

# Breeders' Trust & Breeders' Futurity **2013 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. Some of the program's latest enhancements include:

- **Extended deadline for newly-purchased stallions.**
- **Stallion subscriptions now accepted after the breeding year.**
- **Discounted weanling nomination rate if foal is registered and nominated online.**
- **Farnam Breeders' Trust Youth Scholarship Program.**

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 subscribed annually by **January 31** of the breeding year in order to avoid late fees. Stallions that are standing for their first season may be subscribed 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 fee ranging from \$100 to \$1,300. The fee varies depending on the age at which the horse is nominated.
- 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 nominated to 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 January through May issues of the *Paint Horse Journal* and available year-round on the APHA website. 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:

- The minimum fee is \$400.
- The maximum fee is \$3,000.

- (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 January 31 of the breeding year. No postal meters accepted.
- (G) If a stallion is standing his 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) *If a stallion is purchased between February 1 and June 30 of the breeding year, the stallion can be subscribed without a late fee if the stallion subscription is postmarked within the 30 days of the date of purchase as indicated on the transfer report. Exclusions include transferring from single name to joint name and vice versa, from one member of the same household to another, or to or from an entity owned in part or in whole by the previous owner.*
- (I) APHA accepts late sire subscriptions. The stallion subscription fee schedule is as follows (minimum stud fee allowed is \$400):
- January 31 (of breeding year): Highest stud fee charged**  
**February 1–March 31 (of breeding year): 1.5 x highest stud fee**  
**April 1–December 31 (of breeding year): 2 x highest stud fee**  
**After Breeding Year: 2.5 x highest stud fee OR \$2500, whichever is greater**
- (J) A list of subscribed stallions will be published in the January through May issues of the *Paint Horse Journal* and on the APHA website. 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.
- (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 Breeders' Futurity program, thus making your Breeders' Trust foal eligible for Breeders' Futurity classes. See details of this exciting program in this brochure.**

## Information for foal owners

Foals sired by stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust for the appropriate breeding year may be nominated according to the following fee schedule:

- (A) By December 31 of foaling year—\$125

*NOTE: If the foal is registered online and nominated at the same time (by December 31 of the foaling year) the nomination rate will be discounted to \$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—\$1,300

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

## 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. Points earned in Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Green Walk-Trot classes, Cowboy Mounted Shooting and 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. Payment will not be made on half points. For example, if a horse earns 10.5 points in an eligible division, they will receive payment on 10 points.

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 15 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 2012 will be paid back after the completion of the 2014 show/race year, when the foals conceived in 2012 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 (except exclusions mentioned on previous page), 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 January 15 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 that are 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 logo on their registration certificate.

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

Check the *Paint Horse Journal* or APHA website for a list of subscribed stallions. Beginning with the January issue, a list of stallions subscribed for the upcoming breeding season is published monthly through May. Before breeding your mare, verify the stallion is subscribed for that breeding year.

## 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. However, APHA and Corporate Partner Farnam Horse Products are proud to announce the activation of a new youth scholarship program. This program is designed to support the youth of the APHA, promote the Breeders' Trust program, and encourage APHA regional clubs to create outreach programs to local equine youth groups.

American Junior Paint Horse Association members become eligible for scholarships by showing Breeders' Trust-nominated horses in APHA youth or novice youth classes during the qualifying period of April 1–March 31. This program will be retroactive from April 1, 2012 and youth can qualify through March 31, 2013. Entries are earned by exhibiting in any APHA-approved event where Breeders' Trust points can be earned. Each youth showing a Breeders' Trust-nominated horse in a youth class will earn one entry into the scholarship sweepstakes per judge, per class.

There are two (2) \$1,000 scholarships available. One scholarship will be awarded to an APHA youth all-ages exhibitor and one scholarship will be awarded to a novice youth exhibitor. Entries will follow exhibitors; for example, if a novice youth enters an all-ages class, the entry will count toward winning the novice youth scholarship. One winner from each division will be drawn at random at the close of the qualifying period. Winners will be announced at the AjPHA Youth Awards Banquet at the AjPHA Youth World Championship Show.

In addition to the youth receiving the Farnam Breeders' Trust Youth Scholarship, each youth awarded this honor will be asked to select a regional club from their home state to receive \$500 to fund an outreach program to local youth equine programs. If an approved APHA regional club does not exist in the youth's home state, the youth can select any APHA regional club to receive the \$500. These monies will be awarded to the clubs at the APHA Convention. The Farnam Breeders' Trust Youth Scholarship Sweepstakes Program will be administered and implemented through the American Paint Horse Foundation.

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 website at [www.irs.gov](http://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 fund procedures

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) 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  
Breeders' Futurity Program.*

# Breeders' Futurity 2013

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

Established 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 is held in conjunction with the APHA Open/Amateur World 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 does not award APHA points; instead, it pays back 95% of the purse to the foal owner/lessee and 5% to the mare nominator.

The Futurity is 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. (\$700)
- **Silver**—For the Regular Registry offspring of stallions whose breeding fees are lower than the Breeders' Trust Private Treaty fee. (\$699 & below)
- **Bronze**—The Solid Paint-Bred offspring of all stallions, regardless of stud fee.
- **Platinum**—A program unto itself, the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity is an elite weanling halter futurity. 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. See page 11 for complete Platinum division rules.

## Gold, Silver & Bronze Divisions

**Steps to Eligibility** (complete program rules begin on page 10)

1. Mare must be bred to Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
2. Mare owner/lessee must pay \$100 nomination fee (per foal per year) by December 31 of the breeding year to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity. Mares not nominated by December 31 of the breeding year may pay a late opportunity fee. (See complete payment schedule on page 8.)
3. Foal must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust.
4. Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
5. Foal is eligible for the life of the Futurity program. Payments must be paid to enter foal (for classes and year(s) to be shown only).

## Classes

Gold Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Gold Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Gold Jr. Weanling Mares  
 Gold Sr. Weanling Mares  
 Gold Yearling Stallions  
 Gold Yearling Mares  
 Gold Yearling Geldings  
 Gold Yearling Longe Line  
 Gold Yearling In-Hand Trail  
 Gold 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Gold 2-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Gold 3-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Gold 3-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Gold 3-Yr-Old Reining  
 Gold 3-Yr-Old Cutting  
 Gold 4-Yr-Old Reining  
 Gold 4-Yr-Old Cutting (beginning 2014)  
 Gold 4-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2014)  
 Gold 5-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2015)

Silver Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Silver Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Silver Jr. Weanling Mares  
 Silver Sr. Weanling Mares  
 Silver Yearling Stallions  
 Silver Yearling Mares  
 Silver Yearling Geldings  
 Silver Yearling Longe Line  
 Silver Yearling In-Hand Trail  
 Silver 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Silver 2-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Silver 3-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Silver 3-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Silver 3-Yr-Old Reining  
 Silver 3-Yr-Old Cutting  
 Silver 4-Yr-Old Reining  
 Silver 4-Yr-Old Cutting (beginning 2014)  
 Silver 4-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2014)  
 Silver 5-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2015)

Bronze Jr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Bronze Sr. Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
 Bronze Jr. Weanling Mares  
 Bronze Sr. Weanling Mares  
 Bronze Yearling Stallions  
 Bronze Yearling Mares  
 Bronze Yearling Geldings  
 Bronze Yearling Longe Line  
 Bronze Yearling In-Hand Trail  
 Bronze 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Bronze 2-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Bronze 3-Yr-Old Western Pleasure  
 Bronze 3-Yr-Old Hunter Under Saddle  
 Bronze 3-Yr-Old Reining

Stallions	BT Subscription Required	Stud Fee	Fees
<b>Gold Division</b>	Yes	\$700 or more	None
<b>Silver Division</b>	Yes	Under \$700	None
<b>Bronze Division</b>	Yes	N/A	None
<b>Platinum Division</b> To be paid by stallion owner	Yes	N/A	If paid and SBR is filed by November 30 of breeding year ..... <b>\$100 per mare on SBR</b>
			If filing late SBR after November 30 of breeding year ..... <b>\$500 plus \$100 per mare bred</b>
			If mare is added to SBR after November 30 of breeding year .... <b>\$250 (one time fee) plus \$100 per mare</b>

Mares	Fees
<b>Gold, Silver, Bronze Divisions</b>	If paid by December 31 of breeding year ..... <b>\$100 per foal</b>
	If paid by May 10 of foaling year ..... <b>\$200 per foal</b>
	If paid by July 10 of foaling year ..... <b>\$300 per foal</b>
	If paid by September 10 of foaling year ..... <b>\$400 per foal</b>
	If paid by 5:00 p.m. of the day prior to class entered ..... <b>\$1000 per foal</b>
<b>Platinum Division</b> To be paid by stallion owner	<b>\$100 per mare on SBR (see above)</b>

FOALS	First Payment Due July 10	Second Payment Due September 10	Late Payment Schedule
<b>Gold Division</b>	<b>\$200</b> (includes \$75 office charge)	<b>\$400</b> (plus administrative fee)	If first payment made between July 11 and September 10 ..... <b>\$900</b> If first payment made by October 1 ..... <b>\$1200</b> If first payment made by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered ..... <b>\$3000</b> If the first payment is made on time but the second payment is late, a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment
<b>Silver and Bronze Divisions</b>	<b>\$100</b> (includes \$75 office charge)	<b>\$225</b> (plus administrative fee)	If first payment made between July 11 and September 10 ..... <b>\$475</b> If first payment made by October 1 ..... <b>\$650</b> If first payment made by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered ..... <b>\$1500</b> If the first payment is made on time but the second payment is late, a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment
<b>Platinum Division</b>	<b>\$375</b> (includes \$75 office charge)	<b>\$450</b> (plus administrative fee)	If first payment made between July 11 and September 10 ..... <b>\$1200</b> If first payment made by October 1 ..... <b>\$1650</b> If first payment is made by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class entered ..... <b>\$5000</b> If the first payment made on time but the second payment is late, a <b>\$100</b> late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment

Bronze 3-Yr-Old Cutting  
 Bronze 4-Yr-Old Reining  
 Bronze 4-Yr-Old Cutting (beginning 2014)  
 Bronze 4-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2014)  
 Bronze 5-Yr-Old Barrel Racing (beginning 2015)

*\*Junior and Senior foaling date split to be determined after September 10.*

*\*\*APHA reserves the right to add, cancel or combine classes or hold a "class within a class" as entries warrant.*

## Other important payment information

Once the second payment is made in full, the horse is entered in the Futurity class.

The Futurity payment form is available at [apha.com/programs/breedersfuturity](http://apha.com/programs/breedersfuturity)

## 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 futurity payments, will determine the overall total purse each year, less 10% for administration and advertising (A&A).

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) and the mare nominator will receive 5%.

## Payback Schedule

# of Paid Entries	Placings Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	1	100%									
2-5	2	60%	40%								
6-9	3	45%	35%	20%							
10-13	4	40%	30%	20%	10%						
14-18	5	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%					
19-24	6	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%				
25-28	7	28%	22%	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%			
29-32	8	26%	22%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%		
33-36	9	26%	19%	13%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%	
37-40	10	25%	18%	13%	10%	8.5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%

## 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, the highest and lowest score of each horse will be discarded determining the total combined score.

## Information for Stallion Owners (Sire of Entry)

- Only stallions subscribed to the Breeders' Trust program are eligible.
- A Leading Sire of Money-Earning Foals Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average money earned of the top three highest money-earning foals.

## Information for Mare Owners (Dam of Entry)

- Must be bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion.
- Must pay nomination fee (per foal per year) to enroll in the Breeders' Futurity per the following fee schedule:

• By December 31 of breeding year — \$100	• July 11–September 10 of foaling year — \$400
• January 1–May 10 of foaling year — \$200	• September 11 of foaling year up until 5 p.m. the day prior to class entered — \$1,000
• May 11–July 10 of foaling year — \$300	

- Mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding or foaling has first right of refusal to nominate the mare. A notarized statement from the mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding and/or foaling must be obtained if anyone other than mare owner or recorded lessee at time of breeding and/or foaling wishes to nominate the mare.
- All mares nominated to the Breeders' Futurity will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity website.
- **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, absorbs foal, or does not produce a live foal** (stands and nurses 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 the mare is again bred to a Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallion and notification is sent to the APHA office by September 10th of the original foaling year, along with a veterinarian's written statement.
- **If the nominated mare produces a Solid Paint-Bred foal**, nomination fees will be directed to the Bronze division upon receipt of registration application indicating a Solid Paint-Bred foal has been produced.

## Information for Foal Owners (The Entry)

- All foals must be nominated to the Breeders' Trust.
- Upon dam's nomination to the Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Trust-nominated foals are automatically eligible for the Breeders' Futurity.
- An icon will be printed on the foal's registration certificate to verify eligibility. If already registered, icon will be added the first time the certificate is sent to the APHA office.
- Payments must be paid to enter foal for each class(es) and year(s) to be shown only. (See payment schedule and deadlines page 8.)
- Entry must be registered prior to second and final payment.
- 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 website once the futurity payment is made in full.

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## Platinum Division

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

This division 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.

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

To make 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.

The Platinum Breeders' Futurity 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 page 13)

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 page 8.)
4. Upon dam's nomination to the Platinum division Breeders' Futurity, all 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

### 2013 Classes\* – Eight (3 Tobiano, 3 Overo & 2 Solid Paint-Bred)

Platinum Weanling Tobiano Stallions  
Platinum Weanling Tobiano Mares  
Platinum Weanling Tobiano Geldings  
Platinum Weanling Overo Stallions  
Platinum Weanling Overo Mares  
Platinum Weanling Overo Geldings  
Platinum Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Stallions & Geldings  
Platinum Solid Paint-Bred Weanling Mares

\*APHA reserves the right to add, cancel or combine classes or hold a "class within a class" as entries warrant.

## Class entry information (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 page 8) are paid by stallion owner or recorded lessee.
- If the first payment is made on time but second payment is late, a \$100 late fee will be assessed in addition to the second payment.

## Purse Distribution

Overall total purse money per class will be a combination of the SBR mare nomination fees, plus foal entry fees, minus \$75 office charge and 10% for administration and advertising (A&A), and distributed to each class based on the number of paid entries in that class.

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

## Payback Schedule and Point System (See page 10)

## Complete Platinum Breeders' Futurity Rules

### Stallions (Sire of Entry)

- 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 filing a late SBR (after November 30 of the breeding year), a late fee of \$500 will be assessed, plus \$100 per mare bred.
- If adding mare(s) to any SBR, a \$250 one-time late fee will be assessed plus \$100 per mare added.
- All foals (including those resulting from multiple embryos) are automatically eligible for the Platinum division.
- All normal SBR filing fees must be paid in full (\$10 filing fee plus \$5 per mare charge and any applicable late fees) in order for Platinum enrollment to be accepted.
- All Platinum nominated stallions will be listed on the Breeders' Futurity website.
- A Leading Sire of Money-Earning Foals Award will be presented annually to the stallion with the highest number of money-earning foals (minimum of 3). Tie-breaker: Highest average money earned of the top three highest money-earning foals.

### Mares (Dam of Entry)

- 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 website.
- No mare nomination refunds.

### Foals (The Entry)

- All foals nominated to the Breeders' Trust are automatically eligible for the Platinum division if all stallion requirements are met for this division.
- All foals must be enrolled in the Breeders' Trust.
- Only weanlings are eligible.
- Foal must be entered in the Platinum division by making payments at the appropriate deadlines.
- Payments will be divided into two payment deadlines for all classes (see payment schedule and deadlines on page 8).
- Entry must be registered prior to second and final payment.
- 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, overo, and solid classes with the purse to be split based on the number of entries in each class.
- Eligible Platinum foals will be listed on the website.
- Platinum foals are also eligible for either the Gold/Silver/Bronze divisions of the Breeders' Futurity program, provided all requirements of those divisions are met. All fees due for these divisions are in addition to and separate from the fees for the Platinum division.

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