

**THE ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
BREEDERS' FUTURITY
(Rules applying to 2009 Foals and beyond)**

ARTICLE I - MISSION

The purpose of the IQHA Breeders' Futurity is to promote, exhibit and showcase American Quarter Horses resulting from all Illinois Quarter Horse Association members breeding programs. Thus Illinois has opened its' futurity and Stallion Service Auction to the get of any AQHA registered stallion or Jockey Club stallion and association members' mares.

ARTICLE II – FUTURITY DIVISIONS AND CLASSES OFFERED

There shall be three divisions of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association Breeders' Futurity:

- A. The Open Division
- B. The Non-Pro Division
- C. The Closed Division

The Illinois futurity will provide twenty eight (28) total classes, with the possibility of additional classes when weanling classes are split into early and late. Any weanling class with more than ten (10) exhibitors will be split into early and late.

In the Open Division there will be nine (9) classes offered:

1. Weanling Halter: There will be two (2) or more classes, depending upon number of exhibitors. (More than ten (10) will be split into early and late)
 - a. Weanling Colts (stallions/geldings)
 - b. Weanling Fillies
2. Yearling Halter: There will be three (3) classes:
 - a. Yearling Stallions
 - b. Yearling Geldings
 - c. Yearling Mares
3. Two (2) Year Old Performances: There will be one (1) class:
 - a. Two (2) Year Old Snaffle Bit
4. Three (3) Year Old Performance: There will be three (3) classes:
 - a. Three (3) Year Old Western Pleasure
 - b. Three (3) Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
 - c. Three (3) Year Old Reining

In the Non-Pro Division, there will be eight (8) classes offered:

1. Weanling Halter: There will be two (2) or more classes, depending upon number of exhibitors. (More than ten (10) will be split into early and late)
 - a. Weanling Colts (stallions/geldings)
 - b. Weanling Fillies
2. Yearling Halter: There will be three (3) classes:
 - a. Yearling Stallions
 - b. Yearling Geldings
 - c. Yearling Mares
3. Two (2) Year Old Performance: There will be one (1) class:
 - a. Two (2) Year Old Snaffle Bit
4. Three (3) Year Old Performance: There will be two (2) classes:
 - a. Three (3) Year Old Western Pleasure
 - b. Three (3) Year Old Hunter Under Saddle

In the Closed Division, there will be seven (7) classes offered: (This division is restricted to the purchaser of services and the owner of the stallion sold at the Stallion Service Auction (NOTE: Closed eligibility remains with the initially designated foal for any future futurity divisions.) The Stallion owner has the right to name one foal (filly or colt) of their choice to be shown in the Closed Weanling Halter Division. The foal may be owned by another party, but entry fees must be paid by the entry deadlines. The Futurity Office must be notified of that choice no later than the close of the Futurity Office the night before the class. Stallion owners who donate a second service, which sells, are eligible to enter two Closed Futurity foals. All entry fee and eligibility requirements must be met.

Stallion owners that do not designate a foal as a weanling or yearling may do so as a two year old if they have paid their weanling and yearling sustaining fees for any unnamed entry.

1. Weanling Halter: There will be two (2) or more classes, depending upon number of exhibitors. (More than ten (10) will be split into early and late)
 - a. Weanling Colts (stallions/geldings)
 - b. Weanling Fillies
2. Yearling Halter: There will be three (3) classes:
 - a. Yearling Stallions
 - b. Yearling Geldings
 - c. Yearling Mares

3. Two (2) Year Old Performance: There will be two (2) classes offered:
 - a. Two (2) Year Old Snaffle Bit
 - b. Two (2) Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
4. Three (3) Year Old Performance: There will be three (3) classes offered:
 - a. Three (3) Year Old Western Pleasure
 - b. Three (3) Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
 - c. Three (3) Year Old Reining

ARTICLE III – STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

All registered American Quarter Horse stallions and Jockey Club stallions are eligible to be offered for sale through the IQHA Stallion Service Auction.

A. THE AUCTION RULES:

1. The SSA will be held at the annual convention. If a Stallion Service does not sell before the gavel drops, the Service fee reverts to one-half of the advertised breeding fee or \$300, whichever is greater, plus \$50 fee until April 30. May 1 or later the service fee reverts to the full advertised fee or \$300 or whichever is greater plus \$50 fee.
2. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises between bidders, the auctioneer reserves the right to recognize the party from whom he took the highest bid.
3. Payment shall be by cash or negotiable check, payable immediately after purchase of services. Any bids not paid the day of the auction(s) have 15 days to pay or the stallion services are considered not sold and will revert back to the advertised bid or \$350 whichever is greater.
4. The starting bid on stallion services must be at least ½ of that breeding year advertised fee plus \$50, but not less than \$300 plus \$50 fee.
5. A Stallion owner may purchase his Stallion's service at the auction and then has the right to sell the service to his customer, but must notify the IQHA Futurity office within seven (7) days.
6. Services sold are for the current season, stallion owner to guarantee a live foal, only to the extent of one return in the following year to the same mare, or a substitute mare, in case of death or Vet-certified breeding unsoundness.
7. When a Stallion owner donates a second service to the SSA, the second service must be sold for the same amount as the first. The winning bidder may take both services, if not, the second bidder will be given the option to buy the second service. If the first stallion donation sells, and the second

does not, mare owners may purchase the second donation at the selling price of the first donation through April 30

8. The Futurity will accept Stallion nominations after the convention auction as long as a check accompanies the contract for the full advertised stud fee or \$300, whichever is greater plus a \$50 fee. These nominations will be accepted through July 15.
9. To be eligible to use stud services bought through the SSA, a mare must be:
 - a. Registered with the AQHA or the Jockey Club
 - b. Halter broke
 - c. In healthy and sound breeding condition
10. Service purchasers will be responsible for board fees, transportation, and any veterinary bills incurred.
11. All purchasers are required to be a current member of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association. (No residence required)
12. The resulting foal must be AQHA registered.
13. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association disclaims any liability for any injury, loss, or death to any stallions, mares and/or foals.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF STALLION OWNER WHOSE SERVICES WERE DONATED:

1. Stallion owners must agree to the following:
 - a. Breed mare in a manner consistent with his present breeding program, unless an alternative method is agreeable to mare owner(s).
 - b. Provide mare or mare and foal care, to what is consistent with that given to other outside mares or mares and foals.
 - c. Furnish mare owners with breeder's certificate upon notification of arrival of foal, or on receipt of veterinary certification of pregnancy, and board bill having been paid as agreed upon for the foal resulting from the SSA breeding.
 - d. Re-breed mare or substitute mare in case of death of original mare, or in case of failure to conceive. Re-breed of mare will be one (1) year only and must be the year following the SSA purchase.
2. Stallion owners **will not** be held responsible for any accidental injury and/or death to mares and/or foals.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MARE OWNER WHO PURCHASED STALLION SERVICE:

1. Mare owners must assume responsibility of all board fees, veterinary fees, transportation fees, and any other fees which may occur, at the discretion of the stallion owner.
2. The mare that is used for the Stallion Service Auction breeding, must be duly registered in the AQHA or with the Jockey Club, and must be in sound breeding condition.
3. The mare owner must contact, personally, the stallion owner, prior to the mares arrival at the breeding farm.
4. The mare owner must submit Coggins & current health papers to stallion owner.
5. Eligibility for a mare rebreed will be only (1) year and that must be the year following the SSA purchase. There are no refunds of monies paid for stallion services purchased. One half (1/2) of purchase fee money will be moved to the rebreed year; the other half of purchase fee money will remain with the year purchased funding pool. The rebreed will retain eligibility for the Closed Division.
6. A mare owner who purchases the services of a Stallion through the Stallion Service Auction is entitled to one Closed Futurity foal entry. The mare owner must nominate the mare used for the breeding. This form is to be completed and sent to the IQHA Futurity Office on or before November 1 of the purchase year.

ARTICLE IV – GENERAL PROVISIONS OF FUTURITY

- A. All foals must be the produce of stallions whose services have been sold through the IQHA Stallion Service Auction in the year prior to foaling.
- B. All owners or persons making nominations must be current members in good standing of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association.
- C. The handler/rider must be the same person in each “go-around” of that class per futurity division.
- D. A change of handler or rider can only be made if the Futurity Committee is notified and agrees to the change.
- E. There will be NO 2 year old reining class held. All horses must be paid up in this class, as 2 year olds, to be eligible for the 3 year old reining class.
- F. A rider may ride up to 3 horses in the 3 year old Reining futurity class.
- G. All reining scores will be announced after each run.

- H. All 2 year old western pleasure futurity horses will be ridden in either a snaffle bit or hackamore/bosal.
- I. National Snaffle Bit rules to apply with one exception: The horses may have been shown previous to the futurity with other than a snaffle bit.
- J. AQHA required fees will be charged for all classes run with AQHA classes.
- K. **THERE ARE NO FUTURITY ENTRY FEE REFUNDS, OR MONIES ALLOWED TO BE MOVED FROM CLASS TO CLASS, OR HORSE TO HORSE.**
- L. All stalls, feeding and other show fees assessed during the IQHA show must be paid separately.
- M. All handlers/riders must be IQHA members in good standing on the day of the show.
- N. The Illinois Futurity will be held in conjunction with the IQHA Fall State Show. Effective September 2006, this show will be held in Four (4) day split/combined formats. Yearling halter, two-year-old western, three year old western, hunter under saddle, and reining exhibitors must show twice to be eligible for purse money.
- O. The yearling halter, two year old western, three year old western, hunter under saddle, and reining will use a four judge system. The lowest judge's score will be dropped. Weanling halter and two year hunter under saddle will have one go-around with two judges.
- P. All weanling entries must be made by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the class. If more than 10 entries exhibit, early and late division splits for Weanling Halter classes will be made by evenly dividing the number of exhibitors for each class. The split will be announced and posted one hour prior to showing the day of the class.

The ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION BREEDER'S FUTURITY will be held each year at such place as may be designated by the IQHA Board of Directors. All classes will be judged by a qualified AQHA judge or judges. **AQHA RULES TO PREVAIL.**

ARTICLE V – ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

- A. Open Weanling Halter Futurity Classes
 - 1. To make a foal eligible to show in the open weanling futurity classes of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association Breeders Futurity the following conditions must be complied with:
 - a. The sire of the foal must have had his services sold through the IQHA Stallion Service Auction in the year prior to foaling. The sire

and the dam of the foal must be registered in the AQHA or one of the parents can be registered in the Jockey Club.

- b. The foal must be nominated and all fees required must be paid.
2. Open Futurity payments are as follows:
- a. A fee of \$25 must be paid to the IQHA office before May 15th of the year the foal is born. A balance of \$25 is due on or before June 15th of the same year.
 - b. Any entry postmarked after midnight May 15th will be considered LATE and is subject to a \$25 LATE FEE per class per entry. No entries, with or without late fees, will be accepted after the June 15th deadline.

EXCEPT by paying a \$100 penalty plus entry fees of \$50. This payment will be accepted up to August 1st in the year the foal was born.

EXCEPT any otherwise eligible weanling not previously nominated may be entered and shown on day of show by completing entry form and paying a one time \$300 late fee, plus entry fees for each division wanting to be exhibited/entered (Open, Non-pro, Closed).

- c. All weanling nominations must provide the birth date and sex of the foal before July 1st of foaling year. A copy of the foal's registration papers or breeders certificate must be available at the Futurity Show.
- d. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to inspect registration papers and to check all horses for color and correct markings.

B. Open Yearling Halter Futurity Classes

- 1. Only colts, fillies and geldings duly nominated and entered (but not necessarily shown) in the previous year's weanling classes are eligible to continue nomination in the Yearling classification of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association Breeder's Futurity. The following conditions must be met.
 - a. A fee of \$25 must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before May 15th of the Yearling year.
 - b. A second and final payment of \$25 must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before June 15th of the Yearling year.

- c. Any entry postmarked after midnight May 15th will be considered LATE and is subject to a LATE FEE of \$25 per Yearling, PLUS the regular fee. No entries, with or without late fees will be accepted after the June 15th deadline.

EXCEPT yearlings that were paid up as weanlings in one or 2 divisions may add a class, but must do so prior to May 15 by completing a Weanling Entry Form (foaling Year) and submitting a late fee of \$50 per class and an additional \$50 per class entry fee.

EXCEPT yearlings that were not paid up at all as weanlings may do so prior to May 15 by completing a Weanling Entry Form (foaling year) and submitting a late fee of \$300 and an additional \$50 per class entry fee.

EXCEPT yearlings that were paid up as weanlings but missed the May 15 and June 15 yearling payment deadlines may do so by paying a \$200 penalty plus entry fees of \$50. This payment will be accepted up to August 1st in the Yearling year.

EXCEPT any otherwise eligible yearling not previously nominated may be entered and shown on day of show by completing entry form and paying a one time \$500 late fee, plus entry fees for each division wanting to be exhibited/entered (Open, Non-pro, Closed).

- d. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to inspect registration papers and to check all horses for color and correct markings.

C. Open Two Year Old Performance Futurity Classes

1. Only stallions, mares and geldings duly nominated and entered (but not necessarily shown) in the previous Illinois Quarter Horse Association Breeder's Futurity Weanling and Yearling classes are eligible to continue nomination in the two year old performance classes. To make a stallion, mare and gelding eligible to show in the two year old performance classes, the following conditions must be met:
 - a. Three performance classes are offered, Snaffle Bit, Hunter Under Saddle, and Reining (reining classes require payment as a two year old to be eligible for nomination as a three year old, but do not show as a two year old.) A first payment fee of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before May 15th of the year the entry becomes a two year old.

- b. A second payment of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before June 15th of the year the entry becomes a two year old.
- c. A third and final payment of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before July 15th of the year the entry becomes a two year old.
- d. First entry payments postmarked after midnight May 15th will be considered LATE and are subject to a LATE FEE of \$25 per entry, per class, PLUS the regular fee. Second payments postmarked after midnight June 15th will be considered LATE and a LATE FEE of \$25 per entry, per class, PLUS the regular fee. The third and final payment must be postmarked no later than July 15th. No entries with or without late fees will be accepted after the July 15th deadline.

EXCEPT if the two year old had been Paid up in full as a weanling, it may be reinstated to this Futurity by paying a \$300 penalty plus entry fees of \$75 per Class entered. This payment will be accepted up to August 1st within the two year old year.

EXCEPT any otherwise eligible two year old not previously nominated may be entered and shown on day of show by completing entry form and paying a one time \$750 late fee, plus entry fees for each division wanting to be exhibited/entered (Open, Non-pro, Closed).

- e. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to inspect registration papers and to check all horses for color and correct markings.

D. Open Three Year Old Performance Futurity Classes

- 1. Only stallions, mares and geldings duly nominated and entered (but not necessarily shown) in the previous Illinois Quarter Horse Association Breeder's Futurity weanling classes, yearling classes, and two year old classes are eligible to continue nomination in the Three Year performance classes. To make a stallion, mare, or gelding eligible to show in the Three Year old performance classes, the following conditions must be met:
 - a. Three performance classes are offered, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, and Reining. The only classes for which a Three Year old is eligible are those classes that were paid in full as a two year old. A first payment fee of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before May 15th of the year the entry becomes a Three Year old.

- b. A second payment of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before June 15th of the year the entry becomes a Three Year old.
- c. A third and final payment of \$25 PER CLASS must be paid to the IQHA Futurity office on or before July 15th of the year the entry becomes a Three Year old.
- d. Entries of first payments, postmarked after midnight May 15th will be considered LATE and are subject to a LATE FEE of \$25 per entry, per class, PLUS the regular fee. Second payments postmarked after midnight June 15th will be considered LATE and are subject to a LATE FEE of \$25 per entry, per class PLUS the regular fee. The third and final payment must be postmarked no later than July 15th. No entries, with or without late fees will be accepted after the July 15th deadline.

EXCEPT if the 3 year old had been paid up in full as a weanling, it may be reinstated to this Futurity by paying a \$400 penalty plus entry fees of \$75 per class entered. This payment will be accepted up to August 1st of their 3 year old year.

EXCEPT any otherwise eligible 3 year old not previously nominated may be entered and shown on day of show by completing entry form and paying a one time \$1000 late fee, plus entry fees for each division wanting to be exhibited/entered (Open, Non-pro, Closed).

- e. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to inspect registration papers and to check all horses for color and correct markings.

E. The Non-Pro and Closed Division must comply with these same timeline and entry payment schedule requirements as stated above for the Open Division.

ARTICLE VI – DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOCATION OF FUTURITY FUNDS

- A. The value of the prize fund of the IQHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY will be total monies paid in fees (regular and late), added donations and miscellaneous funds plus net proceeds from IQHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY SSA.
- B. Within each division, the SSA amount will be distributed as follows: 15% withheld for operating expenses. The balance is then divided as follows: 35% for the Weanling Purse; 25% for the Yearling Purse; 10% for the 2 Year Old Performance classes; and 15% for the 3 Year Old Performance classes.

- C. From the annual Stallion Service Auction proceeds, the following percentages will be distributed to the three futurity divisions: as follows:

Foals born in 2008 will follow the previously adopted New Futurity Rules. The percent (%) of payback will be as follows: 40% to Open Division, 40% to Non-pro Division and 20% to Closed Division.

Foals born in 2009 and after: 10% to Open Division, 40% to Non-pro Division and 50% to Closed Division.

(NOTE: At the 2008 IQHA Convention the decision was made by the membership to adjust the % applied to the New Futurity Divisions as stated above.)

- D. Each of the futurity divisions has four general funded classifications:

1. Weanlings
2. Yearlings
3. Two Year Olds
4. Three Year Olds

- E. The following dollar allocations will be made within each of the three divisions:

1. Weanlings

35% of net proceeds from the SSA, plus 100% of the net weanling entry and late fees, donations and miscellaneous funds equal the total gross weanling purse. From the gross weanling purse within each division, the following allocations will be made:

- a. 10% of the Weanling classification purse is to be withheld and added to the Yearling classification purse the year the entry becomes a Yearling.
- b. 10% of the Weanling classification purse is to be withheld and added to the Two Year old classification purse for the year the entry becomes a Two Year old.
- c. 10% of the Weanling classification purse is to be withheld and added to the Three Year old classification purse for the year the entry becomes a Three Year old.
- d. Balance of funds is the Weanling Halter Purse.

2. Yearlings

25% of net proceeds from the SSA, plus 100% of the net Yearling entry and late fees, donations, and miscellaneous funds equal the total gross yearling purse. From the gross Yearling purse within each division, the following allocations will be made:

- a. 10% of the Yearling classification purse to be withheld and added to the Two Year classification purse for the year the entry becomes a 2 Year Old.
- b. 10% of the Yearling classification purse to be withheld and added to the Three Year classification purse for the year the entry becomes a 3 Year Old.
- c. Balance of funds is the Yearling Halter Purse.

3. Two Year Olds

10% of net proceeds from the SSA, plus 100% of the net Two (2) Year old entry and late fees, donations, 100% of the allocation the year the entry was a weanling and a yearling and any miscellaneous funds equal to the total gross Two (2) Year old purse. From the gross yearling purse within each division, the following allocation will be made:

- a. 10% of the Two (2) Year old classification purse will be withheld and added to the Three (3) Year old purse for the year the entry becomes a three (3) Year old.

4. Three Year Olds

15% of net proceeds from IQHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY SSA, 100% net performance division Three Year old entry fees, net miscellaneous funds and net added donations, plus 10% Yearling classification purse (the year the entry was a Yearling), plus 10% PERFORMANCE DIVISION Two Year old classification purse (the year the entry was a Two Year old), is the total performance division Three Year old classification purse.

ARTICLE VII – PURSE DISTRIBUTIONS

A. Weanling and Yearling Futurity Classes

- 1. Monies will be paid from 1st to 10th place with ribbons presented from 1st to 10th place.

B. Two (2) and Three (3) Year Old Futurity Classes

- 1. Monies will be paid from 1st to 10th place with ribbons presented from 1st to 10th place.

C. The payout distribution for each of the four funded category classes (Weanling Halter, Yearling Halter, Two (2) Year old performance, and Three (3) Year old performance) for all three divisions will be based on the percentage of horses shown in each class within the category.

- e.g. the Two (2) Year Old open performance division purse payout split will be

based on % of the entries actually shown in the two classes. (10 total shown horses, 6 shown in Western Pleasure = 60% of money; 4 shown in Hunter Under Saddle = 40% of money)

- e.g. the Yearling Non-pro Halter division purse payout split will be based on % of the entries actually shown in the three classes. (20 total shown horses,

5 shown in Non-pro stallions = 25% of money; 5 shown in Non-pro geldings = 25% of money; 10 shown in Non-pro mares = 50% of money)

- D. For all ties, money will be added together and divided equally to the tied exhibitors. The placing will be decided by the tie breaker judge. Tie breaker judges will be posted at the show.

Payback Schedule

CLASS SIZE											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%	30%	25%	25%	25%	25%	
2		40%	30%	30%	25%	24%	22%	21%	20%	20%	
3			20%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%	16%	16%	
4				10%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	
5					10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	
6						5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	
7							5%	5%	5%	5%	
8								3%	4%	4%	
9									3%	3%	
10										2%	
Total Purse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
\$ 2,800.00	1	\$2,800.00	\$1,680.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,120.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
	2		\$1,120.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 672.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 588.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00
	3			\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 532.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 448.00
	4				\$ 280.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 364.00	\$ 364.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 336.00
	5					\$ 280.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 196.00
	6						\$ 140.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
	7							\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
	8								\$ 84.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00
	9									\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
	10										\$ 56.00
		\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

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