



American Paint Horse Association's

Breeders' Trust Program 2009



PLUS
details about
the **NEW**
Breeders' Futurity
Program

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Want to increase your Paint Horse's market value?

Then you'll want to be a part of the American Paint Horse Association's Breeders' Trust.

Whether you're a mare owner, stallion owner, or a racing or show competitor, this APHA incentive program can increase your horse's value by paying yearly cash dividends to you.

Established in 1994, APHA's Breeders' Trust provides added incentive for Paint Horse owners to exhibit their horses in the show arena or on the track. The Breeders' Trust pays cash dividends for points earned by nominated horses at APHA-approved events.

In fact, the Breeders' Trust is the most unique incentive program in the horse industry today. Here are some of the program's latest enhancements:

- Highest stallion subscriber payback ever offered—20%
- Cash awarded for points earned in APHA-approved races.
- Non-owner stallion subscriptions.
- Preferred treatment for re-subscribing stallions.
- Extended deadline for stallions standing for the first time.
- **New Breeders' Futurity program designed to make your Breeders' Trust foal even more valuable.**

The Trust is designed so that everyone responsible for the success of an outstanding foal is rewarded. The stallion subscriber, foal nominator and horse's owner all share in the profit.

How Breeders' Trust works

- Stallions must be enrolled annually by November 30, prior to the start of the breeding season in order to avoid late fees. Stallions that are standing for their first season may be enrolled without penalty until March 31 of the breeding season.
- Offspring resulting from that stallion's breedings can then be nominated for life for a one-time enrollment fee, ranging from \$100 to \$1,300. The fee varies depending on the age at which the horse is enrolled.
- No offspring will be accepted into the program if it has earned points in APHA competition.
- Trust money is divided and paid annually, beginning when a subscribed stallion's foals reach their yearling year. Payouts are based on the total number of point-earning horses enrolled in the program and the number of points earned by those horses during a given year.
- The stallion subscriber receives 20% of the dividend, the foal nominator receives 10% and the foal's recorded owner receives 70%.
- A list of subscribed stallions will be published in the December through May issues of the *Paint Horse Journal* and year-round on the APHA Web site. The list of subscribed stallions shows the highest advertised breeding fee for the season. Subscriptions not received prior to the May *Paint Horse Journal* advertising deadline will not be published.

Information for stallion subscribers

A stallion must be subscribed annually. The stallion subscription fee is the highest advertised breeding fee for the season. (Additional fees collected for color guarantees, chute fees and booking fees must be included when determining the highest advertised breeding fee.) A minimum and a maximum fee set by APHA are applicable.

Complete stallion subscription information follows:

- (A) The minimum fee is \$400.
- (B) The maximum fee is \$10,000.
- (C) If a stallion's stud fee is advertised as private treaty, the highest fee charged must be listed. If you subscribe your stallion based on one fee charged, then later charge a higher fee, you must pay the Trust the difference. You must pay a minimum private treaty fee (based on the previous year's average fee of all subscribed stallions) or the private treaty fee actually charged, whichever is higher. See the current-year stallion subscription form for the applicable minimum fee.
- (D) All stallions recognized by APHA are eligible to participate, including Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.
- (E) With the stallion owner's permission, any person can subscribe a stallion to the Breeders' Trust. The subscriber—not owner—then receives the money earned from the subscription for that particular breeding season. A notarized waiver must be signed by the stallion's recorded owner.
- (F) For a stallion to be eligible at the regular fee, the sire subscription fee and a completed entry form must be postmarked by November 30 of the year prior to breeding. No postal meters accepted.
- (G) If a stallion is standing its first season, the subscriber has until March 31 of the breeding year to pay the stallion into the program. (Prerequisite: No Stallion Breeding Report for the horse from any previous year can be on file with APHA, Jockey Club or AQHA.)
- (H) APHA accepts late sire subscriptions throughout the breeding year at increased fees. Absolutely no subscriptions will be accepted after December 31 of the year bred. The stallion subscription fee schedule is as follows (*minimum stud fee allowed is \$400*):
 - November 30 (*prior to breeding year*): Highest stud fee charged
 - December 1–March 31 (*during breeding year*): 1.5 x highest stud fee
 - April 1–December 31 (*during breeding year*): 2 x highest stud fee.
- (I) A list of subscribed stallions will be published in the December through May issues of the *Paint Horse Journal* and on the APHA Web site. The list shows the highest advertised breeding fee for the season. Subscriptions not received prior to the May *Paint Horse Journal* advertising deadline will not be published.
- (J) The stallion's Breeders' Trust subscription eligibility becomes a part of his permanent record at APHA.
- (K) Once a stallion is subscribed, no portion of his subscription fee is refundable, except in the case of the stallion's death or if the stallion is gelded prior to his breeding a mare for the subscribed season. At no time is the subscription fee transferable. The fee makes the stallion's foals resulting from that breeding year eligible for nomination to the Trust.

Information for mare owners

By breeding your mare to a Breeders' Trust stallion, you give your future foal a marketable edge over many other Paint Horses. A foal that is eligible for Breeders' Trust earnings is a more attractive purchase for buyers who intend to show or race their new horse in APHA-approved competition, because they have an added opportunity to make money on their investment.

In addition, if your mare is bred to a Breeders' Trust stallion, you can nominate the resulting foal at the same time as you register it. Even if you choose to sell the foal, you remain its Breeders' Trust nominator and receive 10% of its program earnings for life.

To further increase the value of your foal, nominate your mare to the new Breeders' Futurity program, thus making your Breeders' Trust foal eligible for Breeders' Futurity classes. See details of this exciting new program in this brochure.

Information for foal owners

Foals sired by stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust may be nominated anytime. The fee schedule is as follows:

- (A) By December 31 of foaling year—\$100
- (B) By its 12th month of age—\$200 (must be postmarked by foal's birthdate)
- (C) By December 31 of the Yearling year—\$400
- (D) By December 31 of the 2-year-old year—\$800
- (E) 3 years and older that has not earned a point—\$1,300

Absolutely no horse will be accepted for nomination if it has earned points in any APHA-approved event.

(Note: Foals are not eligible unless the sire is subscribed the year of conception.)

Other nomination requirements include:

- (A) A foal nomination becomes effective when the nomination form, the appropriate fee and the original registration certificate are received in the APHA office.
- (B) A foal nomination fee is not refundable. (Exception: The fee is refundable if the foal dies prior to its 12th month of age and has not earned any points in an APHA-approved event. The original registration certificate and a veterinary statement verifying the foal's death must be received by APHA prior to the day the foal would have been 12 months old.)

Breeders' Trust Stallion Subscription Form



Stallion's Name

Registration Number

Will this be his first year to stand at stud? Yes No

Subscriber's Name

Subscriber's I.D. Number

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone (Include Area Code)

E-mail

Subscriber's Social Security No. or Federal Tax I.D. No.

Name of individual whose Social Security No. or Tax I.D. No. you have listed

2009 Subscription Fee (U.S. Funds Only)

Highest Advertised 2009 Stud Fee (Minimum \$400)

Private Treaty-Highest Fee Charged in 2009 (Minimum \$700)

Does Not Stand to Public (Estimated Breeding Value, Minimum \$700)

City and state where stallion stands (to be published in the *Paint Horse Journal*)

Telephone number (to be published in the *Paint Horse Journal*)

Method of Payment:

Check or Money Order Enclosed MasterCard VISA

If paying by credit card, please include account information below.

If paying by check, your check may be converted to an electronic funds transfer.

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Amount to charge \$

Card Holder's Signature

Signature of Person Completing this Form

Return to: APHA, P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, Texas 76161
or Fax to (817) 222-8489

Breeders' Trust Foal Nomination Form



Foal's Name

Registration Number

If Foal is Not Yet Registered, Please Complete the Following:

Year Foaled

Date Registration Application
Submitted to APHA

Sire Name

Registration Number

Dam Name

Registration Number

Nominator's Name

Nominator's APHA I.D. Number

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone (Include Area Code)

E-mail

Nominator's Social Security No. or Federal Tax I.D. No.

Name of individual whose Social Security No. or Tax I.D. No. you have listed

Foal Nomination Fee

Check the Appropriate Box (Payment Must Be in U.S. Funds Only)

- By December 31 of Foaling Year—\$100
 By 12th Month of Age*—\$200 *Must be postmarked by birthdate.
 By December 31 of Yearling Year—\$400
 By December 31 of 2-Year-Old Year—\$800
 3 years and older that has not earned a point—\$1,300

Amount You Are Paying at This Time _____

Method of Payment

Check or Money Order Enclosed MasterCard VISA

If paying by credit card, please include account information below.

If paying by check, your check may be converted to an electronic funds transfer.

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Frequently asked questions

Following are some of the most commonly asked questions about APHA's Breeders' Trust program.

How is money earned?

Each point earned at an APHA-approved event by a Breeders' Trust-nominated horse in the Open and/or Amateur division in the show ring or on the racetrack is worth a specific amount. (Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) credits are not figured into Trust point totals.) Each point's value depends on the total money in the Trust for that year and the total number of points earned by Trust-nominated horses.

This program was designed to begin with a horse's yearling show year and continue for life. Any points earned by weanlings nominated for the program are not eligible for Breeders' Trust monies.

Calculation of winnings is based on official APHA show records as of January 31 following the completion of the show year in which the points were earned.

How is the amount of prize money awarded each year determined?

Research shows that the length of a horse's average show career is five years. Based on that fact, the total money awarded in any year is determined by the amount of sire subscription money received for the breedings three years previous, and a percentage of the amount of foal nomination fees received for the previous five years.

Each year, APHA determines what percentage of the total points earned by horses 5 years of age or younger are earned in each age group, i.e. the percentage earned by yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds. Using those figures, the money collected in foal nomination fees for a given year is paid back to that foal crop over a five-year period, with whatever percentage was determined for yearlings in the yearling year, the percentage determined for 2-year-olds in the 2-year-old year, and so on.

All stallion subscription fees collected for the breeding year of that crop are paid out when a foal crop becomes eligible to earn points. For example, the sire subscriptions collected in 2008 will be paid back after the completion of the 2009 show/race year, when the foals conceived in 2008 become yearlings and are eligible to earn APHA points.

The monies described above, plus the interest earned on it, will be awarded for the appropriate show/race year. APHA will mail checks to the respective recipients by March 1 following the show year.

How are funds disbursed?

Funds are disbursed out of the sire subscription and foal nomination fees collected and available. For each Open or Amateur point earned at an APHA-approved show or a recognized race, 20% will be awarded to the sire's subscriber for the breeding season in which the foal was conceived, 10% will be awarded to the foal's nominator, and the remaining 70% will be awarded to the point-earning horse's recorded owner as of December 31 of the year in which the points were earned. The previous year's show and race results not received by February 1 will not be counted when tabulating prize money to be awarded.

Payout specifics include:

- (A) The exact amount of money to be distributed will be determined by APHA, based on the total money available in the Trust for a given year, divided by the number of points earned by Breeders' Trust-nominated horses during that year.
- (B) Each point earned by nominated foals will be multiplied by the dollar value per point to calculate the total earnings.
- (C) Trust monies due a person/entity suspended from membership or show/race privileges with APHA will be withheld for the term of the suspension; or funds may be used to pay a participant's delinquent APHA account. If suspension continues longer than two (2) years from the date the funds are awarded, such funds will be forfeited and paid to the American Paint Horse Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Which foals can participate and who nominates a foal?

Foals sired by stallions subscribed to the Trust for the breeding year in which the foal was conceived are eligible to be nominated to the program. These foals must be nominated and the appropriate fees paid before they are eligible to participate. Once an animal is nominated to the program, the nomination is for the life of the horse. Only the owner or lessee of record may nominate a horse to the Breeders' Trust.

How do I know if a foal is enrolled and eligible to earn money?

Foals nominated are verified by a Breeders' Trust stamp on their registration certificate.

How do I know which stallions are subscribed prior to breeding my mare?

Check the *Paint Horse Journal* or APHA Web site for a list of subscribed stallions. Beginning with the December issue, a list of stallions subscribed for the upcoming breeding season is published monthly through May.

Subscribed stallions are also issued an official certificate for each year that the stallion is entered in the Trust. Before breeding your mare, ask to see the stallion's Breeders' Trust certificate.

What if the stallion I want to breed to isn't subscribed to the program?

With the stallion owner's permission, any person can subscribe a stallion to the Breeders' Trust. The subscriber—not the owner—receives the money earned from the subscription for that particular breeding season for all the subscribed stallion's eligible foals.

For example, if you choose to breed your mare to a stallion not enrolled in the Breeders' Trust, you can ask the stallion's owner for permission to subscribe your foal's sire to the program for that year, making your foal eligible for the program's payout. To subscribe a stallion, once you have received the stallion owner's written permission, you fill out the necessary forms and pay the subscription fee. The stallion is then enrolled in your name.

In addition to earning Breeders' Trust payouts for your foal's performance, you will also receive the money earned by the stallion for your foal and all other foals by that stallion that have been nominated for the year.

Why aren't Youth and Novice Amateur programs included in the incentive fund?

Youth were excluded to avoid jeopardizing any child's eligibility in interscholastic events.

The Novice Amateur program is not included because it is a division limited to the experience of the rider. Novice Amateur points are kept on the individual, not the horse.

What if I live outside the United States?

The United States Internal Revenue Service requires APHA to have a completed form W-8BEN on file for non-residents before any earnings or prize payouts can be released. APHA must also withhold up to 30% of any earnings paid to international members who do not have current U.S. taxpayer identification numbers. All necessary forms may be obtained by visiting the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

Other rules that apply:

- (A) All disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Breeders' Trust will be decided by APHA.
- (B) An entrant is ineligible to participate in the Breeders' Trust program where such involvement is prohibited by law.
- (C) To ensure fairness and equity to all participants, APHA reserves the right to alter the conditions of all or part of the Breeders' Trust program.

- (D) APHA may cancel the program at any time and refund money if it determines participation is insufficient to justify the program.
- (E) All winnings are subject to Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations pertaining to withholding of tax and the reporting of earnings.
- (F) Subscription and nomination fees must be received in U.S. funds.
- (G) All enrollment fees must be postmarked by the deadlines stated. No postal meters will be accepted.

Breeders' Trust rules and regulations

The fees collected for the subscription of stallions to the program and the fees collected for nomination of their foals comprise the Trust.

- (A) All monies received as Trust entry fees are placed in interest-bearing accounts.
- (B) All interest and other income earned by the Trust is added back to the program.
- (C) APHA will deduct 10% to cover the cost of administering the Trust and the Trust Futurity programs from the gross proceeds of the stallion subscription and foal nominations.
- (D) An audit of all Trust accounts and transactions is conducted on an annual basis.
- (E) Beginning with the 2009 show season, any payout checks that are less than \$10 will not be issued and those monies will revert to the subsequent year's Trust Fund.



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Read on to learn about APHA's exciting new Breeders' Futurity Program.

Jump-start your Breeders' Trust foal's showing career with APHA's Breeders' Futurity.

The Breeders' Futurity is a new feature of APHA's Breeders' Trust program. Commencing in 2009, the Breeders' Futurity is a prestigious competition featuring the finest American Paint Horses and exhibitors in the world competing in a select slate of classes designed to showcase the offspring of APHA Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallions and the mares bred to these stallions.

The Breeders' Futurity will be held in conjunction with the APHA Fall Championship Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Its purpose is to drive support of the Breeders' Trust program by increasing the value of Breeders' Trust foals.

The Breeders' Futurity will not award APHA points; instead, it will payback 95% of the purse to the foal owner/lessee and 5% to the mare nominator.

The Futurity will be divided into four levels of competition:

- **Gold**—For the Regular Registry offspring of stallions whose breeding fees are at or above the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty fee.
- **Silver**—For the Regular Registry offspring of stallions whose breeding fees are lower than the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty fee.
- **Bronze**—The Solid Paint-Bred offspring of all Gold and Silver stallions, regardless of stud fee.
- **Platinum**—A program unto itself, the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity is an elite weanling halter futurity for Regular Registry offspring. Foals are made eligible for this division by the stallion owner, who must pay a \$100 nomination for every mare listed on the Stallion Breeding Report. These foals are also eligible to enter the Gold or Silver division.

Please read on to learn more.

GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE DIVISIONS

Steps to eligibility (complete program rules begin on p.17)

1. **Stallion must be subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program.** Full timelines, fee schedules and details about the benefits of subscribing your stallion to the Breeders' Trust are contained within this brochure. The Breeders' Futurity is an additional benefit.
2. **Mare must be bred to a Breeders' Trust stallion.**
3. **Mare owner/lessee must pay \$100 nomination fee (per foal per year) by January 31 of the foaling year to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity.** Mares not nominated by January 31 of the foaling year may pay a late opportunity fee. (See complete payment schedule on p.14)
4. **Foal must be nominated to and enrolled in the Breeders' Trust.**

5. Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
6. Foal is eligible for the life of the Futurity program at time of registration; payments must be paid to enter foal (for classes and year(s) to be shown only).

CLASSES

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

2009 Classes - Eight (6 Gold and Silver, 2 Bronze)

Gold Weanling Stallions	Silver Weanling Stallions	Bronze Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Weanling Mares	Silver Weanling Mares	Bronze Weanling Mares
Gold Weanling Geldings	Silver Weanling Geldings	

2010 Classes – Twenty-three (16 Gold and Silver, 7 Bronze)

Gold Weanling Stallions	Silver Weanling Stallions	Bronze Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Weanling Mares	Silver Weanling Mares	Bronze Weanling Mares
Gold Weanling Geldings	Silver Weanling Geldings	
Gold Yearling Stallions	Silver Yearling Stallions	Bronze Yearling Stallions
Gold Yearling Mares	Silver Yearling Mares	Bronze Yearling Mares
Gold Yearling Geldings	Silver Yearling Geldings	Bronze Yearling Geldings
Gold Yearling Longe Line	Silver Yearling Longe Line	Bronze Yearling Longe Line
Gold Yearling In-Hand Trail	Silver Yearling In-Hand Trail	Bronze Yearling In-Hand Trail

2011 Classes – Twenty-nine (20 Gold and Silver, 9 Bronze)

Gold Weanling Stallions	Silver Weanling Stallions	Bronze Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Weanling Mares	Silver Weanling Mares	Bronze Weanling Mares
Gold Weanling Geldings	Silver Weanling Geldings	
Gold Yearling Stallions	Silver Yearling Stallions	Bronze Yearling Stallions
Gold Yearling Mares	Silver Yearling Mares	Bronze Yearling Mares
Gold Yearling Geldings	Silver Yearling Geldings	Bronze Yearling Geldings
Gold Yearling Longe Line	Silver Yearling Longe Line	Bronze Yearling Longe Line
Gold Yearling In-Hand Trail	Silver Yearling In-Hand Trail	Bronze Yearling In-Hand Trail
Gold 2-Year-Old WP	Silver 2-Year-Old WP	Bronze 2-Year-Old WP
Gold 2-Year-Old HUS	Silver 2-Year-Old HUS	Bronze 2-Year-Old HUS

2012 Classes – Thirty-eight (26 Gold and Silver, 12 Bronze)

Gold Weanling Stallions	Silver Weanling Stallions	Bronze Weanling Stallions & Geldings
Gold Weanling Mares	Silver Weanling Mares	Bronze Weanling Mares
Gold Weanling Geldings	Silver Weanling Geldings	
Gold Yearling Stallions	Silver Yearling Stallions	Bronze Yearling Stallions
Gold Yearling Mares	Silver Yearling Mares	Bronze Yearling Mares
Gold Yearling Geldings	Silver Yearling Geldings	Bronze Yearling Geldings
Gold Yearling Longe Line	Silver Yearling Longe Line	Bronze Yearling Longe Line
Gold Yearling In-Hand Trail	Silver Yearling In-Hand Trail	Bronze Yearling In-Hand Trail
Gold 2-Yr-Old WP	Silver 2-Yr-Old WP	Bronze 2-Yr-Old WP
Gold 2-Yr-Old HUS	Silver 2-Yr-Old HUS	Bronze 2-Yr-Old HUS
Gold 3-Yr-Old WP	Silver 3-Yr-Old WP	Bronze 3-Yr-Old WP
Gold 3-Yr-Old HUS	Silver 3-Yr-Old HUS	Bronze 3-Yr-Old HUS
Gold 3 & 4-Yr-Old Reining	Silver 3- & 4-Yr-Old Reining	Bronze 3- & 4-Yr-Old Reining

CLASS ENTRY DEADLINES FOR FOALS (per class per year)

GOLD DIVISION *Stallion breeding fees \$700 or higher* *Total Entry Fee \$600*

- 1) First payment—July 10 deadline \$300
- 2) Second and Final payment—September 10 deadline \$300
 - After second payment is made, foal is entered in futurity class.
 - Administrative fees (drug testing fees) and stall fees must also be paid with second payment.
 - Late entries will be accepted after July 10 at double the first payment, plus the next payment.

SILVER DIVISION *Stallion breeding fees less than \$700* *Total Entry Fee \$325*

- 1) First payment—July 10 deadline \$150
- 2) Second and Final payment—September 10 deadline \$175
 - After second payment is made, foal is entered in futurity class.
 - Administrative fees (drug testing fees) and stall fees must also be paid with second payment.
 - Late entries will be accepted after July 10 at double the first payment, plus the next payment.

BRONZE DIVISION *All Solid Paint-Bred foals from Gold or Silver division stallions* *Total Entry Fee \$325*

- 1) First payment—July 10 deadline \$150
- 2) Second and Final payment—September 10 deadline \$175
 - After second payment is made, foal is entered in futurity class.
 - Administrative fees (drug testing fees) and stall fees must also be paid with second payment.
 - Late entries will be accepted after July 10 at double the first payment, plus the next payment.

****DNA parentage verification is required on all Bronze division entries and must be completed 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and purse will be redistributed.**

LATE CLASS ENTRIES

- Foals may be entered late after September 10 of the year shown up to 5 p.m. the day before each class for a per class late fee of:
 - Gold Division—\$3,000
 - Silver Division—\$1,500
 - Bronze Division—\$1,500
- DNA parentage verification is required on all late entries in all divisions and must be completed 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and purse will be redistributed.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION (per division)

Mare nomination fees paid will be divided into four equal sums for the purses that year and in the following three years, regardless if a foal is nominated or shown in the following years. This amount, plus the foal entry fees, will determine the overall

STALLIONS	BT SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED	STUD FEE	DEADLINE	FEES	LATE FEE DEADLINE	LATE FEES
Gold Division	Yes	\$700+				
Silver Division	Yes	Under \$700				
Bronze Division	Yes	n/a				
Platinum Division To be paid by stallion owner	Yes	n/a	Nov. 30 of breeding year	\$100 per mare on SBR — no exceptions	After Nov. 30 of breeding year until 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class	\$250 (one-time), plus \$100 for each mare added late, if original SBR filed on time. or \$500 (one-time), plus \$100 for each mare, if SBR filed late
MARES	DEADLINE	FEES	LATE FEE DEADLINE	LATE FEES		
Gold, Silver, Bronze Division	Jan. 31 of foaling year	\$100 per foal	May 10 of foaling year July 10 of foaling year Sept. 10 of foaling year By 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered		\$200 \$300 \$400 \$1,000	
Platinum Division	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	

FOALS**PAYMENT SCHEDULE****LATE FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE****Gold Division**

Automatically enrolled if in Breeders' Trust

July 10

\$300 (includes \$75 office charge)

Sept. 10

\$300 (plus drug testing fees)

\$600

By Sept. 10

\$900 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

By 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered

\$3,000 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

Silver and Bronze Division

Automatically enrolled if in Breeders' Trust

July 10

\$150 (includes \$75 office charge)

Sept. 10

\$175 plus drug testing fees

\$325

By Sept. 10

\$475 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

By 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered

\$1,500 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

Platinum Division

Automatically enrolled if in Breeders' Trust

July 10

\$375 (includes \$75 office charge)

Sept. 10

\$450 plus drug testing fees

\$825

By Sept. 10

\$1,200 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

DNA parentage verification required on all Solid Paint–Breds and late entries within 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and the purse will be redistributed.

By 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered

\$5,000 (includes \$75 office charge, plus drug testing fees)

(Continued)

total purse each year, less 10% for administration and advertising (A&A). If late mare nomination is paid, it will be divided into four equal parts for that year and the subsequent three years, regardless if a foal is nominated or shown in the following years.

Overall total purse money for the year will be divided by the total number of entries per division and distributed to each class based on the number of paid entries in that class, less the 10% for A&A fees.

The record owner or recorded lessee of the entry at time shown will receive 95% of the earnings (see Payback Schedule).

Mare nominator will receive 5% of the earnings for each of the mare's offspring placing in the class.

No APHA points will be awarded.

PAYBACK SCHEDULE (less 10% A&A fees)

Finals Placing	Percent	Finals Placing	Percent
1st	25%	9th	5%
2nd	10%	10th	4.5%
3rd	8%	11th	4%
4th	7.5%	12th	3.5%
5th	7%	13th	3%
6th	6.5%	14th	2.5%
7th	6%	15th	2%
8th	5.5%		

- If there are less than 15 entries in the class, the remaining prize money will be added together and distributed equally among all the placings.

POINT SYSTEM

In placed classes, each judge's placing will be given the following point values. The final placings will be determined by dropping the highest and lowest placings for each entry. The three remaining placings will then be totaled using the accompanying scale.

Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	120	9th	28
2nd	105	10th	21
3rd	91	11th	15
4th	78	12th	10
5th	66	13th	6
6th	55	14th	3
7th	45	15th	1
8th	36		

In scored classes, a combination of the top 3 judges' scores determine the final placings.

Complete Gold, Silver & Bronze Breeders' Futurity Rules

Stallions

- Only stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program are eligible—American Paint Horses, Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.
- All Breeders' Trust-nominated foals (including those resulting from multiple embryos) are automatically eligible for one division of the Breeders' Futurity, providing dam is nominated to the Breeders' Futurity (per foal per year).
- There will be three divisions—two for Regular Registry foals based on the private treaty baseline (or does not stand to public) which are Gold and Silver, and the Bronze division for Solid Paint-Bred foals. All foals must meet all Breeders' Trust rules and color eligibility for that division.

For 2009, division breakouts are as follows:

Gold: Stallions with breeding fees at or above the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty fee of \$700.

Silver: Stallions with breeding fees lower than the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty fee (less than \$700).

Bronze: Division for Solid Paint-Bred foals of all stallions, regardless of stud fee.

Note: The division breakouts may fluctuate yearly to reflect the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty benchmark.

- All stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity Web site.
- Get Of Sire Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average of the top three highest money-earning foals.

Mares

- **Must be bred to a Breeders' Trust stallion.**
- **Must pay nomination fee (per foal per year) to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity per the following fee schedule:**
 - By January 31 of foaling year — \$100**
 - Feb. 1 – May 10 of foaling year — \$200**
 - May 11 – July 10 of foaling year — \$300**
 - July 11 – Sept. 10 of foaling year — \$400**
 - Sept. 11 of foaling year through 5 p.m. the day prior to class entered — \$1,000**
- Mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding has first right of refusal to nominate the mare.
- A notarized statement from the mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding must be obtained if anyone other than mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding wishes to nominate the mare.
- Nominated mares will be issued a certificate of enrollment.
- All mares nominated to the Breeders' Futurity will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity Web site.
- **If mare dies prior to foaling**, nomination will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate.
- **If the mare is open or absorbs foal**, the nomination fee can be refunded or advanced to the same mare for the following year, provided notification is sent to the APHA office by July 31st of foaling year along with a veterinarian's written statement, and provided the mare is again bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.

- **If the nominated mare does not produce a live foal** (a live foal is standing and nursing without assistance for 48 hours after birth), or produces an OLWS (lethal white) foal, the nomination fee can be refunded or advanced to the same mare for the following year, provided notification is sent to the APHA office by July 31st of the foaling year, along with a veterinarian's written statement, and provided the mare is again bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
- **If the nominated mare produces a Solid Paint-Bred foal**, nomination fees will be directed to the Bronze division, providing notification is sent to the APHA office by July 31st of the foaling year, along with proof that it is Solid Paint-Bred (registration application filed with fees and photos at the same time; or Solid Paint-Bred registration certificate).

Foals

- Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
- All foals must be enrolled in the Breeders' Trust.
- A foal eligibility verification icon will be printed on the foal's registration certificate. If already registered, icon will be added the first time the certificate is sent to the APHA office.
- Foal is eligible for the life of the Futurity program at time of registration; payments must be paid to enter foal for each class(es) and year(s) to be shown only).
- Foal must be entered in the Breeders' Futurity by making payments at the appropriate deadlines.
- Payments will be divided into two payment deadlines for all classes (see payment schedules and deadlines on p.14).
- If a payment is missed, double the missed fee payment, plus the new installment payment must be paid.
- Foal is required to have registration certificate issued prior to second and final payment.
- DNA parentage verification is required on all Bronze division entries and all late entries and testing must be completed within 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and the purse will be redistributed.
- Absolutely no portion of the entry fee will be refunded. Exception: *Death of a horse*. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate.
- Eligible Gold, Silver and Bronze foals will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity Web site.

The Breeders' Futurity program is administered by the APHA Executive Committee and the APHA. Program rules are subject to change or cancellation with or without notice.

Breeders' Futurity Mare Nomination Form

Gold, Silver & Bronze Divisions

Mare's Name

Registration #

Nominator's Name

Nominator's I.D. Number

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone (Include Area Code)

E-mail

Nominator's Social Security No. or Federal Tax I.D. No.

Name of individual whose Social Security No. or Tax I.D. No. you have listed

Mare Nomination Fee

Check the Appropriate Box (Payment Must Be in U.S. Funds Only)

- By January 31 of Foaling Year—\$100
- Feb. 1- May 10 of Foaling Year—\$200
- May 11- July 10 of Foaling Year—\$300
- July 11- September 10 of Foaling Year—\$400
- Sept. 11 of foaling year through 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered—\$1,000

Amount You Are Paying at This Time \$ _____

Method of Payment

Check or Money Order Enclosed MasterCard VISA

If paying by credit card, please include account information below.

If paying by check, your check may be converted to an electronic funds transfer.

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Amount to charge \$ _____

Card Holder's Signature

Signature of Person Completing this Form

Return to: APHA, P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, Texas 76161
or Fax to (817) 222-8489

PLATINUM DIVISION

The Platinum division of the Breeders' Futurity is separate from the Gold and Silver divisions, which are based on the stallion's advertised stud fee, and separate from the Bronze division for Solid Paint-Bred foals.

The Platinum Breeders' Futurity is a prestigious competition featuring an elite weanling halter futurity designed to showcase the Regular Registry offspring of the APHA Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallions and the mares bred to these stallions.

The Breeders' Futurity will be held in conjunction with the APHA Fall Championship Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Its purpose is to drive support of the Breeders' Trust program by increasing the value of Breeders' Trust foals.

To make Regular Registry foals eligible for the Platinum division, a stallion owner pays a specified amount for every mare on his Stallion Breeding Report during the given breeding year.

In addition, Regular Registry foals eligible for the Platinum division may also meet the requirements for the Gold or Silver divisions (see Gold and Silver Futurity rules), provided all requirements, fees and payments are met accordingly.

The Platinum Breeders' Futurity will not award APHA points; instead, it will pay back percentages of the purse to the foal owner at time of showing, the mare owner at time of foaling, and the stallion owner or recorded lessee at the time of breeding.

Steps to eligibility (complete program rules begin on p. 22)

- 1. Stallion must be subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program.** Full timelines, fee schedules and details about the benefits of subscribing your stallion to the Breeders' Trust are contained within this brochure. The Breeders' Futurity is an additional benefit.
- 2. All mares exposed must be listed on the Breeders' Trust stallion's Stallion Breeding Report for the breeding year.**
- 3. Stallion owner or recorded lessee must pay \$100 nomination fee per mare listed on the SBR on or before November 30 of the breeding year.** Mares not nominated on the SBR on or before November 30 of the breeding year may be paid in with a late opportunity fee. (See complete payment schedule on p.14)
- 4. Upon dam's nomination to the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity, all Regular Registry Breeders' Trust-nominated foals of a Breeders' Trust stallion (including those resulting from multiple embryos) are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.**
- 5. Foal payments must be paid to enter a foal in the Breeders' Futurity class.**

CLASSES

2009 Classes – Six (3 Tobiano & 3 Overo)

Platinum Weanling Tobiano Stallions
Platinum Weanling Tobiano Mares
Platinum Weanling Tobiano Geldings

Platinum Weanling Overo Stallions
Platinum Weanling Overo Mares
Platinum Weanling Overo Geldings

CLASS ENTRY DEADLINES FOR FOALS (per class per year)

PLATINUM DIVISION

Total Entry Fee \$825

Foal is eligible to enter after \$100 per mare for all mares listed on the SBR filed for the breeding year and any applicable late fees (see complete payment schedule on p.14) are paid by stallion owner or recorded lessee.

1) First payment—July 10 deadline..... \$375

2) Second and Final payment—September 10 deadline.....\$450

- After second payment is made, foal is entered in futurity class.
- Administrative (drug testing fees) and stall fees must also be paid with second payment.
- Late entries will be accepted after July 10 at double the first payment plus the next payment.

LATE CLASS ENTRIES

- Regular Registry foals may be entered late after September 10 of year shown up to 5 p.m. the day before the class for late fee of \$5,000.
- DNA parentage verification is required on all late entries and must be completed within 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and the purse will be redistributed.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Overall total purse money per class will be a combination of the SBR mare nomination fees, plus foal entry fees, minus 10% for administration and advertising (A&A), and distributed to each class based on the number of paid entries in that class. The purse will be split between the Tobiano and Overo sections.

- 10% percent to the stallion owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding.
- 10% percent to the mare owner at time of foaling.
- 80% percent purse payback to foal owner at time of showing.

PAYBACK SCHEDULE (less 10% A&A fees)

Finals Placing	Percent	Finals Placing	Percent
1st	25%	9th	5%
2nd	10%	10th	4.5%
3rd	8%	11th	4%
4th	7.5%	12th	3.5%
5th	7%	13th	3%
6th	6.5%	14th	2.5%
7th	6%	15th	2%
8th	5.5%		

- If there are less than 15 entries in the class, the remaining prize money will be added together and distributed equally among all the placings.

POINT SYSTEM

In placed classes, each judge's placing will be given the following point values. The final placings will be determined by dropping the highest and lowest placings for each entry. The three remaining placings will then be totaled using the accompanying scale.

Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	120	9th	28
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4th	78	12th	10
5th	66	13th	6
6th	55	14th	3
7th	45	15th	1
8th	36		

In scored classes, a combination of the top 3 judges' scores determine the final placings.

Complete Platinum Breeders' Futurity Rules

Stallions

- Only stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program are eligible.
- All mares exposed must be listed on the Breeders' Trust stallion's Stallion Breeding Report (SBR) for the breeding year.
- Stallion owner or recorded lessee must pay \$100 nomination fee per mare listed on the SBR on or before November 30 of the breeding year—no exceptions.
- If all mares are not nominated, none of the stallion's offspring are eligible for the Platinum division. Failure to pay for all mares exposed could result in disciplinary action.
- There will be no refunds.
- If mares are added late to the SBR (after November 30 of the breeding year) a one-time late fee of \$250 must be paid at the time of submission, plus \$100 for each mare added. If the original SBR is filed late then a one-time late fee of \$500 must be paid at the time of submission, plus \$100 for each mare listed on the SBR.
- All Regular Registry foals of a Breeders' Trust stallion (including those resulting from multiple embryos) are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
- Solid Paint-Bred foals are not eligible to be shown in the Platinum division. However, if a resultant foal is Solid Paint-Bred, mare nominations will remain in the Platinum division purse.
- All normal SBR filing fees must be paid (\$10 filing fee plus \$4 per mare charge) in full in order for Platinum enrollment to be accepted.
- All stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity Web site.

- Get Of Sire Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average of the top three highest money-earning foals.

Mares

- Must be bred to a Breeders' Trust stallion.
- Nominated mares will be issued a certificate of enrollment.
- All mares nominated to the Breeders' Futurity will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity Web site.
- No mare nomination refunds.

Foals

- All Regular Registry foals nominated to the Breeders' Trust are automatically eligible for the Platinum division of the Breeders' Futurity if all stallion requirements are met for this division. Solid Paint-Bred foals are not eligible for the Platinum division but may be entered in the Bronze division, provided all other requirements are met.
- All foals must be enrolled in the Breeders' Trust.
- Foal eligibility certificates will be issued.
- Only weanlings are eligible.
- Foal must be entered in the Platinum division of the Breeders' Futurity by making payments at the appropriate deadlines.
- Payments will be divided into two payment deadlines for all classes (see payment schedule and deadlines on p.14)
- If a payment is missed, double the missed fee payment, plus the new installment payment, must be paid.
- Foal is required to have registration certificate issued prior to second and final payment.
- DNA parentage verification is required on all late entries and testing must be completed within 30 days from the last day of the horse show. If not completed or a parentage exclusion occurs, all fees are forfeited and the purse will be redistributed.
- Absolutely no portion of the entry fee will be refunded. Exception: *Death of a horse*. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of written vet statement and the original registration certificate.
- The Platinum division will be separated into tobiano and overo classes with the purse to be split based on the number of entries in each class (tobiano and overo).
- Eligible Platinum foals will be listed on the Web site.
- Platinum foals are also eligible for either the Gold or Silver divisions of the Breeders' Futurity program, provided all requirements of those divisions are met. All fees due for the Gold or Silver divisions are in addition to and separate from the fees for the Platinum division.

The Breeders' Futurity program is administered by the APHA Executive Committee and the APHA. Program rules are subject to change or cancellation with or without notice.

Breeders' Futurity Platinum Enrollment Form

Stallion's Name _____

Registration Number _____

Owner's Name _____ Owner's I.D. _____
Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Telephone (Include Area Code) _____

E-mail _____

Owner's Social Security No. or Federal Tax I.D. No. _____

Name of individual whose Social Security No. or Tax I.D. No. you have listed _____

2008 Enrollment Fee (U.S. Funds Only)

Number of mares on 2008 SBR _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Check the appropriate box if filing late:

If adding mare to timely SBR-\$250 \$ _____

If filing late SBR-\$500 \$ _____

Total fees due \$ _____

A copy of the 2008 SBR must accompany this payment

Method of Payment:

Check or Money Order Enclosed MasterCard VISA

If paying by credit card, please include account information below.

If paying by check, your check may be converted to an electronic funds transfer.

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Amount to charge \$ _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

Signature of Person Completing this Form _____

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