

# Mississippi Valley Appaloosa Horse Club

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### **Rules and Provisions**



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## **BREEDER'S CLOSED FUTURITY RULES AND PROVISIONS**

### **POINTS OF INTEREST:**

1. Please read this rulebook carefully. It is your responsibility to know the rules herein.
2. The Closed Futurity is open to any foal whose sire sold in the MVApHC Stallion Service Auction.
3. The Closed Futurity consists of 4 classifications: **Weanlings** (which includes early & late fillies, early & late colts/geldings), **Yearlings**, **2 Year Old Halter** and **2 Year Old Pleasure**. Entry is NOT automatic, all horses must be nominated.
4. **ATTENTION OWNERS OF STALLIONS SOLD AT AUCTION:** Please inform mare owners breeding to your stallion of their foal's eligibility in this futurity. Please return a complete list of breeders to the MVApHC Futurity Committee.
5. If additional entry forms are needed, photocopies are acceptable.
6. ALL classes will be in accordance with MVApHC and ApHC rules.

## CLOSED FUTURITY GENERAL PROVISIONS :

1. All stallions must be registered in the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow ID, or any registry approved by same.
2. All Appaloosa foals resulting from stallions whose service DID SELL through the MVApHC stallion service auction would be eligible for this futurity. The stallion service auction is held each fall at the AWARDS banquet (date and place determined by the board of directors). **Mail-in bids are acceptable up to the day of the stallion auction.** Stallions are solicited by the futurity stallion committee during the year for the auction. Purchasers of stallion services then breed their mare during the spring following the auction. Stallion service bids start at half their normal fee with these monies creating the base purse for the resulting foals. (See " PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION") + An additional \$25 is automatically added to the fee for use in advertisement and a cash award to be given to the stallion owners whose stallions sired the winning weanling filly and colt/gelding.
3. One half of all stallion services purchased at the auction must be paid on the date of the auction and checks will not be cashed before January 30<sup>th</sup>, unless other arrangements have been made through the Futurity committee as approved by the board of directors. Second half of stallion fee must be paid before the mare is bred or by May 1<sup>st</sup>, whichever is earlier.
4. Purchaser of stallion service at auction will received one (1) free nomination of resulting foal applied to weanling year.
5. Owner of SOLD stallion will receive one (1) free nomination of a foal resulting from said stallion's service for the breeding year for which their stallion was donated and sold. Syndicated or jointly owned stallions will likewise receive only one (1) free nomination.
6. All foals resulting from stallions that did sell, but that were purchased directly from the stallion owners are eligible for this futurity if nominated in their weanling year. (See "NOMINATION FEES")
7. Should the mare of the stallion service purchaser not become in foal to said stallion that year, the owner of said mare is eligible to enter a foal the following year from the same mare and stallion at no entry cost to the person. This extension of eligibility will be for one (1) year. Any eligibility for similar circumstances after the first year will be determined by the MVApHC Board of Directors as recommended by the Futurity committee.

8. In the event the mare aborts early or foal is born dead, the mare owner must make written notification to the MVApHC Futurity committee and the committee reserves the right to investigate the circumstances.
9. If a stallion is donated and sold, and buyer of service breeches contract, all resulting foals would be eligible for nomination **with the exception of the buyer's foal.**
10. Stallions are available for purchase until May 1st of the year following auction.
11. Stallions must be donated by the night of the stallion auction to be accepted into the CLOSED Futurity.
12. Proceeds from the stallion auction will be divided with 80% going to the futurity and 20% to the MVApHC.
13. Mare care will be paid to the stallion owner as listed in the catalog.
14. All guarantees are between stallion owner and mare owner.
15. All mares must be in good health and covered by any vet certification(s) required by stallion owner.
16. Mail-in bids are accepted.
17. ALL PERSONS MAKING FUTURITY NOMINATIONS MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE MVApHC.

# NOMINATIONS

## GENERAL RULES:

1. The cutoff date for all nominations of futurity entrants WITHOUT a late fee will be APRIL 1. Nominations can be made from APRIL 2 through July 1st with additional late fees applied. (See nomination fee schedules.)

Postmarks of the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month will be allowed. Anything after that will be considered late and subject to the next higher entry fee.

2. All foals must be duly nominated for the weanling classification to be eligible to continue nomination into their yearling year and likewise must be nominated in their yearling year to continue into the 2 year old classification.
3. One or both parents of nominations must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow, ID.
4. Nomination entries and fees should be sent to Futurity committee members only. Checks should be made payable to MVApHC Closed Futurity.
5. **NOMINATION OF UNBORN FOALS:** An unborn foal may be nominated “in-dam”. Notification must be provided to the Futurity committee upon the birth of the foal.
6. **NOMINATION OF WEANLINGS:** A foal must be nominated in its weanling year to be eligible to continue on to the yearling year. Nominations must provide the foaling date, registration papers, or photostatic copy of breeders’ certificate, and verification if required.
7. **NOMINATION OF YEARLINGS:** A yearling may be nominated provided it was duly nominated (but not necessarily shown) in the weanling classification of the MVApHC Breeders Futurity in the previous year. Applicable nomination fees must be paid to the MVApHC Closed Breeders’ Futurity in the foal’s yearling year.
8. **NOMINATION OF 2 YEAR OLDS:** A 2 year old may be nominated provided it was duly nominated (but not necessarily shown) in the weanling and yearling classifications of the MVApHC Breeders’ Futurity. Applicable nomination fees must be paid to the MVApHC Closed Breeders’ Futurity in the year the entry becomes a 2 year old.
9. **Your MVApHC club membership fee must be paid prior to nomination.**

## Closed Futurity Show General Rules:

1. The MVApHC Breeder's Closed Futurity show will be held each year at such place as designated by the MVApHC Board of Directors. All classifications will be held at one (1) show.
2. All classes will be judged by qualified judge(s) with Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow ID, with MVApHC & ApHC rules prevailing.
3. All duly nominated entries shall be registered as show stock or have a Certified Pedigree Option (CPO) with the Appaloosa Horse Club Inc, Moscow, ID. Exception to this will be weanlings, which must be registerable with the Appaloosa Horse Club and possess a valid breeder's certificate (photostatic copy acceptable).
4. Owners and exhibitors must be members in good standing with the MVApHC.
5. All classifications will pay 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places. If 20 or more horses show in a class, a 6<sup>th</sup> place will be paid. Checks will be issued to the owner of the horse at the time shown and will be mailed within 30 days of the show.
6. Weanling halter classification will show separately as "fillies" and "colts with geldings" with weanling net purse being divided evenly between them. Each of those classes will be divided between early and late. Early will be before 3/15 and late will be 3/15 and later.
7. **Exhibitors showing in all classes will be provided entry numbers from the office and must be registered in the office before the class on the day of the show.**
8. Yearling halter classification will show separately as "fillies" and "stallions with geldings", with yearling net purse being divided evenly between them.
9. Two year old halter classification will show separately as "fillies" and stallions with geldings" with 2 year old halter purse being divided evenly between them. All 2 year old halter entries must be shown in hand.
10. Two year old western pleasure classification will show mares, colts and geldings together with 2 year old pleasure purse applied to this one class.

11. Two year old western pleasure classification will be governed per current year Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow, ID rules.
12. Show management will provide a warm-up period for the 2 year old pleasure class during which horses must be ridden with the same equipment in which they are shown.
13. Futurity class schedules will be listed on the showbill.
14. MVApHC Futurity Committee shall designate a single call judge before the show.
15. All entries must possess mottled skin or coat pattern AND one other characteristic such as striped hooves or white sclera to be allowed to show on Breeder's Certificate only.
16. All entries must have proper registration papers, breeder's certificate or photostatic copy thereof available for inspection at the showgrounds.
17. If disqualified from any of the Futurity classes for any reason, there will be no payback of any kind.

## **MVApHC Board of Directors Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of the MVApHC Board of Directors to approve/disapprove any and all proposed rule changes presented to them as recommended by the Mississippi Valley Appaloosa Futurity committee.

## **MVApHC Closed Futurity Committee's Responsibilities:**

It is the responsibility of this committee to govern and keep accurate records of the futurities according to the rules set forth herein and to recommend to the Board of Directors any outstanding problems and/or change requests. The committee reserves the right to investigate all problems, discrepancies and complaints as deemed necessary pursuant to the best interests of the futurity and club. Final recommendations will be presented to the board of directors for approval.

## **Futurity Entry Owner Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of the owner of duly nominated futurity entrant, in the event of sale of said horse, to notify purchaser of its futurity status. It is also the responsibility of the seller to notify the MVApHC Futurity committee of the proper name and address of the new owner of eligible horse. This must be done in writing and returned to a committee member.

## Prize Fund Distribution

1. All monies from the stallion service auction are applied to foals resulting from that year only, to be distributed over the 4 classifications per the following.
2. The value of the Prize Fund of the MVApHC Closed Breeder's Futurity will be the total monies paid to the stallion service auction minus 20% applied to MVApHC general treasury. This net amount will be divided 40% to resulting foals' weanling year (split between Early/Late Fillies, Early/Late Colts/Geldings), 40% to resulting foals' yearling year (split between Fillies and Colts/geldings), and 20% to resulting foals' 2 year old year (split between Halter (2 Divisions as necessary) and Pleasure).
3. Any miscellaneous or donated funds will be divided equally and added to net purses of each classification for foals resulting from that year only.
4. CLASSIFICATION PURSES WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:  
 WEANLING HALTER YEAR: Total amount held for weanling year from original stallion auction (see #2)

Add weanling year nomination fees to the NET PURSE for weanling year halter classifications (as appropriate for fillies/colts & geldings).

YEARLING HALTER YEAR: Total amount held for yearling year from original stallion auction (see #2)

Add yearling year nomination fees to the NET PURSE for yearling year halter classification (as appropriate for fillies/colts & geldings).

2 YEAR OLD HALTER AND PLEASURE – Total amount held for 2 year old year from original stallion auction (see #2). Divide this amount in half (½ to halter, ½ to pleasure).

Add 2 year old HALTER nomination fees to the NET PURSE for 2 year HALTER classification (as appropriate for fillies/stallions & geldings).

Add 2 year PLEASURE nomination fees to the NET PURSE for 2 year old PLEASURE classification.

### Payback Schedule:

Placings:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
5 Horses	35%	25%	20%	12%	8%
4 Horses	40%	25%	20%	15%	
3 Horses	50%	30%	20%		
2 Horses	60%	40%			
1 Horse	100%				

