-Harness	10 Places, 5 Moneys
	Under Saddle	10 Places, 5 Moneys

Division of Prizes

Weanling Division:

The Division Prize Fund will be equally divided between Filly Class and Colt Class. For each Class, the winner will receive 40% of the Prize Fund of this Division, second 25%, third 15%, fourth 12 ½%, and fifth 7 ½%.

The nominator of the dam of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$75.00 and the nominator of the dam of the second-place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50.00.

The nominator of the sire of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$75.00 and the nominator of the sire of the second-place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50.00.

Yearling Division:

The Division Prize Fund will be equally divided between Filly Class and Colt Class. For each Class, the winner will receive 40% of the Prize Fund of this Division, second 25%, third 15%, fourth 12 ½%, and fifth 7 ½%.

Two-Year-Old Division:

The Division Prize Fund will be equally divided between In-Hand, Fine Harness and Under Saddle. For each Class, the winner will receive 40% of the Prize Fund of this Division, second 25%, third 15%, fourth 12 ½%, and fifth 7 ½%.

The value of the Prize Fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in fees, miscellaneous funds, and added donations, less administrative costs. Each year the specific awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the Prize Fund among the three regular divisions of the Futurity.

Administrative costs will be deducted from general receipts.

The Prize Fund shall be equally divided between the Weanling, Yearling and Two-Year-Old Divisions. The Weanling Division Fund and the Yearling Division Fund will be equally divided between Filly Class and Colt Class. The Two-Year-Old Division will be equally divided between In-Hand, Fine Harness and Under Saddle Classes.

All prize money shall be paid within ten (10) days after the show.

Where to Pay Fees

All payments to the Futurity must be made to the office of the American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas, 8260 FM 529, Bellville, TX 77418, on or before the dates herein specified.

Liability

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of payments. The right is reserved to reject any entry and to debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity.