

WELCOME TO “AN EVENING WITH THE ARABIAN HORSE”

THE COLORADO ARABIAN BREEDERS ALLIANCE PRESENTS THE BREEDERS CHALLENGE FUTURITY
THIS YEAR’S CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED BY THE REGION 8 JUDGING PANEL WITH ENTRIES COMPRISED OF
HORSES NOMINATED OR RE-NOMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CABA FUTURITY RULES.

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ THE COMPLETE SHOW RULES

THE BREEDERS CHALLENGE FUTURITY SHOW RULES

SHOWING & JUDGING

A. SHOW – The **Breeders Challenge Futurity** breeding classes are held at the **REGION 8 SHOW AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX, NATIONAL WESTERN EVENT CENTER MAIN ARENA**. FUTURITY classes are LOCAL RULES DESIGNATED but shall follow AHA and USEF rules, and, as such, do not garner points or qualifications.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR CABA SPONSORED FUTURITY CLASSES, EXCEPT WEANLINGS (SEE BELOW), IS JUNE 23, OF ANY GIVEN YEAR, NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED (IF MAILED, MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE DATE and are to be mailed to **CABA Show Secretary, c/o Liz Wheeler** {Check made out to **Colorado Arabian Breeders Alliance, or CABA**}).

MAILING ADDRESS:

**6786 Cherry Creek Rd
Franktown, CO 80116**

Entry Forms are to include **class entry fees only. Horse’s registration to accompany entry**. All other show related fees such as stalling fees, admin fees, etc. shall be payable to the REGION 8 SHOW, using the REGION 8 entry form, and will be required to be submitted to REGION 8 SHOW Secretary, even if only Futurity classes are entered. **Futurity** exhibitors shall be subject to all REGION 8 SHOW rules and regulations.

B. AWARDS – Cash prize paybacks will be at the sole discretion of CABA and the administrator of the **Breeders Challenge Futurity** program. Prize monies will be determined by the number of nominations and resultant entries in each age group, sponsorships, and other revenues generated by **CABA**. The minimum guaranteed payback for each class will be published on the entry form for each year’s Futurity.

C. RULES & PROCEDURES FOR FUTURITY CLASSES

Judging System-Handlers for all Futurity classes must be Amateurs (ATH) and must meet all USEF amateur requirements. Halter classes for the **Breeders Challenge Futurity** will **NOT** utilize the AHA scoring system. Classes will be adjudicated using the comparative judging system. The number of judges will be determined by **CABA** and the **Futurity Administrator**. Classes will be conducted in accordance with AHA/USEF Halter Rules. Each participant is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. The **CABA BOD** and the **Futurity Administrator** reserve the right to combine classes at their discretion. Any questions that may arise which are not covered by AHA/USEF Rules will be resolved by the CABA governing body. All entries will be judged independently and comparatively by the panel of judges. Judges must not confer with each other. Judges will examine all horses individually while walking, trotting, and standing.

Horses shall enter the ring at a trot in a counter-clockwise direction in chronological age order (according to date of birth) from oldest to youngest.

Horses will be encouraged to move with elegance, impulsion, and charismatic animation at the trot, exhibiting authentic Arabian type. Following the trot into the arena, each entry shall proceed to the far end. All entries MUST remain at the designated area while the other horses enter the arena. Immediately following the individual presentations at the trot (entrance into the arena), all horses shall walk in a counter-clockwise direction around the arena. Horses to circle at a controlled walk around the ring at the discretion of the judge and at the instruction of the ring steward. The purpose of this presentation is to allow the judges to collectively assess the quality of each entry at a natural walk. At the conclusion of the walk, horses will be presented to the judges in the center of the ring. Horses will be presented to the judging panel for evaluation in a controlled, yet uninhibited and non-intimidated manner. Horses are encouraged to exhibit Arabian presence. The use of a standard halter show whip is allowed but not mandatory. These procedures will apply for all yearlings, two year old and three year old horses. More than one horse may be exhibited by a handler in the same class provided that an additional, designated, handler(s) is/are available to take over the horse not being presented, and, provided that the additional handler(s) is/are available for each horse during the initial entry, group judging and awards presentation.

D. WEANLING CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE LATIGO ONE DAY SHOW SATURDAY LABOR DAY WEEKEND, OF ANY GIVEN YEAR. ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 26, OF ANY GIVEN YEAR.

Weanlings are welcomed to enter and be presented in their classes with their Dams. Weanlings will utilize the same procedures in the ring as the older horses with the following exception:

TRADITIONAL HALTER STAND-UP OF WEANLINGS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Each entry will be exhibited and presented to the judging panel for evaluation in a controlled, yet uninhibited and non-intimidating manner. Horses shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown by the handler while standing at the shoulder instead of in front, and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. **NO WHIPS OR LIVE CHAINS will be tolerated** in the weanling class. Handlers using either in this class will result in expulsion from the ring and the entry will be disqualified.

All judging in the weanling class shall be comparative.

NOTICE AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

(quote from USEF document dated April 27, 2016)

“... AR116.6a3 will allow shanking in Arabian Halter classes or competitions only in emergency situations where a horse becomes dangerously unruly and immediate shanking is required in order to regain control of the horse and prevent imminent harm to the horse or others.

In conjunction with AR115.1, with the exception of emergency circumstances where the horse is physically out of control and creating imminent danger to itself or others, from the date of the ruling forward, the threatening use of a whip (or potentially other objects) as a visual cue while preparing or presenting a horse in Arabian Halter classes or competitions must be recognized as intimidating behavior that is disallowed under AR115 and the general provisions of GR839”.

CONTROLLED PADDOCK

Since the controlled paddock was first instituted, the use of large plastic bags and other items has escalated well beyond what is necessary to assist our in-hand horses into the arena. Additionally, we have erred by not clearly stating how this one specified person appointed by either the show committee or the exhibitor is to go about assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (per USEF and AHA directive), the one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the show ring will be allowed to use only the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. Rule reference AR114.2: ***WHIPS ARE TO BE NO LONGER THAN 6', INCLUDING APPENDAGES. SMALL APPENDAGES (NO MORE THAN 12" IN LENGTH) OR RIBBON, PLASTIC, ETC. ARE PERMITTED.*** The designated person will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise. In addition, effective immediately, the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.

It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s), to ensure the "designated person" understands this policy and their role. Should this rule/policy be violated a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the "designated person", or groom, who initiates this violation. "Alternatively, the horse may be disqualified from this Futurity competition by the Judge(s) or at the discretion of CABA and the CBC FUTURITY ADMINISTRATOR."

E. CLASSES- Purebred Arabian and Half-Arabian halter classes shall be held for the following age groups: Weanling, Yearling, Two (2) Year Old, and Three (3) Year Old. The **CABA BOD** and the **Futurity Administrator** reserve the right to combine classes at their discretion up to the start of the show.

The following classes (which may be combined) are the proposed class makeup:

REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW: JULY, SATURDAY, DENVER COLORADO

- BC PUREBRED YEARLING FILLIES IN HAND
- BC HA/AA YEARLING FILLIES IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED YEARLING COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC HA/AA YEARLING COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED 2 YR OLD FILLIES IN HAND
- BC HA/AA 2 YR OLD FILLIES IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC HA/AA 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED 3 YR OLD FILLIES IN HAND
- BC HA/AA 3 YR OLD FILLIES IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC HA/AA 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND

LATIGO ONE DAY SHOW: SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY, LABOR DAY WEEKEND, ELBERT, COLORADO

- BC PUREBRED WEANLING FILLIES IN HAND
- BC HA/AA WEANLING FILLIES IN HAND
- BC PUREBRED WEANLING COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND
- BC HA/AA WEANLING COLTS/GELDINGS IN HAND

F. PAYBACK SCHEDULE

PAYBACK GUIDELINES

EACH CLASS PURSE IS DEPENDENT UPON THE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS, NUMBER OF ENTRIES, AND ADDED MONEY.
AT A MINIMUM, EACH CLASS PURSE SHALL CONSIST OF 100% OF NOMINATION AND ENTRY FEES FOR THE HORSES ENTERED
IF AVAILABLE, A PERCENTAGE OF ADDED MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH CLASS BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

PAYOUT SCHEDULE	CHAMP	RESERVE CHAMP	TOP FIVE
5 OR MORE ENTRIES	45%	25%	10%
4 ENTRIES	50%	30%	10%
3 ENTRIES	55%	35%	10%
2 ENTRIES	60%	40%	
1 ENTRY	100%		

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