



## **COPPER COUNTRY SSA Futurity Rules**

- 1. Eligibility:** Foals must be sired by a stallion purchased in the Stallion Service Auction and must be either a Regular Registry or Solid Paint Bred American Paint Horse, American Quarter Horse, or Thoroughbred. Foals must be registered at the time of the futurity and a copy of the registration papers must be on record prior to 5:00 pm the evening before the futurity. Failure to provide registration papers prior to the futurity will disqualify the foal from competition. If the purchaser's mare does not conceive, aborts, or does not produce a live foal for the year that the breeding was purchased and the stallion owner awards a re-breed, the resulting foals would be eligible for the following year's futurity. The purchaser of the breeding **MUST** submit a letter to the Futurity Chairman certifying that their mare did not conceive, aborted or did not produce a live foal in order to have the second year of eligibility.
- 2. Payout:** Payouts will be based on the number of entries not to exceed sixth place. If any financial obligation is owed by the owner/exhibitor to the Arizona Paint Horse Club, payouts will be held until owner/exhibitor settles the charges. If outstanding balances are not settled within 30 days after the futurity, all monies are forfeited to the club.
- 3. Purse:** Ninety percent (90%) of the monies collected from the Stallion Service Auction and entries will go into the futurity jackpot. The purse for each division will be weighted based on the number of foals in each sex division. Winners will be determined by the totals of all of the judge's placings. A tiebreaker judge will be used to break any ties for awards. Payouts will be added together and divided equally between the tied placings.
- 4. Entry Fees:** The \$150 entry fee is to be paid by December 15th of the futurity year. Designation of the foal must be made at the time of the payment. Payments received after the due date must include a 100% late fee (\$300). Late entries will be accepted until 5:00 pm the day before the futurity. All payments including late fees will be included in the jackpot excluding the office fee. Entry fees are not refundable except in the event of cancellation of the class or death of the foal (must have a death certificate from a veterinarian). However, the stallion service fee is non-refundable except in the event that the stallion dies or cannot be collected before servicing the mare or if the futurity class is cancelled. Refunds of the stallion service fee are not to be awarded in the event that a mare does not conceive, or if the mare does conceive and absorbs, aborts, or the resulting foal dies or becomes ill.
- 5. Substitutions:** Substitutions will be allowed with an office charge of \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) and any applicable penalties and late fees. Eligibility requirements must be met. A substitution is defined as another foal by the same stallion.
- 6. Class rules:** APHA rules are applicable to all futurity classes.
- 7. Disputes:** The APHC Futurity Committee, together with the show manager and the APHC Executive Committee, may resolve disputes in accordance with the APHA Rulebook.
- 8. Contract:** Signing of an SSA contract serves as acceptance of all rules put forth for the Stallion Service Auction and Futurities.
- 9. Protests:** Any protest must be made to the Futurity Committee in writing and be accompanied by \$50.00, refundable only if the protest is upheld.
- 10.** There will be a \$50.00 charge for any returned checks.