

**Sierra Paint Horse Club “Breeders Classic”  
Rules and Regulations**

Both the **Sire** and **Dam** of a foal must be listed with “Breeders Classic” according to the following rules and regulations before said foal is considered eligible for entry in any of the “Breeders Classic” futurities.

**1. STALLION LISTING**

**A.** Stallion listing fee of **\$125** must be paid by **January 31** of the foaling year and will be designated as a listing for the year in which the serviced mare foals.

**B.** The listing fee can be paid at any time prior to the weanling futurity entry closing date for which the foal would be eligible to participate in. **February 1** through the weanling futurity entry closing date, the listing fee will be **\$250**.

**C.** If a stallion is leased, the lease agreement must be approved and on file with the APHA office and a copy of such agreement must be forwarded to the SPHCBC each year the stallion is listed.

**D.** The stallion listing fee shall be paid by the stallion owner/leasee. If the stallion owner/leasee does not wish to pay the listing fee, any other party may do so with written permission from the stallion owner/leasee. If the stallion owner fails to respond to the interested party’s inquiry to list, the party must notify the SPHCBC and at that time the SPHCBC will send a letter to the owner/leasee with the request for listing. If there is no reply to this listing request within ten (10) working days, the other party will be allowed to pay the stallion listing fee with no penalties and is eligible for any money paid back in the stallion purse. Waiver of late penalties does not apply if the mare owner/leasee is also the stallion owner/leasee.

**E.** THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

**2. MARE NOMINATIONS:**

**A.** Mare nomination fees are accepted only the year the foal is born.

**B.** The nomination fee of \$60 is due by March 1. Late fees will be assessed as follows: March 2 through May 1, the fee will be doubled, or \$120. May 2 through the weanling futurity entry closing date, the fee will be tripled, or \$180.

**C.** If multiple embryos are taken from a mare and more than one live foal results from the embryos in the current year, the mare must be nominated for each breeding (resulting foal).

**3. No substitutions will be allowed except as follows:**

**A.** Broodmares that expire prior to the foaling date may have a substitution that has been bred to a listed stallion. Substitute mare may be nominated without penalty fee. Veterinarian documentation is ABSOLUTELY necessary or the substitute mare will not be allowed or accepted by SPHCBC (See 3-D)

**B.** If the nominated mare does not produce a live foal (a live foal is a foal that stands and nurses without assistance for 48 hours after birth), the nomination fee that had been paid can advance the same mare to the following year only or be applied to a substitute mare. Substitute mare must be bred to a listed stallion. Veterinarian documentation is ABSOLUTELY necessary or the mare and fees will not be advanced or a substitution allowed by the SPHCBC. (See 3-D).

**C.** Mares that are nominated and do not foal due to absorption or failing to conceive will be considered the same as mares that did not produce a live foal as referred to in Rule 3-B.

**D.** Veterinarian documentation of Rules 3-A, 3-B, and 3-C is required, stating the said mare will not foal in the year she has been nominated. If this documentation is not sent to the SPHCBC before the entry closure of the weanling futurity for eligible foals, the mare will not be advanced or a substitution allowed.

**4. FOAL ELIGIBILITY**

**A.** Only APHA registered foals will be eligible to enter futurities. Breeding stock foals will be shown with colored foals on an equal basis in all futurities.

**B.** Once the stallion has been listed and the mare has been nominated, the resulting foal will be eligible to be shown in one or all of the appropriate futurities.

**Separate Weanling Halter Futurities for Colts/Geldings and Fillies - Early and Late Divisions for both.**

**(Early - January 1 through March 15                      Late - March 16 and after)**  
**Separate Yearling Halter Futurities for Colts, Geldings and Fillies**  
**Yearling Lunge Line Futurity**  
**Separate Two Year old Pleasure Futurities for Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure**  
**Separate Three Year old Pleasure Futurities for Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure**

5. All "Breeders Classic" Futurity entry fees are \$110.00 per class. This includes a \$10.00 office fee.
  - A. The \$110.00 entry fee is to be paid as follows: Payment dates determined when entry forms are sent out.
  - B. Entry fees may be paid at any time prior to the due dates. After the due dates, penalties will be assessed as shown. Postmark date of the envelope will be the determining factor on late payments. Postal metered dates not accepted if after the due dates.
  - C. No entry or nomination fees will be accepted once the futurity closes on September 10th.
  - D. Copy of registration certificate or work order number from APHA must included with the entry form. All prize money will be held until registration certificate, or copy of is provided to SPHCBC. If a copy of the registration papers is not submitted to SPHCBC by November 30 of the current year, all money will be forfeited and added to SPHCBC operating fund.
  - E. If an entered foal should die prior to entry in weanling futurity, and a proper veterinarian certificate is provided to the SPHCBC, the owner may request a refund of entry money paid, or substitute another foal by a listed stallion and nominated mare. No refunds or substitutions will be allowed after the close of the futurity.
  - F. NO EXCEPTIONS
  
6. Returned checks will not be redeposited and will result in disqualification. To reinstate eligibility, the payer must submit a cashier's check or money order under the nomination schedule and based on the new postmark date plus a \$25.00 service charge for the returned check. If payer does not reinstate, the service charge is still due and payable and future eligibility/nomination will be restricted until payment is made.
  
7. It will be mandatory for each person earning money to give their Social Security Number to the SPHCBC secretary before any prize money will be issued.
  
8. Prize money will be paid to the current owner or the person paying the sustaining entry fees of each entry.
  
9. ALL "BREEDERS CLASSIC" Futurities will be held in conjunction with the SPHC Paint-O-Rama, and judged in accordance with the current year APHA rule book, and/or SPHC rules. In the event of a tie score, one judge's score will be used as the tiebreaker to determine the distribution of awards only. Money will be combined and split evenly in case of all ties. The tie breaking judge will be selected prior to the futurity.
  
10. In ALL futurities, the horses will be placed for first (1st) to eleventh (11th) place and each horse will receive points according to the position in which it is placed under each judge. The point system is as follows:
 

1st place	66 points	4th place	36 points	7th place	15 points	10th place	3 points
2nd place	55 points	5th place	28 points	8th place	10 points	11th place	1 point
3rd place	45 points	6th place	21 points	9th place	6 points		
  
11. Payout percentages will be determined by the number of horses entering the gate.
  
12. Payout percentages for the "BREEDERS CLASSIC" Futurities and Stallion Purse will be as follows:

# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-3	125%									
4-6	60%	40%								
7-9	50%	30%	20%							
10-12	46%	26%	18%	10%						
13-15	41%	25%	16%	10%	8%					
16-18	38%	24%	15%	9%	8%	6%				
19-24	36%	23%	14%	9%	7%	6%	5%			
25-30	35%	22%	13%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%		
31-36	34%	21%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
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**13. Disbursements of Breeders Funds are as follows:**

**A. Stallion Listing Money:** First \$100 (or \$200 on late Payments) split as follows: 10% to the BC Operating Fund; 40% of the balance to the Foal Owner's Purse, 60% of the balance is divided between the current year and following two year's futurities' Stallion Owner's Purse to be paid out as stated. Additional \$25 (or \$50 on late payments) paid to three year old futurities, split evenly.

**B. Mare Nomination Money:** First \$50 (or \$100, 150) to be split as follows: 10% to the BC Operating Fund. The remaining 90%, plus 40% from the Stallion Listing Money is divided between the current year and following two year's futurities' Foal Owner's Purse to be paid out as stated. Additional \$10, \$20 or \$30 to be paid to three year old futurities, split evenly.

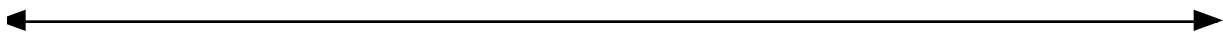
**C. Three Year Payouts:** Each year has 1/3 of the above money, which is split into the following classes and paid to Stallion and Mare owners:

<u>CURRENT YEAR (Weanling)</u>	<u>1st YEAR (Yearling)</u>	<u>2nd YEAR (2 Yr. old)</u>
Early Colts/Geldings	Yearling Colts	Hunter Under Saddle
Late Colts/Geldings	Yearling Geldings	Western Pleasure
Early Fillies	Yearling Fillies	
Late Fillies	Yearling Lunge Line (this money is taken from 2nd year 1/3 split)	

**D. Fourth Year Payouts -** Three year old futurities funded by the additional nomination fees as outlined above.

**14. The SPHCBC reserves the right to refuse, disqualify, or cancel any entry. SPHCBC may also disqualify or prohibit exhibitors of entries without claims for damages.**

**15. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE SPHCBC WILL BE FINAL.**



**Address Change Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Old Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach and Mail to: SPHCBC 3030 Wise Rd. Lincoln, CA 95648**