



FUTURITY FACTS

The annual California Saddlebred Futurity was established in 1944 to promote the breeding of the American Saddle horse. It is open to registered colts and fillies, beginning in the weanling year and continuing, if uninterrupted, through the three-year-old year.

All nomination fees plus donations are paid out in futurity classes at the annual California Saddle Horse Futurity Horse Show in September. The show provides a showcase for futurity nominated horses and also features the American Saddlebred in all performance and in-hand divisions.

Futurity classes are offered for weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds. Weanlings and yearlings are shown in-hand, either in separate classes for colts and fillies with the winners competing for the Championship, or in one combined class for the Championship. Two-year-olds are shown in one class as a fine harness horse. Three-year-olds may be shown in one of four classes -- as a fine harness horse, a three-gaited horse, a five-gaited horse, or a three-gaited park pleasure horse. The three-gaited horse may be shown in full mane and tail.

FINANCIAL FACTS

In 2008, A total payback of \$20,000 was divided equally among the four age divisions. Nominators of the sire and dam of the Champion Weanling each received \$50. Nominators of the sire and dam of the Reserve Champion Weanling each received \$25. The total paid out was \$12,626.

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California Saddle Horse Breeders Association

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FUTURITY RULES

The California Futurity is sanctioned by the American Saddlebred Registry and is conducted under the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation..

All payments into the Futurity start with nominations of sires, dams, and weanlings and must be kept up-to-date each year for a horse to remain eligible. No back payments are allowed.

Complete rules of the Futurity appear on the reverse side of the nomination blank. Any rule changes are made known prior to the nomination of weanlings and are not effective until that year's weanlings are affected by the change.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, an American Saddlebred foal must be:

- (1) registered with the American Saddlebred Registry.
- (2) nominated with the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association by August 1st.

REGISTRATION is made by submitting an application to:

**American Saddlebred Registry, Inc.
4083 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
(859) 259-2742**

Deadline for registration is December 31st of the foaling year. However, if the weanling is shown, the Nominations Secretary of the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association must receive a registered name and number prior to the opening day of the show.

NOMINATION ENTRY BLANKS are mailed to former nominators and other known breeders and trainers and are available at all times from the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association. For entry blanks and other information, contact:

**Mary Paine Green
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2260 N. Orange Grove Ave
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Nomination fees for 2009 are: Stallions \$60; Mares \$20; Weanlings, Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds and Three-Year-Olds \$40. All fees collected are returned as prize money.

The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2009.

**65th Anniversary
2009 California Saddle Horse Futurity
& West Coast Championship Horse Show
including the California Fall Classic
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