

## **NARA Arabian Racing Futurities**

## **Rules & Regulations**

Racing Futurities are shows and race(s) for nominated horses that are entered after conception and before they are born (in utero). They can then compete as 1yo, 2yo and 3yo's at the Racing Futurity Classes held throughout Australia. As a 4/5yo they are able to race in a Futurity race once race nomination fees are paid.

The first Futurity payment is due by the 31<sup>st</sup> July prior to the foal being born. To keep a foal nominated (from a yearling thru to a 4yo) a fee is paid each year by the 31<sup>st</sup> July unless a full futurity payment is received. If fees are not paid by the due date, nomination lapses and horse becomes ineligible for any further events. To ensure your futurity eligibility you have an option of a Full Futurity payment of \$100 (unless a late nomination) or part thereof, if nominations have already been received by Futurity Secretary. If you choose the Full Futurity payment there will be no further nomination fees except for the race(s).

Owners/lessees of nominated horses must be current members of the AHSA and the nominated horse must be registered with the AHSA. No pending registrations will be accepted. Any nominated horse, if sold or leased, can have the Futurity nomination transferred to the new owner(s) providing they are financial members of the AHSA.

Before the horse turns 3yo it must be registered with NARA to compete in the 3yo futurity show classes and/or in the 4/5yo futurity race(s).

A nominated horse must participate in at least one futurity class to be eligible for the Futurity Race(s). A horse can compete in a Futurity class and not necessarily compete in a Futurity Race(s). A Horse can compete once in each age group and cannot compete outside of its age group. Once a horse has competed in NARA Race futurity Classes in its age group it cannot compete at another NARA Race Futurity classes in the same age group.

Horses must be exhibited in their respective classes to be eligible for prizes.

Refund of nomination fees will not be made under any circumstances except if Futurities are cancelled.

Futurities will be conducted and classes shall be adjudicated in accordance with the current Rules of NARA.

NARA shall have the power without assigning any reason therefore to:

- a) Reject or cancel an entry at any time.
- b) Prohibit the participation of any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
- c) Cancel any event or class
- d) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place
- e) Transfer an exhibit from any class to any other class
- f) Order the removal of any exhibitor, spectator or exhibit from the venue.
- g) Invoke clauses (a), (b) and (f) above on receipt of a report of any practice which appears to constitute an act of cruelty. Such reports must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 which will be refunded unless the report is deemed frivolous.

A copy of the AHSA certificate of registration (except unborn foals) and a copy of current AHSA membership card for owner must accompany nominations and payments. Rates are as follows:

Foal in utero due to be born from 1 Aug 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017– Nominate and pay \$5 by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

Below are the fees for those previously nominated. <u>All fees must be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016.</u>

Yearling (born between 1 Aug 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016) payment of \$25 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a yearling in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for future futurity classes and race(s). Full futurity nomination - \$95

2yo (born between 1 Aug 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015) payment of \$35 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a 2yo in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for future futurity classes and race(s). Full Futurity nomination - \$70

3yo (born between 1 Aug 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014) payment of \$35 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a 3yo in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for futurity race(s).

4yo payment is the nomination for the Futurity Race to be held in 2017 with the previously nominated 3yo's.

## **LATE NOMINATIONS**

Foals that have <u>not</u> previously been nominated can still be entered into the futurity.

Payments are as follows and must be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016:

Foals born 1 Aug 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 payment of \$60 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a yearling in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for future futurity classes and race(s). Full futurity nomination - \$130

Foals born 1 Aug 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 payment of \$195 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a 2yo in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for future futurity classes and race(s). Full Futurity nomination - \$230

Foals born 1 Aug 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 payment of \$400 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to ensure eligibility to compete as a 3yo in the 2016/17 NARA Racing Futurity Classes and to keep this horse eligible for futurity race(s).

Once penalty payments have been made and the foal is entered into the futurity, future payments to ensure the eligibility of your horse revert to the normal amount. EG If your foal is born btw 1 August 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and you have paid the \$195 to make them eligible for the 2yo classes then the 3yo payment would be \$35 and would be due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

These nominations and futurity payments including the \$5 nominations for in utero foals are to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Penalties apply to any late payments.

All payments collected by NARA are used towards prizes.

The Futurity classes are as follows:

Purebred Filly yearling
Purebred Colt Yearling
Purebred Gelding Yearling
Purebred Filly 2yo
Purebred Filly 3yo
Purebred Colt 2yo
Purebred Gelding 2yo
Purebred Gelding 3yo

Garland for 1<sup>st</sup> place Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup> place for each class.

Horses will be judged on a point system. Not comparatively judged.

Please send your entries and enquiries to NARA Futurity Secretary – 1929 Labuan Rd Invergordon Vic 3636