

## **PIEDMONT BREEDERS FUTURITY RULES**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Piedmont Breeder's Futurity is a positive move towards the future of our Association. The Futurity must promote the Piedmont Association in our regional shows, not only as an added show attraction, but also as a means of bringing new people into the Association. As a showcase for the most valuable breeding stock in the Paso Fino industry, the Piedmont Breeder's Futurity is designed to provide monetary reward for breeding, raising, and showing quality Paso Fino horses.

### **DEFINITION:**

- A. **BUDGET** – All money received and carried forward in any show Year, with start and end dates determined by the futurity application deadline.
- B. **DECLARATION FEE** – A fee paid to the futurity committee before entering a class declaring in which class an eligible horse will show.
- C. **ELIGIBLE GELDINGS** – Any colt that has been gelded whether or not he sired foals.
- D. **PURSE** – The total amount of money awarded to each class.
- E. **TOTAL PRIZE MONEY** – The amount of money available each year to pay all of the competing classes.
- F. **REGISTRATION-** Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA)
- G. **NOMINATION FEE-** A one-time per horse fee to enter a stallion or eligible offspring into the futurity. Rates for eligible offspring are based on the offspring's age per PFHA's registration guidelines.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FUTURITY:**

- A. All PFHA-registered Paso Fino horses sired by a Piedmont Breeder's Futurity nominated stallion who are of age to compete in a designated futurity class, now or in the future.
- B. **Eligible stallions:** All PFHA-registered Paso Fino stallions

### **COMPETITION:**

- A. Competition for the Futurity Classes will be held each year at the

Asheville Regional Show or at any other Piedmont Show that will be designated by the Piedmont Breeder's Futurity Committee.

**B. Only eligible horses will be able to compete for prize money in the designated classes. To be eligible, the horse's nomination fee needs to be paid and a \$50.00 declaration fee must be paid to the committee, declaring in which class the horse will be competing. This fee needs to be paid prior to the time the horse is entered in the class. A horse is only eligible to compete in one class of each eligible year. The following classes will be for competition:**

- 1. ONE YEAR OLD BELLA FORMA FILLIES**
- 2. ONE YEAR OLD BELLA FORMA COLTS**
- 3. ONE YEAR OLD BELLA FORMA GELDINGS**
- 4. FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOLING PLEASURE FILLIES**
- 5. FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOLING PLEASURE COLTS AND GELDINGS**
- 6. FOUR YEAR SCHOOLING PERFORMANCE FILLIES**
- 7. FOUR YEAR SCHOOLING PERFORMANCE COLTS AND GELDINGS**
- 8. FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOLING FINO FILLIES**
- 9. FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOLING FINO COLTS AND GELDINGS**
- 10. FIVE YEAR OLD PLEASURE GELDINGS**
- 11. FIVE YEAR OLD PERFORMANCE GELDINGS**
- 12. FIVE YEAR OLD FINO GELDINGS**

**NOMINATING FEES:**

- A. Breeding stallions \$1000.**
- B. 1 year old fillies, colts and geldings - \$150**
- C. 2 year old fillies, colts and geldings - \$250**
- D. 3 year old fillies, colts and geldings - \$350**
- E. 4 year old fillies, colts and geldings - \$450**
- F. 5 year old geldings - \$550**

**BUDGET OF TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUTURITY FUNDS:**

- A. Money received from the nomination fees will be administered in the following manner:**
  - 1. Administration/advertising \$1000**
  - 2. Funds used to pay Stallions – 10% of offspring's futurity earnings**
  - 3. Reserve for the following year – 20% of total available funds or \$5000, whichever is greater**
  - 4. Funds to pay futurity horses- up to 90% of total prize money available for distribution**

## **DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY:**

- A. The division of the prize money will be divided from the amount of the money that will be raised as proposed in the Budget under Total Prize Money. Payment to classes will be as follows:
1. 8% of the Total Prize Money will be paid to each of the Bella Forma Classes for colts and fillies.
  2. 10% of the Total Prize Money will be paid to each of the six schooling classes (geldings, fillies, colts)
  3. 6% of the Total Prize Money will be paid in each of the eligible gelding classes (yearling bellas formas geldings and 5-year old geldings), where geldings are separated from colts.
  4. The top four futurity eligible horses in each class will receive:
    - A. First Place – 40% of the class purse
    - B. Second Place – 30% of the class purse
    - C. Third Place – 20% of the class purse
    - D. Fourth Place – 10% of the class purse
  5. Payment of Stallions – Any nominated stallion will receive 10% of the amount of prize money that has been awarded to his offspring in each of the classes.
  6. In the event there are less than four eligible horses in the class, the unpaid prizes will revert back as reserve for the following year.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE PIEDMONT BREEDER'S FUTURITY FUND**

A committee will be appointed by the President and will consist of a Futurity Chairperson and at least 2 committee members to be selected by the Chair. The chair person will report to the Board.

All monies collected by the Futurity will be will be deposited into the Futurity account and administered by the Treasurer of the PPFHA.

**TAKE A FINE STEP TOWARD THE FUTURE – BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE PIEDMONT BREEDER'S FUTURITY. THE PRESTIGIOUS PIEDMONT FUTURITY ALREADY INCLUDES MANY OF THE FINEST AND MOST FAMOUS STALLIONS IN THE PASO FINO BREED. ENTER YOUR STALLION TODAY.**