

ARIZONA PAINT HORSE CLUB

COPPER COUNTRY ELITE FUTURITY

December 29 through January 3
Westworld, Scottsdale, Arizona

Eligibility

- Entry must be born in the correct year for the age of the Futurity.
- This is an Open Futurity - Entry must be registered with **ANY** breed association and present registration papers to the Futurity Chairman per the rules.
- Both Regular and Solid Paint Bred's are eligible and compete together.
- Nominator must be the recorded owner of the entry at the time of the Futurity.
- Change in ownership shall not void the nomination, but the Futurity contact must be notified. Registration papers must be in the new owner's (nominator's) name at the time of the Futurity.
- This is an Open Futurity; the exhibitor does not have to own the horse.
- Anyone suspended from APHA or APHC is ineligible to show in any APHC sponsored Futurity.

Classes *(All breeds of foals will be shown together)*

- Yearling Fillies
- Yearling Colts
- The Gift of Midas Yearling Longe Line
- The Gift of Midas All Age Hunter Under Saddle
- The Gift of Midas All Age Western Pleasure

Judging

- Classes will be conducted and judged in accordance with APHA rules.
- One judge will be named the tie breaker judge prior to the start of the futurities.

Fee and Payment Schedule

- Futurity entry fee is \$175 per entry.
- The entry must be mailed to the Futurity Chairman postmarked no later than December 15 of the futurity year.
- Futurity entries will be accepted after December 15 at double the entry fee for a total of \$325.
- Late entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. the day before the class is held. No entries accepted after 5:00 pm local Arizona time the day before the class is held.
- Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason other than the cancellation of the class or the death of the horse with a veterinarian's certificate.

Scoring

The combined placings will be ranked and announced. In case of a tie, monies to be paid for each place in the tie will be added together and divided equally between the horses tied.

Purse Distribution

Purse distribution will follow NSBA rules and payouts on the NSBA futurities (HUS, WP, LL). Any APHC halter futurity will follow APHC rules of \$25 office fee and the remaining is 100% payback. There will be **ADDED MONEY** to this Futurity. The number of placings paid will be determined by the number of fully paid entries per the chart below.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1-2 paid entries	100%					
3-5 paid entries	60%	40%				
6-8 paid entries	50%	30%	20%			
9-11 paid entries	46%	26%	16%	12%		
12-14 paid entries	44%	24%	14%	10%	8%	
15 and over paid entries	43%	23%	13%	9%	7%	5%

Monies earned will be paid by check and mailed to the owner within three (3) weeks of the close of the show. If the recipient has any monies due to APHC, checks will be held until monies due have been paid. If monies owed to APHC are not paid within 30 days after the Futurity, all monies are forfeited to APHC and will be distributed to other entries.

General Rules

- There is no limit on the number of entries by one owner.
- Horses may be shown prior to the Futurity.
- Absolutely no substitutions of horses after entries are made.
- Registration papers must be submitted to the Futurity Chairman with the Futurity entry. If the registration papers are not submitted prior to 5:00 pm the day before the Futurity class, the entry will not be allowed in the class and all monies forfeited.
- Horses with a work order number from their association are **NOT** allowed to compete.
- Any protest must be made to the Futurity Chairman in writing and be accompanied by \$50 refundable only if the protest is upheld.
- Futurity classes do not count for State or National points.
- The Futurity Committee reserves the right to resolve any disputes, cancel and/or make changes in the Futurity in a manner as they determine to be reasonable.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the gate when the class is called.
- APHC Officers and Directors, APHA, and the show facility will not be held responsible for any injuries to horses, owners or exhibitors in this Futurity.
- There will be a \$30 penalty charged for all returned checks.

Questions and payments can be sent to the Futurity Chairman.