



FUTURITY FACTS

The California Saddlebred Futurity is open to registered colts and fillies, beginning in the weanling year and continuing through the 3-year-old year. 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, unless Buy-In Options are paid.

BUY-IN OPTIONS

Yearlings not nominated as Weanlings may be nominated for a 1-time payment of \$360.

Two-Year-Olds not nominated as Yearlings may be nominated for a 1-time payment of \$500.

Three-Year-Olds not nominated as Two-Year-Olds may be nominated for a 1-time payment of \$640.

All nomination fees plus donations are paid out in futurity classes at the annual California Saddle Horse Futurity Horse Show. The total payback is divided equally among the four age 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 (mane optional), a Five-Gaited Horse, or a Three-Gaited Park Pleasure Horse.

FUTURITY RULES

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

Complete rules of the Futurity appear on the back side of the nomination form. 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 Horse & Breeders Association (ASHBA)
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 are available at all times from the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association. For entry blanks and other information, contact:

Mary Paine
Nominations Secretary, CSHBA
1425 Mural Dr.
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 239-0631
marypaine59@gmail.com

Entry blanks and rules are also available at californiasaddlebred.com.

2024 nomination fees: Stallions \$60; Mares \$20; Weanlings, Yearlings, 2-Year-Olds and 3-Year-Olds \$40. All fees collected are returned as prize money.

The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2026.

80th Annual
2026 California Saddle Horse Futurity Horse Show
October 29th – 31st
Los Angeles Equestrian Center • Burbank, CA

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California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity
2026 NOMINATION ENTRY BLANK

Mail completed form with remittance to:

CALIFORNIA SADDLE HORSE BREEDERS FUTURITY
Mary Paine, Nominations Secretary
1425 Mural Dr.
Claremont, CA 91711
Phone: (909) 239-0631

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I nominate the following stallions: (Required only when nominating a weanling.)

Name of Stallion	Registration Number	\$60 each
(1)		
Sire:		
Dam:		
(2)		
Sire:		
Dam:		

Name of Mare	Registration Number	Stallion bred to	\$20 each
(1)		Reg. #	
Sire:			
Dam:			
(2)		Reg.#	
Sire:			
Dam:			
(3)		Reg.#	
Sire:			
Dam:			
(4)		Reg.#	
Sire:			
Dam:			

I nominate the following mares: (Required only when nominating a weanling. See rules on back for embryo transfer and twins.)

I nominate the following weanlings: (See rules on back for unborn foals)

Name of Weanling	Sex C/F	Registration Number	Sire	Dam	\$40 each
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

I nominate the following yearlings:

Name of Yearling	Sex C/F	Registration Number	Sire	Dam	*\$40 each
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

**Yearlings not nominated in the foaling year may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$360.*

I nominate the following two-year-olds:

Name of Two-Year-Old	Registration Number	Sire	Dam	\$40 each
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				

**Two-year olds not nominated as a yearling may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$500.*

I nominate the following three-year-olds:

Name of Three-Year-Old	Registration Number	Sire	Dam	\$40 each
(1)				
(2)				

**Three-year olds not nominated as a two-year-old may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$640.*

Total Fees _____

I certify that the colt, filly, or gelding named above has been duly registered, or application has been made, with the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. In making this entry, I subscribe to the rules of the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity, the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association, and the U.S. Equestrian Federation, and I agree to abide by them.

Nominations deadline: August 1, 2026 Signed _____ Date _____

RULES FOR NOMINATING AND SHOWING IN THE CALIFORNIA SADDLE HORSE BREEDERS FUTURITY

General Provisions

THE FOUR DIVISIONS	American Saddlebreds in the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity are shown in four divisions: Weanlings, Yearlings, Two-Year olds and Three-Year-Olds. The classes are held at the California Futurity Horse Show and are conducted under the Rules of the US Equestrian Federation and the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. See specific rules for In-Hand Division, US Equestrian Federation Rule Book.
ELIGIBILITY	All horses shown must be the produce of stallions and mares that have been nominated in the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MARE NOMINATOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SIRE OF THE FOAL HAS BEEN PROPELY NOMINATED. THE CALIFORNIA SADDLE HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFYING STALLION OWNERS.
SIRE	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) The stallion must be registered with American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. The stallion must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$60.00 be paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st in the year the foal is born. All stallions must be DNA tested. (2) The sire and the dam of the stallion must be entered on this form. It is customary for the stallion owner to nominate the stallion, in the event this is not done, it becomes the responsibility of the weanling owner to make the nomination. Stallions are nominated only in the year their foals are nominated as weanlings.
DAM NOMINATION	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) The mare must be registered with American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association. (2) The mare must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$20.00 be paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st in the year the foal is born. All mares must be DNA tested. (3) The sire and the dam of the nominated mare must be entered on this form. Mares are nominated only in the year their foal(s) are nominated as weanlings. NOTE: In the year of nomination, if two or more foals are expected to be registered from the same mare (embryo transfer foals or twins), all foals will be eligible for weanling nomination. The mare must be nominated for each foal, together with the foal nomination fee, due on or before August 1 st , if eligibility for each foal is to be maintained.

Weanling Division

WEANLING NOMINATION	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) The sire and the dam must be nominated in this Futurity, only in the year in which the foal is born. (2) The foal must be nominated on this entry blank with fee of \$40.00 be paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st . All foals must be DNA tested. Conditional registration is allowed (pending DNA). (3) The foal must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association before being shown in this year's California Futurity. The Nominations Secretary of the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association must have received the weanling's registered name and number <i>prior to the opening day of the show</i> . (4) A foal that has not been born before August 1 st may be nominated on this entry blank as an "unborn foal." <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown in hand. Entries may be shown in either separate classes for colts and fillies, with the winners competing for the Championship, or in one combined class for the Championship.
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Yearling Division

YEARLING NOMINATION	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) A filly, colt or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling division of the previous California Futurity, and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of that division. (2) The yearling must be nominated on this entry blank with fee of \$40.00 be paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st . Yearlings not nominated in the foaling year may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$360. <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown in hand. Entries may be shown in either separate classes for colts and fillies, with the winners competing for the Championship, or in one combined class for the Championship.
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Two-Year-Old Division

TWO-YEAR-OLD NOMINATION	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) A filly, colt or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling and yearling division of the prior California Futurities, and have fulfilled all conditions and requirements of that divisions. (2) The two-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank with fee of \$40.00 be paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st . Two-year olds not nominated as a yearling may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$500. <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown as a Fine Harness Horses.
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Three-Year-Old Division

THREE-YEAR-OLD NOMINATION	<i>Eligibility requirements:</i> (1) A filly, colt or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling, yearling and two-year-old division of the prior California Futurities, and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of those divisions. (2) The three-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank with fee of \$40.00 paid to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity on or before August 1 st . Three-year olds not nominated as a two-year-old may be nominated for a one-time payment of \$640. <i>Competition:</i> The entries in this division are shown in one of four Futurity classes: Fine Harness, Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited (mane optional), and Three-Gaited Park Pleasure. They may compete in only one class.
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REGISTRATION	All horses must be registered before December 31 st of the foaling year (or application received by the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association office), in order to maintain eligibility. To continue eligibility, pending applications must be completed before January 31 st of the yearling year.
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PRIZE FUND	The value of the prize fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in nomination fees plus donations to the Futurity. Each year the specified awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before division of the prize fund among the four divisions of the Futurity. All nomination receipts will be paid out as prize money. The nominator of the dam of the champion of the weanling division will receive \$50.00. The nominator of the dam of the reserve champion Will receive \$25.00. The nominator of the sire of the champion of the weanling division will receive \$50.00. The nominator of the sire of the Reserve champion will receive \$25.00.
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PAYMENT OF FEES	All payments of nominations fees to the Futurity must be made to the California Saddle Horse Breeders Associations, Inc. and be postmarked or handed in before August 1 st of each year to the Nominations Secretary of the California Saddle Horse Breeders Association. In the event a closing date falls on a Sunday, postmark bearing the date of the following day will be accepted. Note: U.S. Postal Service postmark supersedes a postage meter date, and the U.S. Postal Service may re-cancel mail that has been backdated by a meter. The late fee for submitting nominations after August 1st is \$100. The California Saddle Horse Breeders Association reserves the right to reject any entry and to debar it from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the California Futurity.
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LIABILITY	No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of a payment. The right is reserved to reject any entry and debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of this Futurity.
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NOTICE	Agents and/or owners making entry in this Futurity are responsible for making payments when due and the California Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity assumes no responsibility for reminding participants of payments data. If a previously nominated horse is sold, it is the seller's Responsibility to notify the new owner of payment due dates. Keep a copy of all nominations made and these rules for future reference.
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