

# 2023 PERFORMANCE FUTURITY RULES

## 100% Purse Payback \$\$

### Buckle, Regional Award & Ribbons to Champion

ARABIAN COUNTRY/ENGLISH PLEASURE  
ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE  
ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE AOTR  
ARABIAN RANCH HORSE RIDING  
ARABIAN REINING  
ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE  
ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE AOTR  
ARABIAN WORKING COW HORSE

HALF-ARABIAN/AA COUNTRY/ENGLISH PLEASURE  
HALF ARABIAN/AA HUNTER PLEASURE  
HALF ARABIAN/AA HUNTER PLEASURE AOTR  
HALF ARABIAN/AA RANCH HORSE RIDING  
HALF-ARABIAN/AA REINING  
HALF ARABIAN/AA WESTERN PLEASURE  
HALF-ARABIAN/AA WESTERN PLEASURE AOTR  
HALF-ARABIAN/AA WORKING COW HORSE

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

These classes will be held individually at the Region 4 Championship Show. Rules will be reviewed annually by the futurity committee. Entries will show and be judged by the following Region 4 rules. All rules not covered by this document will be governed by the current rules of the USEF. Reining classes will perform Pattern 5 and be videotaped.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be registered with the AHA or CAHR. There is no requirement for Owner's state of residence. Hunter, Western and Country/English pleasure horses to be 3 or 4 years of age. Working Cow and Reining horses to be 3, 4 or 5 year olds. **AOTR classes are restricted to 4 & 5 year olds.**

#### NOMINATIONS AND FEES

Nominations must be received on or before the dates listed. Nominations may be transferred upon sale of a nominated horse. The futurity secretary must receive notice of sale within 30 days from date of sale. Horses may enter more than one class. There will be no vet-outs, refunds or substitutions. **To avoid late payment charges, all payments must be postmarked by payment date schedule.**

#### IN 2023, THE FEE SCHEDULE WILL BE:

The Nomination fee per class may be paid as follows:

One payment made by April 1, 2023 ..... \$300

*Or you may split payments-*

1<sup>st</sup> Payment due April 1, 2023 ..... \$175

After April 2<sup>nd</sup> and before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, add late fee ..... \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due May 23, 2023 ..... \$175

Entries made after the closing of entries for the show, and up to close of post entries will be \$500.

Nomination fee does not include show entry fees, post entry fees, drug fees, stall fees, etc. Nomination into the Performance Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the Regional Show. A separate Regional Show Entry form must be submitted with the appropriate entry fees prior to the close of entries in order for the horse to be shown in the specified Performance Futurity Classes.

#### PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS

Regional Awards will be given to an unrated full top five followed by champion & reserve. All money received from nominations will be allocated for prize money. Payments credited toward specific class entered. Prize money divided:

5 or more entries: champion 45%, reserve 22%, remaining top 5 will receive 11% each.

4 entries: champion 50%, reserve 25%, remaining entries 12.5%.

3 entries: champion 55%, reserve 30%, remaining entry 15%.

2 entries: champion 60%, reserve 40%.

#### TACK AND APPOINTMENTS

##### Country / English Pleasure

3 & 4 year old classes Bridle shall be a light show type bridle. Must be shown in a single snaffle (smooth, rounded snaffle bit at least 3/8 in diameter as measured 1/2 from the ring). The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter. Half cheeks are optional. The snaffle bit may be wrapped with Latex, Guard tex or a similar material. Cavessons are required. A running martingale is optional. Entries may have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

##### Hunter Pleasure

3 & 4 year old classes require a snaffle bit. (Snaffle bit is defined as snaffle bit of at least 3/8" diameter as measured 1/2" from the ring. The snaffle bit may be jointed, double jointed or unjointed. For all junior horse performance classes, all snaffle bits must have a round, egg butt or "D" shaped ring with no attachments to the headstall or reins through a hook (except for keepers for a full cheek snaffle when section rules allow a full cheek). Full cheek (with or without keepers), French and Dr. Bristol snaffle bits are permitted). The following are not permitted: ornamented bridles, browbands or cavessons, saddle seat style colored browbands/cavessons, figure eight, drop, or flash nosebands. Breastplate or breast collar is optional. No martingales or tie-downs. **AOTR Classes require a light show type bridle, browband and cavessons must be of hunter type. Snaffle, pelham, full bridle or kimberwicke bit acceptable.**

##### Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Reining & Working Cow

ALL classes require a snaffle bit or hackamore. A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed single, rounded, unwrapped, smooth mouthpiece of 5/16" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured from ring to 1" in from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either loose type, eggbutt, dee, or center mounted without cheeks. If a curb strap is used it must be attached below the reins. A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core, attached to a suitable headstall. No other material of any kind is to be used in conjunction with the bosal, i.e., steel, metal or chains (Exception: smooth, plastic electrical tape is acceptable if applied in a smooth, untwisted manner). Attached reins may be of hair, rope, or leather. Both hands must be visible to the judge. Two hands may be used on hackamore (Bosal) and Western snaffle reins. Junior Western Pleasure horses shown in either a hackamore or snaffle must never have been shown in any Arabian Competition/Division Western Pleasure event in a bridle. (Except Trail, Reining, Reined Cow Horse and Working Cow Horses).

#### DECLARATION OF CLASSES

It is recommended but not necessary to declare a class with payments. **You may not change classes after your entries have been processed by the show.**