

SSA FUTURITY RULES

1. Participants in the GPHC-SSA program and subsequent futurities agree to and are governed by said rules.
2. All Foals registered with the APHA – Regular & Solid-Paint Bred will be allowed to compete. Only the get of Stallions whose services have sold or been paid up will be eligible to show.
3. Original coggins or copies must accompany entries or be presented at the show.
4. **APHA registration papers, or a certified copy, must be presented at the time of entry. No Breeders Certificates or papers pending will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. No refunds for entry fees except for cancelled classes or upon a vet's certificate.
6. Futurity classes will pay back at least 70% of collected fees, and 100% of entry fees, except for late fees.
7. Tie Breaker Rule: In case of a tie, a tie breaker judge will be chosen by blind draw.
8. A one minute gate call will be strictly enforced.
9. GPHC-SSA reserves the right to cancel any classes. In the event of a cancellation, a full refund will be made to the owner. The GPHC Board in attendance at the show has the authority to settle any dispute concerning the futurity.
10. The GPHC-SSA program is not responsible for theft, loss, injury, or death of any horse, rider, handler, or spectator.
11. Remember we have free entries in classes, so counting heads is not accurate, not every entry is a paying entry.
12. The same exhibitor must show the entry under all judges to remain eligible for the prize money.
13. Payback: Futurity winnings will be mailed to the owner within 30 days of the show. If you want the money mailed elsewhere, you must have a letter from the owner stating so. The checks are made out to the registered owner of the horse. If it is to be different, you must have a signed letter from the owner stating who the check is to be made out to. A phone number must be included.
14. Money Division:

1-2 entries = 1 place	100%
3 entries = 2 places	60% - 40%
4-6 entries = 3 places	50% - 30% - 20%
7-8 entries = 4 places	45% - 30% - 15% - 10%
9-10 entries = 5 places	45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5%
Over 11 entries = 6 places	40% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 6% - 4%
15. All contracts must be in the office by the advertised date to be sold at the auction. Stallions nominated after the auction will be sold at 60% of the advertised fee or \$300.00, which ever is greater.
16. No horse will be auctioned without a signed contract.
17. In the event a service does not sell at the auction, it will be advertised with any additional stallions and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stallion owners may purchase their own breeding.
18. Stallion owners will be notified of unsold services by July 1st, and can buy back their own service for a cost of \$300.00 from July 1st until September 1st. After September 1st and before October 15th, the buy back cost will be 60% of the advertised stud fee plus a \$150.00 fee. From October 15th until the day before the futurity the buy back cost will be the advertised stud fee plus a \$250.00 fee.

STALLION OWNERS

1. Any owner of a stallion registered with the APHA, AQHA, or JC may participate in the GPHC-SSA program by donating a stallion service.
2. Only foals registered with APHA, by the participating stallions, whose services sold, will be eligible to complete in the futurity.
3. The stallion owner will use the contract provided by GPHC-SSA.
4. The stallion owner will charge "normal" mare care to the mare owner.
5. The stallion owner will charge "normal" shipped semen and collection fees to the mare owner.
6. In order for the stallion to be considered "nominated" to the program, the owner must send a signed GPHC-SSA breeding contract indicating that a service has been donated to the GPHC-SSA.
7. If stallion has not sold, the stallion owner may buy back the service from July 1st through September 1st at a cost of \$300.00. After September 1st and before October 15th, the buy back will be 60% of the advertised stud fee plus a \$150.00 fee. From October 15th until the day before the futurity the buy-back cost will be the advertised stud fee plus a \$250.00 fee.
8. After the service is sold, the GPHC-SSA will notify the stallion owner of the name and address of the purchaser, and will advise the purchaser to get in contact with the stallion owner to make breeding arrangements. Mare owner and stallion owner will be responsible for making all legal arrangements between themselves. The GPHC-SSA is not responsible for the failure of the stallion owner or mare owner to effect the breeding.
9. If the nominated stallion dies, payment for his service will make all foals resulting from that breeding season eligible through their 3 year old year.