# Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon Yearling Halter Futurity

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The owner of any Arabian mare registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America may participate in the AHBAO Futurity by complying with these rules. **Membership in AHBAO NOT REQUIRED**. Entries must be registered prior to the Show Entry closing date.

#### OFFICIAL SHOW and ENTRY

The Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon Spring Classic Horse Show held in April will be the official show for the AHBAO Futurity classes. Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE FOR SHOW ENTRIES. The Futurity Certificate along with final payment must be sent to the AHBAO show secretary. It is strongly recommended that return-receipt be requested.

## TWO CLASSES

The Futurity offers two yearling classes, one for colts/geldings and one for fillies. The first futurity will be held in 1964, then annually thereafter. Entries in the Futurity class may enter the show's regular yearling classes. Winnings in the Futurity class do not make the entry eligible to compete for show championships.

## NOMINATION FORMS AND PAYMENT

Nomination forms may be obtained from the AHBAO Futurity chairperson or downloaded from www.AHBAOregon.com. Mail these entries, along with the fee payments, to the Futurity chairperson. All checks should be made to the AHBAO Futurity. Futurity Certificates will be provided for subsequent re-nomination use and for the Show Entry.

### **REFUNDS/CREDITS**

No refunds or credits are allowed.

### FEE DISBURSEMENT

Total monies, except for the cost of trophies, ribbons, and mailing costs, become prize money for the Futurity classes. The Futurity chairperson will maintain records for the Futurity.

### **RULES**

- 1. The Futurity will be classed as an extra event, complete in itself.
- 2. No Futurity win will make any horse eligible, on that win alone, for regional or national championship classes where a show championship or reserve championship is a qualification for entry.
- 3. To be eligible for the Futurity honors and prize money, your entry only has to be shown one time, the year of the AHBAO Spring Classic when your entry is a yearling. You may show your horse any time prior to, or for the first time, in the futurity class.
- 4. In the event that a foal is sold before the Futurity class, Futurity eligibility is transferable to the new owner. The seller should provide the entry certificate, and Futurity information, to the new owner. The new owner must pay the fees when they come due to keep the horse eligible.
- 5. Futurity horses are to be shown under the current USEF rules for Arabian Horses.
- 6. \$500 minimum payout (inclusive of entry fees) with a minimum of 3 qualified entries in each of the yearling futurity colt/gelding and filly class at the AHBAO show.
- 7. CLOSING DATE: As soon as any fee in the schedule below becomes past due, that horse is no longer eligible for the Futurity, and the owner forfeits any fees paid up to that time, except as noted below. No horse can be made eligible for the Futurity after foaling by payment of the entry fee.
- 8. <u>Deadline for nominations and re-nominations is Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.</u>

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

By December 31 of the <i>Year of Breeding</i>	\$25.00
By December 31 of the <i>Year of Foaling</i>	. \$25.00
By Closing date of Show Entries (Yearling year) to AHBAO Show Secretary	.\$25.00

## PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Place 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 horses 40% 20% 12.5% 10% 7.5% 5%	6 horses 42.5% 22.5% 12.5% 10% 7.5% 5%	5 horses 45% 25% 15% 10% 5%	4 horses 50% 30% 15% 5%	3 horses 60% 30% 10%	2 horses 65% 35%	1 horse 100%
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