ILLINOIS PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION BREEDER'S FUTURITY RULES
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These revised Illinois Paint Breeder's Futurity Rules are effective 10/30/2026. All other rule sets are superseded by this copy. It is the stallion owners, mare owners, and member's responsibility to read, understand, and adhere to these rules set forth by the IPHA Futurity Committee and approved by the IPHA membership.

General Provisions:

Stallion Service Auction (SSA) Requirements:

1. **Requirements for mares**:

   a. Mares must be eligible to have a registered APHA foal, AQHA foal, or ApHC foal, and must be registered with the APHA, AQHA, ApHC or JC.
   b. Resulting foals of a purchased breeding will only qualify for free entry fees if APHA registered.

2. **Requirements for stallions**:
   a. Stallion must be eligible to have registered APHA, AQHA, ApHC, or JC offspring and must be registered with the APHA, AQHA, or JC.
   b. Resulting foals of a sold stallion must be APHA, AQHA, or ApHC registered to compete at the IPHA Futurity show.
   c. Resulting foals must be APHA registered to qualify for the free entry fees.
   d. Owners of a stallion being enrolled in the IPHA Stallion Service Auction (SSA) will need to return a stallion nomination contract to enroll his/her stallion in the SSA prior to January 1st 2027.
   e. Stallion owners who advertise private treaty services may select the fee for said stallion at either the PT $350 or PT $500 level. All other stallions without a PT service price are started at ½ of advertised stallion service fee + $100 with a minimum bid of $350.
   f. Stallion owners may charge chute fees at public advertised rates.
   g. Stallion owners must charge shipped semen/transferred cooled semen at public advertised rates.
   h. Stallion service sales are from date of auction to December 31st of breeding year. Purchasing stallions outside of this time period is strictly prohibited. Purchases after July 1st must be approved by the stallion owner or will be considered for eligibility only. Sale can not be carried over to the next breeding year.
   i. Stallions can be added to the SSA January 6th to July 1st with full price + $100 sale guarantee.

3. **Requirements for Mare Owners:**

   a. The mare owner will be charged a $50 office fee in addition to the purchase price of the stallion breeding fee.

b. A mare owner's purchase fee may be returned only if a stallion dies or becomes unfit to breed prior to mare being bred. If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed prior to being bred, the owner may substitute another mare or be refunded. Notice must be given to the Futurity Chairman prior to August 1st of the contract year to be eligible for a refund. A veterinarian's certified letter must be sent to the Futurity Chairman stating the above. The stallion owner shall notify the Futurity Chairman as to the stallion's status for Futurity participation.

c. Negligence – If a mare owner knowingly breeds to a stallion with a genetic report and a foal is born with a genetic disorder resulting in the death of the foal, no re-breed will be granted. (Example : LWO positive mare x LWO positive stallion = resulting foal LWO positive)

d. If the owner's mare is unclean or produces a lethal white foal, the owner may substitute a second mare or rebreed the same mare the following year only at stallion owners discretion if the mare produces a lethal white foal. If the owner's mare dies resulting also in the death of her foal, the owner may substitute a second mare the following year only at the discretion of the stallion owner. Any of the previous situations require the mare owner to report this in writing by August 1st of the foaling year with a veterinarian's certified letter.

e. A mare owner failing to present a mare to the stallion during the contract year forfeits all rights to the contract. Proof of an attempt to be bred will be required for all rebreeds.

f. Mare/Stallion owner has the right to transfer their free entry fee to the purchaser of said offspring and will provide adequate documentation for presentation with entry. Foal must be nominated (no charge) to be enrolled for free entries for the futurity career by August 1st of the foaling year. Free entry fee will only be applied if the foal is APHA registered.

g. All entries must be a product of stallions entered and sold in the Illinois Paint Breeder's Futurity SSA. Where a mare owner is granted a rebreeding for the following year, the foal will be added to the eligible foals for that year, but the contract amount will remain in the purse for the year the contract was sold.

h. For rebreeding: The Futurity Chairman must be notified with the completed mare rebreed form by Dec 31st of the breeding year by the mare owner. Appropriate documentation will be required.

i. Only registered APHA Regular and Solid Paint Bred, AQHA, and ApHC horses are eligible to be shown. All entries must have a current copy of APHA, AQHA, ApHC work order or registration papers by the start of the futurity show. Information on entries must match corresponding information on registration papers, or entry will be disqualified from showing. No payouts will be made to horses showing on a work order

until papers are produced. If showing under a work order, any foal found to have been shown in the wrong age division will be disqualified and all monies forfeited.

Exhibitors:

4. The Futurity will follow special accommodation and handicapped accommodations in accordance with the policies and guidelines set out by the APHA. Letters of Accommodation must be presented to the Futurity Chairman before the start of the Futurity.

5. Entries will be judged by ½ of the APHA judges and APHA rules in conjunction with the horse show. The final placing will be determined by adding the numerical value given to each judge's placing, and adding all of those numerical values (example: 10 head in class, 1st place equals 10 points. Two first places, a second, and a third would equal 37 points). If an exhibitor has a conflict of interest with a judge, that judge's score will not be counted. The remaining three judge's numerical values will be added together, divided by 3, and the resulting numerical value added to the three-judge total (example: Three-judge total point value equals 24 points. 24 divided by 3 equals 8. 8 plus 24 equals 32 points, total). In case of tie, a rotation of the judge pool will be used to determine what judge will serve as the tie-breaker judge and announced at the beginning of the class. Number of judges will depend on the show each year.

6. All entries will be placed first to seventh with core points adjusted to the number of horses in the class.

7. Non-compliance with these rules could result in forfeiture of entry into class and/or winnings.

8. All entry documentation, upon application into the Futurity, becomes the property of the Futurity Committee for future reference of the nominee.

9. Show Office Fee - Any horse showing ONLY in futurity classes, and who is not entered or exhibited in an APHA class shall be assessed a $50.00 fee.

10. In case of death of a Futurity entry, refunds will only be made with documentation from DVM. Substitutions are allowed only if entered horse is deceased.

11. All exhibitors and owners must be members in good standing of the Illinois Paint Horse Association and have a current IPHA membership. Only one APHA membership will be required if showing ONLY in the Futurity classes. If showing in a Non-Pro class a youth or amateur APHA membership is required to be held by the exhibitor. APHA Rules will be followed in regards to who can show the horse in a non-pro class. (Example: Exhibitor is showing in Non-Pro and Open weanling halter but the foal is owned by exhibitors parents,

ONLY the exhibitor is required to have an APHA membership and youth or amateur membership. If only showing in the open division, the owner OR exhibitor must have an APHA membership. ALL associated parties must be in good standing with APHA.)

Futurity classes offered:

Weanling Classification – Halter

To make a foal eligible to show in the weanling classification of this Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

- All horses will be subject to the drug policies set forth by APHA.

- Classes to be held:
  - Early Weanling Stallions/Geldings
  - Late Weanling Stallions/Geldings
  - Early Weanling Fillies
  - Late Weanling Fillies

Yearling Classification - Halter and Longeline

To make a yearling eligible to show in the yearling classification of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

- All horses will be subject to the drug policies set forth by APHA.

- Classes to be held:
  - Yearling Longe Line
  - Yearling Halter Mares
  - Yearling Halter Stallions/Geldings

- Yearling Longe Line will be shown as per APHA Rules.

Two Year Old Classification - Halter

- All horses will be subject to the drug policies set forth by APHA.

- Classes to be held:
  - Two-Year-Old Halter Mares
  - Two-Year-Old Halter Geldings/Stallions

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Two and Three-Year-Old Classification - Performance

To make a foal eligible to show in the Two-Year-Old Performance Classes of this Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

- All horses will be subject to the drug policies set forth by APHA.

- Classes to be held:
  - Two/Three Yeat Old Hunter Under Saddle
  - Two/Three Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure

APHA Entries:
- **Up until July 14th 11:59pm Pre-Entry Deadline**: Entry of $150.00 for each class entered and a one time office fee of $25.00
- **July 15th to August 14th 11:59pm 1st Late Entry Deadline**: Entries postmarked after midnight August 15th will be considered late, and subject to a total fee of $250.00 and a $50 office fee for each class entered.
- **August 15th to 5pm the night before the class 2nd Late Entry Deadline**: Subject to a fee of $350.00 and a $50 office fee for each class entered.

- The owner will be in good standing with all futurity fees paid.

- All stallion owners and mare owners must enter/declare their Breeders Futurity eligible weanlings by August 1st of their foaling year and be APHA registered. Even if an eligible weanling will not be shown its weanling year, in order to remain eligible for one free entry in an appropriate weanling class, yearling class, or 2/3 year old class, the weanling must be reported by completing the declaration form by August 1st of their foaling year and be APHA Registered. Free entry is only for the open classes. Limited classes are not eligible for the free entry.

- A current copy of the work order/registration papers must be furnished to the Futurity by the start of the Futurity show. Information on entries must match corresponding information on registration papers or entry will be disqualified from showing.

AQHA and ApHC Entries - New in 2027 :

- All APHA, AQHA, ApHC foals by a sold stallion will be eligible to compete in the IPHA Breeders Futurity. APHA registered horses will be eligible for Paint Horse Incentive/Added Money.
- Any AQHA or ApHC foal by a sold stallion will be subject to an added fee of $100 per class entry minus 9% withheld for awards and admin costs. These fees will be distributed in the class entered.

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- **July 15th to August 14th 11:59pm 1st Late Entry Deadline**: Entries postmarked after midnight August 15th will be considered late, and subject to a total fee of $350.00 and a $50 office fee for each class entered.
- **August 15th to 5pm the night before the class 2nd Late Entry Deadline**: Subject to a fee of $450.00 and a $50 office fee for each class entered.

- The owner will be in good standing with all futurity fees paid.
- A current copy of the work order/registration papers must be furnished to the Futurity by the start of the Futurity show. Information on entries must match corresponding information on registration papers or entry will be disqualified from showing.

Purse and Awards:

Award monies come from two places:

1.)Proceeds for the stallion service auction
2.)Proceeds from class entries

All proceeds are split with 91% going to purse, and 9% withheld for operations/awards and advertising expenses.

The purse distributions:

- Weanling Halter Classification –*20.22% net proceeds will be divided proportionately based on number of entries per class

- Yearling Halter & Yearling Longe Line Classifications –*20.22% net proceeds will be divided proportionately based on number of entries per class

- Two-Year-Old Halter –*20.22% net proceeds will be divided proportionately based on number of entries per class

- Two-/Three-Year-Old HUS andTwo-/Three Year Old Western Pleasure Classification –*10.11% (from each contributing year) *20.22% net proceeds

Paint Horse Incentive Program:

- Beginning in 2027 – when any given OPEN Futurity class has an AQHA or ApHC Entry as allowed by the rules, 15% of the overall purse for that class including the entry fees, will be distributed to the top placing APHA registered horses based on

number of entries. In the event there are no AQHA or ApHC registered horses showing, there will be no additional funds given for the Paint Horse Incentive Program.

IPHA Club Contribution:

The IPHA club will donate 50% of the first $6,000 proceeds of the futurity show up to but not exceeding $3000.00 to the Futurity Account each year to be split between the age groups for that year's show. This contribution will continue as long as the club makes over $6000.00 profit at the Futurity show. This can be changed by a vote of the membership/Board of Directors, as they deem necessary.

Alternative Entry Program

For foals of stallions whose services were not sold through the Illinois Paint Horse Association Stallion Service Sale:

- In instances where a stallion was nominated and did not sell, or was not nominated at all, foals by those stallions may become eligible to show on an individual basis under a hardship clause.
- For 2021 and forward, fees will be as follows:
- A yearly nomination fee of $350, a $50 office fee plus applicable class entry fee(s) or class late entry fee(s) subject to postmark date.
- Fees minus 9% will be paid to the class or classes said entry is entered to show in.
- The foal will be eligible to compete in their corresponding age classes and may compete in classes in subsequent years with payment of the annual nomination fee, office fee, and class entry fee.
- No other foals by that stallion will be eligible to show unless their owners make the previously noted payment for each foal.

Retro Entry Program :

- If a stallion sells in the 2027 Stallion Service Sale and has not sold in the past (all existing eligibility rules apply to each individual stallion), all previous foals that are of futurity career age are eligible to show with the following fees: $150 yearly nomination and regular class entry fees. In order for the previous foals to remain eligible the stallion must be enrolled and sell each year.

(Example: Lazy Loper sells in 2027 but did not sell in any years prior to 2027: ALL of Lazy Loper's (APHA/AQHA/ApHC) previous foals are eligible to show in 2027 with the appropriate fees paid. Foals will be eligible for the retro program on a year to year basis.

Limited Division

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These classes are considered Money IN/Money OUT and no allocated monies come from the stallion sales. New in 2027 All Non-Pro Classes will be shown within the respective open futurity class with non-pro payouts for those entered. Class entry fees will follow the fee schedule and are not eligible for the free entry.

- Non-Pro Weanling Fillies
- Non-Pro Weanling Stallions/Gelding
- Non-Pro Yearling Longe Line
- Yearling In-Hand Trail
- Non-Pro Yearling In hand Trail
- 2/3 YO Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle
- 2/3 YO Non-Pro Western Pleasure
- 4/5 YO Western Pleasure
- Non-Pro 4/5 YO Western Pleasure
- 4/5 YO Hunter Under Saddle
- Non-Pro 4/5 YO Hunter Under Saddle
- 3/4/5 YO Trail
- 3/4/5 Non-Pro Trail
- 3/4 YO Halter Stallions/Geldings
- Non-Pro 3/4 YO Halter Stallions/Geldings
- 3/4 YO Halter Mares
- Non-Pro 3/4 YO Halter Mares
- 2 YO In-Hand Trail
- Non-Pro 2 YO In Hand Trail
- 2 YO Longeline
- Non-Pro 2 YO Longeline

- Only those horses sired by a stallion selling in the stallion service auction/sale or who have met admissibility requirements by paying their way in (individually) through the Alternative Entry program will be eligible to compete in these classes.
- No money will be grandfathered into these classes from the IPHA Stallion Service Sale (SSS) or IPHA Stallion Service Auction (SSA). Payback will exist of monies received from entry fees, minus 9% withheld for operations/awards and advertising expenses.
- All horses will be subject to the drug policies set forth by APHA.
- To compete in the Non-Pro classes, the horse must be owned by Amateur, Youth exhibitor, or a member of their immediate family. Exhibitor must possess in hand a current Amateur or Youth card and must supply at the time of entry. APHA rules pertaining to these divisions will apply.
- Free entry will not apply to the limited or non-pro divisions.
- IPHA membership and APHA membership rules apply and must be in good standing with both.

Purse Distribution for Limited/Non-Pro/Retro/Alternative Entry Program:

Fees minus 9% will be added to the class the horse entered and will be considered money in and money out with no contributions from the proceeds of the Stallion Service Sale (SSS) or Stallion Service Auction (SSA).

Below is for ***illustrational purposes only*** and utilizes a Yearling entry as the maximum available classes to enter is four. 91% of nomination and fees paid will be added to a class based on the number of classes the horse entered.

1 Class	91% added to one class
2 Classes	45.5% added to each class
3 Classes	30.33% added to all three classes
4 Classes	22.75% added to all four classes

- All payback will be divided on the following percentages based on the number of horses entered in each respective class: (These guidelines will also be used for the 15% of he purse for the Paint Horse Incentive Program when applicable)

(0-5)	3 places	50-30-20%
(6-9)	4 places	46-27-17-10%
(10-13)	5 places	42-26-17-10-5%
(14-18)	6 places	40-24-16-9-6-5%
(19+)	7 places	39-23-15-8-6-5-4%

- Prize money will not be awarded until Social Security Number and required paperwork has been furnished, and all financial obligations due to the IPHA have been met.
- Prize money will be distributed no later than ten business days after the close of the show.

Beginning with the 2027 SSA(foals of 2028):

- Declaration of Division – each stallion must be declared either halter or performance when being donated to the stallion service sale. Foals are always eligible for all classes however the monies coming from the stallions breeding fee sale in the auction will be allocated to either Halter or Performance.
- Two breeding fees may be donated and can be used in one division or split between the two. Each breeding fee will be listed separately on the auction.

All questions regarding eligibility shall be directed to the futurity chair and committee and will be their final decision of eligibility based on the rules.