



# American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's



*Tennessee Futurity • Tennessee Three-Year-Old Futurity • Tennessee Amateur Futurity*

## WHAT IS A FUTURITY?

A Futurity is a prize program for young horses, which awards purses made up of the entry fees paid over a period of time by participants.

The ASHB Futurity of Tennessee actually consists of three separate Futurities, the Tennessee Futurity which is open to professional trainers, amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds; the Tennessee Amateur Futurity which is open to amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing weanlings, yearlings, and two-year-olds; and the Tennessee 3-Year-Old Futurity which is open to professional trainers, amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing 3-year-olds.

Nomination in the futurity begins with the weanling year and in order to maintain eligibility to show in the Futurity, fees must be paid each year to keep the entry nominated for the particular divisions. For entries in the weanling division, fees must also be paid to nominate the sire and dam.

## PURPOSE

Futurities are held to encourage the breeding and showing of American Saddlebred horses. Showing a foal in a Futurity enhances its value and increases its earning potential; the value of the sire and dam may also be enhanced through the success of their progeny shown in the Futurities. Amateurs and juveniles, as well as professionals, have the opportunity to show young horses in Futurities. The experience should be entertaining, to both the audience and participants, and should present the American Saddlebred at its best, providing an opportunity for fun, competition and good sportsmanship.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**STALLIONS** - Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry. Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

**MARES** - Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry. Nomination fees are \$15 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$15 per futurity entered.

**WEANLINGS** - Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry. The sire and dam must be registered American Saddlebreds and must be nominated to the Futurity in the year the foal is born. The foal should be DNA tested and conditionally registered in order to show in any event. The foal must be registered by December 31 of the foaling year in order to maintain eligibility in the Futurity. Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

**YEARLINGS** - The colt, filly or gelding must have been nominated to the weanling division of the respective Futurities and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of those Futurities. Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

**TWO-YEAR-OLDS** - The colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated to the weanling and yearling divisions of the respective Futurities and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of those Futurities. Nomination fees are

\$40 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$40 per futurity entered. **THREE-YEAR-OLDS** - The colt, filly, or gelding must have been nominated to the weanling, yearling, and two-year-old divisions and met the requirements of eligibility in order to show in the Three-Year-Old Futurity. The nomination fee is \$40 and is due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$40 per futurity entered. \*NOTE: Late fees will apply to all Futurity nominations received after May 15. Late fees apply only to the current year.

## PRIZE FUNDS

All monies collected for each Futurity are allocated for that Futurity. The three Futurities' funds are then divided after administrative costs are deducted. The sire and dam nominators of the first and reserve winners in the weanling classes are awarded nominator payouts. The nominator of the sire and dam of the winner in each weanling class will be awarded \$80 and the sire and dam nominators of the reserve winner in each weanling class will be awarded \$40. Prize monies are awarded on a percentage basis. Tennessee and Amateur Futurities are as follows: 1st - 25%; 2nd - 20%; 3rd - 18%; 4th - 15%; 5th - 12%; and 6th - 10%. The Three-Year-Old Futurity cumulative prize money for all four years will be awarded as follows: 1st - 40%; 2nd - 30%; 3rd - 20%; 4th - 10%.

## SHOWING

Tennessee Futurity

Tennessee Three-Year-Old Futurity

Tennessee Amateur Futurity

All In Hand classes will be conducted under U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Showing In Hand. Please refer to that section of this publication.

**Weanlings and Yearlings - Weanlings and Yearlings to be shown barefoot. Shoes are prohibited on weanlings and yearlings.** Entries to be led and shown in a bridle or halter without quarter boots, blinkers, blindfolds, or other appliances. Attendants in the Tennessee Amateur Futurity must be amateur or juvenile exhibitors.

**Two-Year-Olds** - Tennessee Futurity two-year-olds to be shown in FINE HARNESS and WALK & TROT UNDER SADDLE (Entries to be shown under saddle. Snaffle bits & martingales only, full bridles prohibited). Amateur two-year-olds to be shown IN HAND.

**Three-Year-Old Futurity** - Four classes - THREE GAITED, FIVE GAITED, FINE HARNESS, THREE GAITED PARK FULL MANE & TAIL

## GENERAL RULES

A. The American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee is affiliated with the American Saddlebred Registry and is open to all purebred American Saddlebreds, registered with the American Saddlebred Registry or the ASHA of Canada.

B. Class offerings are determined by the ASHB Futurity of Tennessee. Class offerings are subject to change and participants will be informed when changes are made.

C. The American Saddle Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee is conducted under the rules of U.S. Equestrian Federation.

D. All payments must be made by May 15, according to the postmark. Payments received after May 15 will be subject to late fees. No back payments

are allowed. If a payment is missed, that entry will be declared ineligible. No foal will be allowed to show without an American Saddlebred Registry registration number.

E. Weanlings may show with a conditional registration certificate; however, no prize money will be awarded until the registration has been completed.

#### **U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES FOR SHOWING IN HAND**

**SB172 In-Hand General.** These rules govern all classes where horses are shown In-Hand, including open and futurity classes. Special rules for showing in Pleasure In-Hand and Youth Showmanship classes apply. SB173 Appointments 1. Entries to be led in the ring and shown in bridle or halter without quarter boots, blinkers, blindfolds or other appliances. PROHIBITED: Curb bits and tail sets on weanlings and yearlings. 2. The use of artificial appliances or devices on weanlings and yearlings such as chains, shackles, rubber bands or blindfolds is prohibited on the grounds before or during a competition. Smooth, round leather straps will be allowed prior to entering the competition ring. 3. Blinker hoods with half cups mounted in the vertical position so as to allow forward vision are allowed on weanlings and yearlings prior to entering the competition ring. 4. Weanlings and yearlings must show with unset tails; tail sets and bustles worn on the competition grounds in preparation for the competition are expressly forbidden on weanlings. Bustles are permitted on yearlings. BOD 1/14/17 Effective 2/1/17 5. Any entry with prohibited equipment must be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings at that competition.

**SB174 SB174 Attendants:** Only two people per animal are permitted in the ring. Handlers and attendants must be neatly and appropriately dressed in clean and well-fitted clothes. Each may carry or use a whip not exceeding 6' including lash; the lash shall not have been altered in any way except no more than two ribbon streamers attached that are eight inches or less in length. It must be a standard whip of suitable style.

**SB175 Judging Procedures:** 1. Conformation and finish count 50% of the total score. All entries should be judged according to the standards for the ideal American Saddlebred type and conformation. Defects must be penalized. Way of going and natural action count 50% of the total score. Labored way of going to be severely penalized. All entries should be judged according to the standards for the walk and trot. Undesirable traits should be penalized. 2. All entries should enter the ring, one at a time, showing at the trot. 3. Entries are to be judged individually standing and at a walk and trot on the lead. 4. Horses should stand squarely on all four feet with the front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back, but the handler may be asked to move hind legs under the animal for inspection. 5. If the judge elects to have a second workout, all horses chosen for the workout should perform at a walk and trot on the lead. SB176 Classes Offered In-Hand classes may include open and amateur divisions for: Weanlings (Colts and/or Fillies); Yearlings (Colts & Geldings and/or Fillies); Two-Year-Olds (Colts & Geldings and/or Fillies); Three-Year-Olds (Three-Gaited or Five-Gaited/Fine Harness Stallions & Geldings and/or Mares); Four-Year-Olds and over (Three-Gaited or Five-Gaited/Fine Harness Stallions & Geldings and/or Mares); Stallions Suitable to Get (Three-Year-Olds & Over); Sire & Get (Stallion to be shown with two or more of Get); Get of Sire (Two or more of get to be shown); Broodmares (may be divided into mares that have produced foals and mares that have been bred but have not produced); Broodmare and Foal; Dam and Produce (Mare to be shown with two or more of produce); Produce of Dam (two or more of produce to be shown).

#### Futurity Location

The American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee is held in the fall of the year during the Morristown Charity Horse Show in White Pine, Tennessee.

#### Closing Dates

##### **All nomination fees are due on May 15**

Stallions - Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and are due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

Mares - Nomination fees are \$15 for each Futurity and due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$15 per futurity entered.

Weanlings - Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

Yearlings - Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

2-year-olds - Nomination fees are \$40 for each Futurity and due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$40 per futurity entered.

3-year-olds - Nomination fee is \$40 and due by May 15. Nominations received after May 15 will be assessed late fees of an additional \$40.

\*NOTE: Late fees will apply to all Futurity nominations received after May 15.

No horse can be nominated for any Yearling, Two-Year-Old, or Three-Year-Old Futurity unless nomination fees for all previous futurities were paid each year as they were due.

*The postmark on the envelope will determine date received.*

Affiliated with the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association

For information, contact:

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Nomination forms are available on the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association web site

[www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com) (Tennessee Futurity page)

Information on the ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot is also available on the site. The Breeders Jackpot offers additional classes in which ASHB Futurity of Tennessee entries may also show.

#### **Returned Check Fee**

All returned checks will be assessed a \$50.00 returned check fee.



# CLOSING DATE - ALL NOMINATIONS - MAY 15



## American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee

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To be shown during the Morristown Charity Horse Show at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center, White Pine, TN

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Mail completed form and fees to: Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dianna Pearson - Registrar Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 339 Old Poplar Ridge Road Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Talbott, TN 37877 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 423 581-1051 Phone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
 dpearson@charter.net Federal ID Number/Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make all checks payable to TN Futurity E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### WEANLING DIVISION - ALL STALLIONS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED

The stallion must be nominated and a \$40.00 fee paid to each of the futurities in which the weanling will show. The stallion is nominated only during the year of the weanling's birth.

STALLION & REGISTRATION NUMBER	TENNESSEE FUTURITY \$40.00	THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$40.00	AMATEUR FUTURITY \$40.00
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Total Stallion Nomination Fees			

### WEANLING DIVISION - ALL MARES MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED

The mare must be nominated and a \$15.00 fee paid for each nominated weanling during the birth year. The mare is only nominated during the year of the weanling's birth. In the case of multiple foals by one mare, a mare fee is due for each foal nominated

MARE & REGISTRATION NUMBER	BRED TO STALLION	TENNESSEE FUTURITY \$15.00	THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$15.00	AMATEUR FUTURITY \$15.00
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Total Mare Nomination Fees				

### WEANLING DIVISION - ALL WEANLINGS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED

The weanling must be nominated and a \$40.00 fee paid for each futurity the weanling is to be eligible for. Note: Nomination for the Three-Year-Old Futurity must begin the weanling year. Weanlings should be registered by the time the futurity shows, however a conditional registration number will allow them to be eligible to show. Note: All weanlings are to be shown barefoot. Shoes are prohibited.

WEANLING & REGISTRATION NUMBER	SIRE # from above	DAM # from above	TN FUTURITY \$40.00	3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$40	AMATEUR FUTURITY \$40
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Total Weanling Nomination Fees					

YEARLING DIVISION - ALL YEARLINGS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED - The yearling must be nominated and a \$40.00 fee paid for each futurity the yearling is to be eligible for. Note: To be eligible for nomination, yearlings must have been nominated to the weanling division and met all nomination requirements during the weanling year. Note: Yearlings are to be shown barefoot. Shoes are prohibited.

YEARLING & REGISTRATION NUMBER	SIRE & DAM	TN FUTURITY \$40.00	3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$40.00	AMATEUR FUTURITY \$40
Total Yearling Nomination Fees				

TWO-YEAR-OLD DIVISION - ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED - The two-year-old must be nominated and a \$40.00 fee paid for each futurity the two-year-old is to be eligible for. Note: To be eligible for nomination, two-year-olds must have been nominated to the yearling division and met all nomination requirements during the yearling year.

TWO-YEAR-OLD & REGISTRATION NUMBER	SIRE & DAM	TN FUTURITY \$40.00	3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$40.00	AMATEUR FUTURITY \$40.00
Total Two-Year-Old Nomination Fees				

THREE-YEAR-OLD DIVISION - ALL THREE-YEAR-OLDS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NOMINATED - The three-year-old must be nominated and a \$40.00 fee paid for each futurity the three-year-old is to be eligible for. Note: To be eligible for nomination, three-year-olds must have been nominated to the two-year-old division and met all nomination requirements during the two-year-old year.

THREE-YEAR-OLD & REGISTRATION NUMBER	SIRE & DAM	3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY \$40.00
Total Three-Year-Old Nomination Fees		

**Payment Schedule**  
**ALL FEES DUE MAY 15**

Stallions.....\$40.00  
Mares.....\$15.00  
Weanlings.....\$40.00  
Yearlings.....\$40.00  
Two-Year-Olds.....\$40.00  
Three-Year-Olds.....\$40.00  
Returned Check Fee.....\$50.00

In order to be eligible to show in the ASHB Futurity of Tennessee, all nomination fees must be paid by the closing date.

<b>Nomination Fees</b>	Total Stallion Nomination Fees	
	Total Mare Nomination Fees	
	Total Weanling Nomination Fees	
	Total Yearling Nomination Fees	
	Total Two-Year-Old Nomination Fees	
	Total Three-Year-Old Nomination Fees	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		

Please make checks payable to TN Futurity.

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DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

CASH  CHECK  NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_