

AHA Halter Futurity Program



AHA Futurity Commission

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Halter Futurity Program Requirements

- Owner must be a current member with AHA in order to participate in the program.
- Horse must have been enrolled in-utero
- Renominations for the weanling, yearling and 2-year-old year must have been made.
- Horse must be entered into the corresponding class for the National Show
- Half-Arabians must have DNA parent verification on file with the AHA office in order for the horse to be eligible to show

What is the Halter Futurity Program?

The U.S. and Canadian Halter Futurities are progressive programs for three-year-old Arabian colts, fillies and geldings and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian fillies and geldings. Horses (sires, dams and foals) must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association Registries, the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or the Canadian Partbred Arabian Register.



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Canadian Halter Futurity

Due to the Canadian National Show being suspended indefinitely, the AHA Futurity Commission met to discuss the Canadian National Halter Futurity Program.

It was determined that the Canadian Halter Futurity Program be suspended at this time. This program will be reviewed on an annual basis.

- No new enrollments will be taken for the Canadian Halter Futurity Program.
- The 2024 Canadian Halter Futurity classes will be held at the 2024 US National Championship Show as separate classes from the US National Halter Futurity Classes and adjudicated by a separate panel of judges.
- Foals born in 2021 and 2022 that will show in 2024 and 2025 will be allowed to show. The location for the 2025 Canadian National Halter Futurity classes will be reviewed and determined at the 2024 Convention.

How the Halter Futurity Program Works

- The nomination must be made on the dam of the foal by December 31st of the year the mare is bred. Nominations must be done on the official AHA In-Utero Foal Application. Enrollment can be made for the US Halter Futurity Program.
- Renomination fees for the weanling, yearling and 2-year-old year must be submitted by December 31 of each year.
- In October of each year, AHA will email Courtesy Renewal Notice to the current program owner for horses that are current in the program. If a valid email address is not on file, the Courtesy Renewal Notice will be mailed to the program owner.
- *It is the responsibility of the owner to renominate their horse prior to the stated deadline even if the owner does not receive the renomination forms from AHA for any reason.*



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How the Halter Futurity Program Works - Continued

- If the renomination is not paid, the horse is automatically dropped from the Halter Futurity Program. The horse can be reinstated into the program if it was initially enrolled in-utero. The fee is \$535 per year/per horse/per country missed for Purebred Arabians and \$285 per year/per horse/per country missed for Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian foals.
- Horses that are not reinstated into the program by the original close of entries for that show will be notified and will be given seven (7) days to buy back into the program. Horses that are not reinstated within the seven (7) days of notification of payment for reinstatement will remain dropped from the Halter Futurity Program. The horse will not be allowed to be reinstated into the program and will not be eligible to show in the Halter Futurity Class(es).
- When the horse is 3 years of age, depending on enrollment, the horse must be entered into the US and/or Canadian National Championship Show in the appropriate Halter Futurity Class.
- A \$100 (in addition to the class fee) must be paid at the time of the National Show Entry.

Halter Futurity Dead Foal Credit

- In the event the mare does not produce a live foal, or the foal dies within 30 days of parturition, a Dead Foal Credit Voucher can be issued. A signed vet statement (which identifies the mare by registration number, registered name, the year she was to foal and the date of foaling/date of death (if applicable) must be submitted to AHA. AHA can then issue a Dead Foal Credit Voucher. **A Halter Futurity Credit Voucher must be used the consecutive year.**
- In order to use a Dead Foal Credit Voucher, a new AHA In-Utero Foal Application, the Dead Foal Credit Voucher and a \$30 processing fee must be submitted to AHA by the December 31 of the year the mare is bred.



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Prize Money Payout

- Arabians – Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt and gelding classes. The renomination fees and show entry fees will go into the jackpot by gender that the nominee will show in.
- Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians – Original nominated fees will be divided equally between the filly and gelding classes. The renomination fees and show entry fees will go into the jackpot by gender that the nominee will show in.
- Prize money for each class will be distributed as follows:
 - Champion – 25%
 - Reserve Champion – 15%
 - Remaining Top Ten – 7.5%



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Prize Money Payout – Continued

- Prize money will be issued to the recorded owner of the horse at the time of the show. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the competition.
- The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number and all Sweepstakes requirements must be on file for each unique owner/account with AHA before prize money is released. If this information is not provided within **120 days after notification, prize money will be forfeited.**
- Foreign residents who earn prize money at an event held in the US and do not have a US Federal Tax ID number will be subject to income tax of 30% per Internal Revenue Service regulations. This amount will be withheld from the total winnings.



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Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Halter Futurity Program can be found in Chapter 19 of the AHA Handbook. You can also visit the AHA website (under Competition, Prize Money Programs) or contact Cheryl Holloway at cheryl.Holloway@arabianhorses.org



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