



# NORTH TEXAS ARABIAN HORSE CLUB

## *NTAHC Futurity Program Rules* *Updated January 2010*

### **Initial Nominations**

- A. The initial nomination for the foal [the Nominee] can be made in utero for a fee of \$10. If the initial nomination is made between the Nominee's birth and April 15 of the year of the Nominee's birth, the fee rises to \$20.
- B. The initial nomination for a foal must be made by April 15 of the year of the foal's birth to be eligible for participation in the NTAHC Futurity Program.
- C. Purebred Arabian or Half-Arabian foals may be nominated.
- D. Nominating owners do not need to be a member of the North Texas Arabian Horse Club.
- E. Nominations must be made on an official NTAHC Futurity form and information shall include breed, name, and registry number of dam and sire, and the year foal is due/born.
- F. No fees shall be refunded if the mare does not produce the Nominee or if the Nominee dies after birth.
- G. If the Nominee is enrolled in utero, and the mare does not produce the Nominee that year, the initial nomination fee of \$10 can be applied to another in utero enrollment in that same year, or in the subsequent year. If a Nominee is not produced in the subsequent year, the initial nomination fee of \$10 will not be refunded.

### **Re-Nominations**

- A. In order to continue enrollment in the NTAHC Futurity Program, a Nominee must pay a total of \$120 in additional fees per the following schedule:
  - a. \$ 30 re-nomination fee before April 15 of the year after birth [when Nominee is a yearling]
  - b. \$ 40 re-nomination fee before April 15 of the second year after birth [when Nominee is a 2 year old]
  - c. \$ 50 re-nomination fee before April 15 of the third year after birth [when Nominee is a 3 year old; the year the Nominee will be shown in their NTAHC Futurity Class]
- B. Re-nomination information must include the Nominee's name, breed, registration number, date foaled, and sex.
- C. If a Nominee is not re-nominated according to the deadlines in the schedule above, re-nominations may be "bought back" by submitting the re-nomination fee plus an additional buy-back fee of \$25 per year. Nominees must have been enrolled by April 15 in the year of their birth to become eligible to buy back re-nominations.
  - a. Example #1: A foal is nominated by April 15 in the year of its birth. The Nominee's owner fails to pay the \$30 re-nomination fee by April 15 of the year the Nominee is a yearling. The owner can submit \$30 re-nomination fee and a \$25 buy-back fee to NTAHC and the Nominee's enrollment will be considered up-to-date. The owner will then be responsible for payment of the \$40 re-nomination fee by April 15 of the year the Nominee is 2 years old to remain enrolled, and so on.
  - b. Example #2: A foal is nominated by April 15 in the year of its birth. The Nominee's owner pays the \$30 re-nomination fee by April 15 of the year the Nominee is a yearling. The owner fails to pay the \$40 re-nomination fee when the Nominee is a 2 year old, and fails to pay the \$50 re-nomination fee by April 15 when the Nominee is a 3 year old. The owner decides to bring the Nominee's enrollment up-to-date for showing in the NTAHC Futurity. The owner can submit \$40 and \$50 re-nomination fees, plus a \$25 buy-back fee for each re-nomination [total of \$50 in buy-back fees] to NTAHC and the Nominee's enrollment will be considered up-to-date.
- D. Re-nomination forms will be sent to each Nominee's owner of record prior to March 1 of each year of enrollment.
- E. Once fees are received, the NTAHC Futurity Chairperson will confirm receipt of the fees to the owners of the initial nomination(s) and/or re-nomination(s).
- F. If a Nominee is sold, it becomes the responsibility of the new owner to inform the Futurity Chairperson of the change of ownership, and the new owner will be responsible for adherence to the submission of re-nomination fees and/or the payment of buy-back and re-nomination fees as outlined above. The Nominee remains eligible to show as long as re-nomination fees are paid properly.
- G. The NTAHC shall not be responsible for any disputes arising from change of ownership.
- H. A Purebred or Half-Arabian colt may be transferred to the gelding class as a weanling, yearling, two year old, or at any time prior to the close of entries for the show holding the Futurity Classes the third year after birth.



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## Showing in the NTAHC Futurity Classes

- A. The Futurity Classes will be held at a show produced by the NTAHC.
- B. The Futurity Classes will be held for Nominees that are 3 years old, and who are up-to-date on all their nomination/re-nomination fees. The Futurity Classes are as follows:
  - a. NTAHC Arabian 3 Year Old Filly Futurity
  - b. NTAHC Arabian 3 Year Old Gelding Futurity
  - c. NTAHC Arabian 3 Year Old Colt Futurity
  - d. NTAHC HA/AA 3 Year Old Filly Futurity
  - e. NTAHC HA/AA 3 Year Old Gelding/Colt Futurity
- C. Standard show entry fees will be assessed for the Futurity Class by the show sponsoring the Futurity [typically the Mayfest Challenge, held in proximity to the first weekend in May].
- D. The Futurity classes shall be adjudicated by the same judge or judges who judge the classes of the show at which the Futurity Classes are held.
- E. NTAHC retains the right to amend the NTAHC Futurity Program Rules at any time by a Board of Director vote. If a change involves a fee schedule adjustment, the new fee schedule will be put into effect immediately for all future Nominee fees.

## Prize Money

- A. The initial nomination fee, re-nomination fees, and any buy-back fees will go into the jackpot of the class in which the Nominee will show. The nomination, re-nomination, and/or buy-back fees of 3 year old Nominees which are not considered current by the date of the NTAHC Futurity Classes in which they could have participated will be applied to the jackpot of the class in which they would have been shown.
- B. Trophies, ribbons, and administration fees will be taken from the show fees.
- C. Each class will be placed through five places and prize money for each class will be divided as follows:

6 or more entries	1st—40%, 2nd—25%, 3rd—15%, 4th—10.6%, 5th—5%; remaining 4.4% divided equally among horses not placing
5 entries	1st—42%, 2nd—26%, 3rd—16%, 4th—10.6%, 5th—5.4%
4 entries	1st—44%, 2nd—28%, 3rd—17%, 4th—11%
3 entries	1st—50%, 2nd—31%, 3rd—19%
2 entries	1st—61.5%, 2nd—38.5%