2027 Iowa Quarter Horse Breeder's Stallion Auction & Futurity Program

These rules are effective for the auction year of 2027.

Iowa Quarter Horse Association (IQHA) Breeder's Futurity and Stallion Auction are functions of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association. Any rules herewith can be changed, added to, or denied at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association.

IQHA Breeder's Futurity 2027 General Rules

PURPOSE

The IQHA Breeder's Futurity is designed for breeders, owners & exhibitors to showcase offspring that were the result of a breeding purchased through the IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction. IQHA Breeder's Futurity classes will be held during the Iowa Quarter Horse Fall Classic Show and Futurity. Both halter and performance divisions of the program are available. These rules are applicable for all Breeders eligible foals born in 2028, regardless of the year the breeding was purchased/sold on the auction.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only foals resulting from a stallion's service fee purchased at the IQHA Breeder's Futurity Stallion Auction and properly nominated are eligible for this futurity.
2. A carryover mare nomination form & payment must have been submitted for any previous years mare nominations for stallion services that were carried forward due to an open mare. The first year mare nomination is included in the breeding purchase price.
3. Only AQHA registered horses are allowed to participate.

TO PARTICIPATE

4. The horse must meet the eligibility requirements listed above.
5. An entry fee or past sustaining fees, if applicable, must have been paid to participate in the IQHA Breeder's Futurity classes at the Fall Classic & IQHA Breeder's Futurity Horse Show, see the entry fee schedule below.
6. Owner and Exhibitor of foal at time shown must be current members of IQHA.

CLASSES OFFERED

The following halter classes will be offered:
Weanling Fillies-Early & Late Divisions
Weanling Colts-Early & Late Divisions
(stallions & geldings)
Yearling Fillies, Yearling Stallions, Yearling Geldings

The following performance classes will be offered:
Yearling Longe Line (Western or Hunter Under Saddle-can only show in one)
2-Year-Old Western Pleasure, 2-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle
3-Year-Old Western Pleasure, 3-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle

ENTRY FEES

- There are 2 options for entry fees: One Time Nomination or an Entry Fee due each year of the class(es).
  - **One Time Nomination Fee:**
    - This is a flat up-front fee paid one time for one or both divisions.
      - **Halter:** $150-must be paid as a weanling
        - Paid by August 1, 2028.
        - This includes entries into weanling & yearling halter classes.
        - A $25 office fee will need to be submitted with an entry form each year.
      - **Performance:** $225-can be paid as a weanling or yearling only.
        - Paid by August 1, 2029. Can be paid in weanling year if so choose.
        - This includes entries into your choice of 3 classes (1 per year); (additional classes can be entered with payment of a class entry fee)
          - Longe Line (Western or Hunter Under Saddle-can only show in one)
          - 2 Year Old Western Pleasure or 2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
          - 3 Year Old Western Pleasure or 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
        - A $25 office fee will need to be submitted with an entry form each year.
    - No Refunds will be given in any case (death, injury, sale, etc…)
    - The $25/horse office fee still applies to this entry.
    - An entry form will still be required for entry into the class each year along with the $25 office fee.
    - 3 Year Old Western Pleasure entries may be shown in either a snaffle bit or a bosal.
  - **Class Entry fees:**
    - If postmarked on or before August 1, 2028-$75/class.
    - If postmarked on or before September 1, 2028-$150/class.
    - If postmarked on or after September 2, 2028, until 5 p.m. the day before the class will show-$500/class.
      - A $25/horse office fee will be charged at the time of the entry.
      - All entries must be submitted to the IQHA Breeder's show office by 5 p.m. the day before the class to be accepted. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- An entry fee paid for an unshown horse will not be refunded or credited. The entry fee collected will be included as prize money into the class it was originally entered in.
- In the event of a refund, $50 will be withheld & used as a carryover fee for weanlings, yearlings & 2 year olds. Office fees are non-refundable.

- Entry Fees will not be refunded except: (excludes horse paid with the One Time Nomination fee)
    - In the event of a death of a horse entered in the Breeder's Futurity by providing proof of death with a veterinarian certificate within 10 days of the death of the horse.
    - Injury creating a situation in which horse is unable to be shown pending proof from a veterinary certificate within 10 days of the show.

CARRYOVER FEE:

(if horse was not shown or an entry fee not paid for a specific year)

**** Horses that were paid for with the One Time Nomination fee are exempt from this fee. ****

An Entry fee or Carryover fee(s) must be paid for all years prior to the showing year to be eligible, these can be paid up for any past missed carry over fees.

- Carryover fee will follow horse. The total amount of carryover fees collected from the year prior will be added into the following years payout to be added to the prize money & divided among the showing horses per head.
- Weanling year postmarked on or before August 1st -$50.00
- Weanling year postmarked August 2nd to December 31st -$100.00
- Yearling year postmarked on or before August 1st - $50.00
- Yearling year postmarked August 2nd to December 31st - $100.00
- Two-Year-Old year postmarked on or before August 1st - $50.00
- Two-Year-Old year postmarked August 2nd to December 31st - $100.00
- Three-Year-Old: Entry or sustaining fees must have been paid for all previous years to be eligible to show as a Three-Year-Old or paid up at time of entry. Entry fee deadlines apply.

EXHIBITION

The IQHA Breeder's Futurity is held each year at such a place as may be designated by the IQHA Board of Directors. The Breeder's Futurity will be run accordingly to AQHA rules, longe line classes will follow NSBA rules. Qualified AQHA-approved judges will judge all classes.

- All judges scores will count towards the final placings. **Owner and Exhibitor** of the horse at the time shown must be current members of IQHA.
- The digital papers or a copy of the original AQHA registration papers must be sent to the IQHA office and verification of papers will possibly be made with AQHA before any prize money is paid.
- Payback will be forfeited if AQHA papers are not provided 365 days from the show date (including day of the show).
- All yearling & older horses must have AQHA registration papers in hand prior to showing.
- Any horse that is disqualified is ineligible for prize money & awards. The paybacks will be refigured using the number of horses being judged in that class.
- Amateurs may only show horses owned by themselves or immediate family as defined in AQHA rulebook. Youth & Open exhibitors may show horses owned outside of their immediate family.
- A tax id must be provided to IQHA for the payee prior to prize money being paid.

DRUG TESTING

- All horses are subject to drug testing/DNA testing. The IQHA Board of Directors determines the method of testing. IQHA follows the drug rules & allowable levels set by AQHA of the year of the Futurity classes. Medication forms will be provided at check in if necessary.
- Prize money will be distributed after drug test results are received. If a horse is tested positive, all prize money and awards will be forfeited & the horse will be considered disqualified. The results & prize money will be adjusted with the disqualification. The cost of the drug testing will be paid out of the General Breeder's Account. Refusing to comply and/or not reporting for a drug test when instructed too results in the forfeit of any prize money & awards.

PRIZE MONEY

- All proceeds from the sale of the stallion services on the IQHA Breeder's Stallion Auction (less 12% of total sales, cost of auction, auction coordinator & $3000 for the Super Horse Award), mare nominations (minus $20), entry fees, carryover fees & interest earned will be used as "Prize Money", this does not include the $25/horse office fee charged with the entry.

<u>The Prize Money shall be distributed into individual awards, divisions and class purses as follows:</u>

Stallion Service Fees collected:

- The Halter Division designated stallion fees shall be divided with 50% of the proceeds to the Weanling classes and 50% to the yearling classes.
- The Performance Division designated stallion fees shall be divided with 40% to the Two-Year-Old Western Pleasure/Hunt Seat Division, 25% to the Yearling Longe Line Division and 35% to the Three-Year-Old Western Pleasure/Hunt Seat Division. These amounts will be prorated per head for each class within the division.

Mare Nominations:

- Each mare nomination paid (minus $20) will be split by the stallion designation that the mare is bred to and put into the appropriate division, 100% Halter, 100% Performance or 50% Halter/50% Performance.

Entry Fees:

- All entry fees collected for the class the year of the show are paid back to that class for that year.
- Horses that are paid for using the One Time Nomination fee, are assigned as a $75 entry/class for the class(es) held that year.
- In the case of Halter fillies/colts/geldings, their entry fees are divided per head for entries shown in each class.
- Early & Late Halter divisions will be split as evenly as possible out the of total number of entries to actually be shown-the splits are figured the day before the class shows. The prize money will be split on a per head shown basis.

- Performance division classes are assigned per entry into each class.

Carryover Fees:

- The carryover fees collected from the previous year will be added into the prize money & split per head among the horses showing the following year.

Interest Earned:

- The interest earned in the time period between shows will be added into the prize money & split per head among the horses showing the following year.

General Prize Money Information:

- The payback format used in all IQHA Breeder's Futurity classes are based on the number of horses entered in each class & paid out on the number of entries actually shown.
- The current horse owner (at the time of the class) will receive 90% of the payback, the current stallion owner will receive 10% of the payback.
- Prize money – up to 10 places will be paid in each division: See payout schedule below.

Entries Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 entry	100%									
2 entries	60%	40%								
3 entries	40%	35%	25%							
4 entries	30%	25.5%	23%	21.5%						
5 entries	25%	21%	20%	17.5%	16.5%					
6 entries	24%	18%	17%	15%	14%	12%				
7 entries	23%	17%	15.5%	13.5%	12.5%	10%	8.5%			
8 entries	22%	16.5%	15%	12.5%	11%	9%	7.5%	6.5%		
9 entries	21%	16%	14%	12%	10.5%	8.5%	6.5%	6%	5.5%	
10 + entries	20%	15%	13%	11%	10%	8%	6.5%	6%	5.5%	5%

In case of a point tie for placing, a tiebreaker judge will be used to determine the final standings for physical awards & placings, the money will be added together & split equally.

SUPER HORSE AWARD – Only stallions, geldings and mares duly nominated and shown as a weanling or yearling, Two-year-old and Three-year-old will be eligible. Tie breaker will be determined by total IQHA Breeder's Futurity earnings including the 3 year old classes payouts. $3000 will be deducted from the auction total & transferred to the General Breeder's account after August 1, 2027 for the prize money. The Super Horse award will be paid from the General Breeder's account in 2031.

1. To be eligible the horse must have been shown in the following classes:
   a. Minimum of 1 halter class (either weanling or yearling) but can show both.
   b. Three-year-old western pleasure, &/or hunter under saddle
   c. Participation in breeders futurity yearling longe line (western or hunter under saddle), 2 year old western pleasure &/or 2 year old hunter under saddle classes are not required but will count towards the super horse standings if shown in.

The Super Horse award will be given to the high point horse in the Three-year-old year. Stallion owner, mare owner at time of nomination and current owner of the Three-year-old horse will be awarded the following money; Current Stallion owner -$500.00, Mare Nominator-$1,000.00, Current owner-$1,500. In the case of a tie, the horse with the most IQHA Breeeders Futurity money earned will be awarded as the Super Horse. If no eligible horses remain by the 3 YO year, the money will be added into the 3 YO WP/HUS prize money.

2. Winner is subject to drug testing.

The foregoing rules are subject to interpretation or change, if unusual and unforeseen circumstances arise. Any such interpretation of the change shall be made by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association; otherwise any interpretation or change shall be made by a committee appointed by IQHA President and approved by the IQHA Board of Directors.

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