



# Rules of the Penn-Ohio Futurity

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The American Saddlebred Horse Futurity of Pennsylvania will be held each year in three divisions. The classes will be conducted under the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation.

All foals shown must be the produce of stallions and mares that have been nominated in the American Saddlebred Horse Futurity of Pennsylvania.

## **NOMINATION OF STALLIONS**

To nominate a stallion in the Futurity it is necessary that: (1) The stallion be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and (2) That a fee of \$100.00 be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year the foal to be shown is born.

## **NOMINATION OF MARES/WEANLINGS**

To nominate a mare & her foal in the Futurity it is necessary that: (1) The mare be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and (2) That a nomination fee of \$40.00 be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year the foal to be shown is born.

## **THE WEANLING DIVISION**

To make a Weanling eligible to show in the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The Sire and Dam must be nominated in the Futurity the year in which the foal is born, and (2) The FOAL MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE IT CAN BE SHOWN. No foals will be allowed to show without an ASHA Registration Number. (3) A \$40 nomination fee must be paid to the Futurity on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year the foal is born. **HOW SHOWN:** Weanlings must be shown in a halter. Curb bits and tailsets are prohibited on weanlings. Use of such devices or violation of USEF rules will cause disqualification of the entry. Weanlings are to enter the ring one at a time and are to show to their best advantage trotting on the lead. Entries are to be judged standing, and at a walk and trot.

## **THE YEARLING DIVISION**

To keep a Yearling eligible to show in the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The colt, filly or gelding must have been entered as a Weanling and all conditions and requirements must have been fulfilled, and (2) A \$50 nomination fee must be paid to the Futurity on or before June 15 of the year following the birth of the foal. **HOW SHOWN:** Yearlings may be shown in either a bridle or a halter. Curb bits and tailsets are prohibited on yearlings. Use of such devices or violation of USEF rules will cause disqualification of the entry. Yearlings are to enter the ring one at a time and are to show to their best advantage trotting on the lead. Entries are to be judged standing, and at a walk and trot.

## **THE TWO-YEAR-OLD IN-HAND DIVISION**

To keep a Two-Year-Old eligible to show in the Futurity, the following conditions must be met: (1) The colt, filly or gelding must have been nominated as a Weanling and Yearling, all requirements must have been fulfilled, and (2) A \$50 nomination fee must be paid to the Futurity on or before June 15 of the year the entry becomes a Two-Year-Old. **HOW SHOWN:** Two-year olds may be shown in either a bridle or a halter. Curb bits and tailsets are permitted on two-year olds. Two-year olds are to enter the ring one at a time and are to show to their best advantage trotting on the lead. Entries are to be judged standing, and at a walk and trot.

## **PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION**

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. The Nominator of the Sire of the winning Foal of the Weanling Division will receive \$150.00 and the Nominator of the Sire of the second place Foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$100.00. The Nominator of the Dam of the winning Foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50.00. The nominator of the Dam of the second place Foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$40.00. In each division the winner will receive 40%, second 25%, third 16%, fourth 9%, fifth 6% and sixth 4% of purse for their respective division.

## **FEES**

All payments to the Futurity must be made to the Penn-Ohio Futurity and mailed on or before the dates herein specified, or be post marked before midnight of such dates. (In the event a closing date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, post mark bearing the date of the following day will be accepted.) There will be no return of payment of fees. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and to debar any entry competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity. Social Security Number must be provided to the Futurity on the entry form for tax purposes.