

FABULOUS FUTURITY PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the Fabulous Futurity Program?

A. Established in 2007, the Fabulous Futurity program provides breeders and owners of Paso Fino horses an opportunity to enhance the value of their stock and win cash prizes. Three classes are offered in the Futurity: Classic Fino, Performance, and Pleasure. These classes are held yearly at the PFHA Grand National Show and are open only to three-year-old Paso Fino horses that have been nominated into the program and have maintained their eligibility.

Q. How do I participate in this program?

A. Participation is available for all PFHA members by nominating their weanlings with an initial nomination fee of only \$75.00. Following the weanling nomination, three additional yearly payments are necessary to maintain the horses' eligibility. As a three-year-old, the horse must be entered in one of the Fabulous Futurity classes at the Grand National Show by August 1st of that year. This requires the class entry procedures to be followed and involves a \$100.00 declaration fee.

Q. How do I win money at Nationals with this program?

A. The total of fees paid for each generation of horses is set up in escrow and is fully used as payouts for the three-year-old classes, less 10% administrative costs. This purse may be supplemented by sponsorships and earned interest.

Q. Does a weanling foal have to be registered to be nominated?

A. No. Any Paso Fino horse that is eligible for registration with the Paso Fino Horse Association is eligible to be nominated. In lieu of a registered name, the foal can be nominated under its birth date, gender, and sire's and dam's names. However, prior to the horse being entered in its class at Nationals, it must have been registered and micro-chipped.

Q. What is this about a microchip?

A. To verify the horse's identity, all Futurity horses must be microchipped and the number reported to the PFHA office prior to July 1 of its two-year-old year. Microchips can be purchased through the office or through an outside source. All microchips are scanned prior to entering the ring at the National Show.

Q. What is the payment schedule to maintain the eligibility of my horse?

A. The payment schedule is as follows:

- Weanling nomination fee \$75.00; due Dec 31st of weanling year.
- Yearling fee \$100.00; due Dec 31st of yearling year.
- Two-year-old fee \$125.00; due July 1st of two-year-old year.
- Three-year-old fee \$200.00; due March 1st of three-year-old year.

After you send the initial nomination form and fee for your weanling to the PFHA office, you will receive a timely invoice reminding you of the upcoming payments. There are also reminders of upcoming due dates in the PFHA E-News.

Q. What if I miss or am late with my payment?

A. It is possible to recover eligibility for your horse by paying double the fee of the missed payment - for example, a late yearling payment would be \$200.00 instead of the scheduled \$100.00. However, the absolute final deadline to catch up on missed payments is July 1st of the two-year-old year. Payments after that date must be made on time for the horse to remain eligible.

Q. What if I buy a yearling or a two-year-old that is not nominated?

A. Yearlings that were not nominated as weanlings may be nominated prior to Dec.31 of their yearling year for double the weanling nomination fee (\$150.00). All remaining fees must be paid according to schedule to maintain eligibility. Eligible horses that were not nominated prior to their two-year-old year have one last opportunity for nomination with a single payment of \$1,500 made by July 1 of their two-year-old year. After this date, no new nominations will be accepted. Payments after that date must be made on time for the horse to remain eligible.

Q. What if I buy or sell a horse that is already eligible for the Futurity?

A. If you buy or sell a Futurity eligible horse, its eligibility will transfer to the new owner. However, if there are still upcoming payments, those must be made to maintain eligibility. If the horse then wins money in one of the Futurity classes, 90% of the purse will go to the horse's owner and 10% will go to the member who originally nominated the horse. If you are considering selling a young horse, you may want to consider nominating it to the Futurity program for its money making potential. If you are looking to buy a young horse, you may want to look for one that is already nominated to the Futurity program.

Q. Do I have to qualify my horse for the division I want to compete in?

A. No. Your horse can be shown at your discretion throughout the show year in any division. However, you must 'declare' by August 1st of its three-year-old year the division in which you intend to compete for the Fabulous Futurity: Classic Fino, Performance, or Pleasure. Colts, geldings, and fillies all compete together in the same class. Your horse can only compete in one Futurity class.

Q. Is the Fabulous Futurity connected to the Stallion Service Auction/ Breeders' Sweepstakes program?

A. No. These are two separate programs, each of which provides PFHA members the opportunity to win prize money in special classes at the Grand National Show.

Q. I have heard there are new incentives in the Stallion Service Auction by which I can get a free initial nomination of my weanling to the Futurity Program. Is this true?

A. Yes. New this year, there are two ways to get a free initial nomination to the Futurity program for your weanling:

- If you purchase a breeding through the Stallion Service Auction at the Grand National Show, your resulting foal will get a free initial nomination to the Futurity program. You will need to notify the PFHA office when sending the nomination paperwork.
- If you donated a breeding to your stallion for the Stallion Service Auction, and the breeding was purchased (not "bought back" by the donor), you will receive a free initial nomination for the weanling of your choice. The nominated weanling must have been born during the SSA's breeding year (for example, the 2011 SSA is for the 2012 breeding year, so you have a free nomination for a 2012 weanling).

Q. Where do I sign up?

A. Entry forms are available on the PFHA website. Please contact the office with any further questions you may have.

FABULOUS FUTURITY PAYS OVER
\$35,000 AT 2011 GRAND NATIONALS!



Fabulous Pleasure Futurity Champion
Picadora de Eco



Fabulous Performance Futurity Champion
Barbaro del Bosque



Fabulous Fino Futurity Champion
Alano 1A

"This is the best way to win big money with your Paso Fino!"
-PFHA Futurity Committee

NOMINATE YOUR FOAL
FOR THE 2014 FUTURITY
BEFORE DECEMBER 31
FOR ONLY \$75.00.

IF YOU MISSED THE WEANLING PAYMENT LAST YEAR,
YOU CAN STILL NOMINATE YOUR YEARLING FOR \$150,
PLUS THE \$100 YEARLING PAYMENT.

DEADLINE DEC 31

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foal through sales!

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YOUR FOAL'S NOMINATION!