

American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc.
Saddle Horse Futurity 2023 General Provisions

Divisions	The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (ASAA), Saddle Horse Futurity (Futurity) are nominated and shown in four divisions: Weanlings, Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds, and Three-Year Olds. The classes are held at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show and are conducted under the rules of the US Equestrian Federation and the American Saddlebred Registry. See specific rules for In-Hand Division, US Equestrian Federation Rule Book, Rule 35, Articles 3565-3569.
Eligibility	All horses shown must be the product of stallions and mares that have been nominated to the Futurity. Please verify that stallion and mare nominations have been made to ensure eligibility. It is the responsibility of the mare nominator to determine whether the sire of the foal has been properly nominated. The ASAA assumes no responsibility to notify mare owners or stallion owners of ineligibility of the stallion.
Sire Nomination	To nominate a stallion in the Futurity, it is necessary that: (1) The stallion be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA). (2) The stallion must be nominated on this entry blank and a fee of \$50 paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th of the year the foal is born. It is customary for the stallion owner to nominate the stallion; in the event that this is not done, it becomes the responsibility of the weanling owner to make the nomination.
Dam Nomination	To nominate a mare in the Futurity, it is necessary that: (1) The mare be registered with the ASHA. (2) The dam must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$35 paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th of the year in which the foal is born. Note: The \$35 mare nomination fee will include all foals (twins and/or embryos) that a mare has for that year.
Weanling Nomination	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) The sire and the dam must be nominated in this Futurity the year in which the foal is born. (2) The foal must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th. All foals must be DNA tested. (3) All foals must be registered before December 31 of the foaling year (or application received by the ASR office) in order to maintain eligibility. To continue eligibility, pending applications must be completed before January 31 of the yearling year. (4) Weanlings may show with a conditional registration certificate; however, no prize money shall be awarded until the registration has been completed and parentage has been verified. (5) A foal that has not been born before September 15th may be nominated on this entry blank as an "unborn foal." <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown in hand in one combined class for fillies and colts, unless sufficient entries warrant division of the class by sex. If divided, the first and second place winners in each class compete for the championship. Curb bits are prohibited. Cut tails or tail sets are also prohibited. Shoes are permitted.
Yearling Nomination	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling division of the previous Futurity year, and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of that division. (2) The yearling must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 be paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th. <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown in hand in one combined class for fillies and colts, unless sufficient entries warrant division of the class by sex. If divided, the first and second place winners in each class compete for the championship. Curb bits are prohibited. Cut tails or tail sets are also prohibited. Shoes are permitted.
Two-Year-Old Nomination	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling and yearling divisions of prior Arizona Saddle Horse Futurities, and fulfilled all the conditions and requirements of those divisions.

(2) The two-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th.

Competition: The entries in this division can be shown in hand and in one performance class.

**Three-Year-Old
Nomination**

Eligibility requirements:

(1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling year and all conditions and requirements for a weanling, yearling, and two-year-old conditions and requirements of those divisions must be fulfilled.

(2) The three-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before September 15th.

Competition: The entries in this division can be shown in hand and in one performance class.

An owner may nominate a yearling, two-year-old, or three-year-old horse to the Futurity by paying all fees that were due to nominate the horse prior to the current nomination year plus an additional fee of \$100 (e.g. for a two-year old, the owner pays the weanling fee of \$25, plus the yearling fee of \$25, plus the current two-year old nomination fee of \$25, plus the additional \$100, for a total of \$175. **The owner is responsible to ensure that the horse's dam and stallion are both currently nominated to the Arizona Saddle Horse Futurity.**

Prize Fund

The value of the prize fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in nomination fees plus donations to the Futurity. Each year the specified awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the prize fund among the four divisions of the Futurity. All nomination receipts will be paid out as prizes.

**Distribution of
Prize Money -
Sire/Dam
Purses**

The nominator of the sire of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the sire of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. The nominator of the dam of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the dam of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. 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 four divisions of the futurity.

**Distribution of
Prize Money -
Owner Purses**

In each division, each winner will receive 30% of the Prize Fund for that division; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, 20%; 4th, 15%; and 5th, 10%. If there are fewer than 5 entries showing, the entries that do show will share the remainder of the prize fund in the same proportion designated to the place they have won. The total prize money will be paid out, regardless of the number shown.

The prize money is paid to the owners of the winning entries at the time of the futurity and is divided equally among the weanling, yearling, two-year-old, and three-year-old divisions. In the case of a leased horse, written authorization from the current owner will be required to release the prize money to the lessee.

**Payment of
Fees**

All payments must be made to the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (or ASAA), postmarked on or before September 15th. In the event a closing date falls on a Sunday, postmark bearing the date of the following day will be accepted. Note: US Postal Service postmark supersedes a postage meter date, and the US Postal Service may re-cancel mail that has been backdated by a meter.

The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona reserves the right to reject any entry and to debar it from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Arizona Saddle Horse Futurity.

Liability

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

Notice

Agents and/or owners making entry in this Futurity are responsible for making payments when due, and the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity assumes no responsibility for reminding participants of payment dates. **If a previously nominated horse is sold, it is the seller's responsibility to notify the owner of payment due dates. Keep a copy of all nominations made and these rules for future reference.**

An IRS form 1099 will be sent to all money winners.