



# Louisiana State Appaloosa Club

## 2009 Southern Stallion Auction and Futurity Information

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The Louisiana State Appaloosa Club's mission is to bring together common interests to preserve and promote the Appaloosa breed with focus on its unique characteristics of color, coat pattern, athletic versatility, endurance, and consistent reliability; Host and participate in multiple events that showcase the Appaloosa horse while featuring its beauty and ability to compete against other breeds by means of LSAC Open horse shows with a friendly atmosphere; Offer a place for its' members to come together to discuss the interests and issues unique to the Appaloosa Horse; Encourage family and community participation in club sponsored activities; Educate members and stimulate interest by providing services to enhance the Appaloosa horses heritage and history; Encourage Appaloosa ownership and participation to foster growth of its membership. We are very proud of what the Louisiana State Appaloosa Club has achieved in such a short time! We are looking forward to more events, educational opportunities, fun and continued growth as part of the exciting Appaloosa horse world. Please join us!

### I. FUTURITY COMMITTEE

- A. The Futurity Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of which shall serve as the secretary.
- B. The Futurity Secretary will maintain a list of eligible horses, along with a record of payments of nomination and sustaining fees and will be accountable to the Louisiana State Appaloosa Club (LSAC) Board of Directors.
- C. The LSAC Treasurer will maintain financial records and an accounting of Futurity income, expenses and disbursements.
- D. The Futurity Committee reserves the right to make decisions on the requests for reclassifications or refunds. In the case of an unusual request or circumstance, the Futurity Committee will present the request to the LSAC Board of Directors for their consideration, and their decision will be final.
- E. Stallion owner obligations:
  1. Stallion Service Breeding Agreement must be signed.
  2. Stallion owner will submit a photocopy of stallion's registration papers.
  3. Stallion owner agrees to file a stallion report with the Appaloosa Horse Club.
- F. Mare owner is responsible for all fees noted in LSAC Stallion Service Breeding Agreement.

### II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURITY PARTICIPANTS

- A. It is the responsibility of all LSAC participants to know and abide by all rules as published.
- B. Failure to meet the Futurity responsibilities (ex. membership, payment schedule, etc.) will disqualify nominated horse and all payments will be forfeited.

### III. GENERAL RULES

- A. All Futurity eligible horses must be registered with ApHC as per the official ApHC handbook. All regular registered and breeding stock or performance permit futurity-eligible horses will show together in the same class. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS must be presented and matched to the horse before showing.
- B. There can be no substitution for any horse entered in the Futurity. In the case of withdrawal from competition, disqualification, or death, all fees paid are forfeited and shall remain in the Futurity fund to be distributed as purse.
- C. Both owner and exhibitor of Futurity entry must be current LSAC members. All LSAC rules will apply.
- D. Entry forms will be made available in advance by the Futurity Committee. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor of each entry to verify the entry form for correctness, fill in the exhibitors name, sign the form, and pay the office fee (if any) as well as any other monies owed for that entry. It is also the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor to verify current membership and qualification of the exhibitor. (Refer to II-B)
- E. Any and all premiums earned will be awarded at the annual LSAC banquet provided all rules and responsibilities have been met.
- F. The Social Security number of the owner receiving said premium must be presented to the Futurity Secretary and premium earned will be reported to IRS in accordance with current laws.
- G. All entries are subject to ApHC rules. Any violations of ApHC rules will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any monies earned. Owners or exhibitors found in violation of ApHC rules may automatically be subject to testing at following futurities.
- H. All chute fees, breeding fees, collection fees and/or shipping fees, mare care, or other veterinary fees are not included in the Stallion Service fee unless otherwise noted. Please check with the stallion owner/manager for details concerning mare care, shipped semen costs, etc. prior to buying the stallion service.
- I. Mare owners should sign a regular stallion service contract with the stallion owner/manager.
- J. Stallion owners interested in repurchasing their stallion service must do so prior to July 31 of the breeding year.

#### IV. FUTURITY

- A. The LSAC Board of Directors and/or the LSAC Futurity Committee reserve the right to refuse any stallion service donated. Each stallion's service may be donated only once.
- B. The minimum bid requirement at auction, per stallion service, will be \$250 or ½ of the advertised fee, which ever is greater, PLUS a \$25 office fee.
- C. Owner of stallion whose donated service sells at auction may nominate one foal free per stallion donated and sold. Buyer of stallion service may nominate one foal free, sired by the stallion purchased.
- D. Any foal off of a mare bred to a stallion which is sold at auction is eligible for futurity at a nomination fee payable as follows:
  - 1. \$100 by June 1
  - 2. \$150 by August 1
  - 3. \$25 Office Fee by August 1

E. Stallion owner whose donated services are not sold either at auction or by way of late purchase are not eligible for any mare nominations OR futurity entries.

F. Late entry after August 1 will be \$400 plus a \$25 office fee.

G. All payments are non-refundable.

H. The mare owner may choose either a weanling class or a yearling class at the time of breeding. The money from purchase will go to the selected class. The mare owner will not have to pay the entry fee for this one selected class.

#### V. USE OF SERVICE, RETURN PRIVILEGES, AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

A. Service must be used within the following breeding season of purchase.

B. Any mare owner that purchased stallion service at auction whose mare did not become pregnant or produce a live/viable foal will be reclassified and allowed one return service in the following year for the same mare. Monies from this service fee will also be moved with the resulting foal to the year of eligibility.

C. Should other circumstances arise, such as the death of stallion or mare, or should the stallion be sold or moved from location stated on agreement, a written statement must be sent to the Futurity Secretary on or before July 31 of foaling year. The LSAC Board of Directors and/or the Futurity Committee will make a ruling based on information and past practices.

#### VI. FUTURITY CLASSES

A. Refer to all Futurity General Rules in Section III.

B. In the case that the foal is sold, eligibility remains with the foal.

C. All foals showing in the futurity must enter and show in the appropriate class. The futurity classes will be shown immediately following the regularly scheduled classes.

#### VII. AWARD OF PURSES

A. Additional monies donated will go into purses.

B. 80% of the monies generated will be used for awards and purses.

C. Monies will be paid through 6th place in the following manner:

- 1 entry 100%
- 2 entries 60% 40%
- 3 entries 50% 30% 20%
- 4 entries 40% 30% 20% 10%
- 5 entries 35% 25% 20% 15% 5%
- 6 entries 30% 20% 18% 15% 10% 7%

#### VIII. THE 2009 FUTURITY

A. The 2009 Futurity will consist of four classes.

- 1. Weanling stallions and geldings
- 2. Weanling fillies
- 3. Yearling longeline stallions and geldings
- 4. Yearling longeline fillies



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