



# Alamo Gold Breeder's Futurity Rules



## Purpose:

This association is organized for the purpose of promoting the Palomino Horse. It shall promote the showing of the Palomino Horse in PHBA shows and generally strive to upgrade the Palomino Horse breed. The *Alamo Gold* Breeder's Futurity exists to enable this very mission of the Alamo Palomino Exhibitor's Association (ALPEA).

## Closed:

The Alamo Palomino Exhibitors Association (ALPEA) *Alamo Gold* Stallion Auction and Futurity is for foals sired by stallions whose service sells in the stallion service auction.

**Futurity Divisions Offered: ages for broken down divisions (Sr = Jan. 1 - Mar. 14, Jr = Mar. 15 - Dec. 31)**

**Weanling Division:** There will be four classes offered. They are as follows:

- Alamo Gold* stallions/geldings (all types)
- Alamo Gold* mares (all types)
- Get Of Sire* stallions/geldings (all types, all colors)
- Get Of Sire* mares (all types, all colors)

★ *Get Of Sire* foals - as well as both parents - can be any color or breed.

**Yearling Division:** There will be three classes offered. They are as follows:

- Alamo Gold* stallions/Geldings (all types, all colors)
- Alamo Gold* mares (all types, all colors)
- Alamo Gold* Longe Line (all types, colors, and sexes).

**Two-Year Old Division:** There will be only one class offered.

- Alamo Gold* Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure (all types, colors, and sexes).

## High-Point Sire:

All stallions whose breeding sells in the *Alamo Gold* Stallion Service Auction will themselves compete for High-Point Sire and Reserve High-Point Sire. This is figured through the total points\* earned by all of each stallion's get shown in the *Alamo Gold* Breeder's Futurity. (The Chairperson of the ALPEA Futurity Committee is ineligible for this award.)

Points will be given depending on # horses in class and awarding lowest points to last place and counting up.

Below is example format for a 15 horse class:

1 <sup>st</sup> - 15	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10	11 <sup>th</sup> - 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 14	7 <sup>th</sup> - 9	12 <sup>th</sup> - 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 13	8 <sup>th</sup> - 8	13 <sup>th</sup> - 3
4 <sup>th</sup> - 12	9 <sup>th</sup> - 7	14 <sup>th</sup> - 2
5 <sup>th</sup> - 11	10 <sup>th</sup> - 6	15 <sup>th</sup> - 1

**High-Point Sire Points will be broken down further to reflect the same as money/year distribution:**

Weanling Points Earned for a Sire	=	class points awarded X 75%
Yearling Points Earned for a Sire	=	class points awarded X 15%
<u>2-YO Points earned for a Sire</u>	=	<u>class points awarded X 10%</u>
Weanling, Yearling, 2-YO added	=	Total number points for High-Point Sire

## **Futurity Eligibility:**

- All donated stallions must be registered with PHBA or with a recognized outcross registry (as per PHBA rules). All foals resulting from a stallion subscribed to the *Alamo Gold* Stallion Service Auction whose service sells is eligible. Eligibility extends through the two-year old year.
- Stallion owners whose stallion service sells will receive one (1) free entry in any one class of the weanling division, provided that all conditions outlined in the Stallion Service Contract are met. All foals must be registered with PHBA or a recognized outcross Breed Registry (as per PHBA rules) to show in the futurities. (Weanlings may have registration still pending.)
- All successful bidders will receive one 1/2 price entry in either the *Alamo Gold* or *Get Of Sire* Weanling Futurity per every breeding purchased through this stallion auction.
- All other foals sired by a stallion whose service sold in the *Alamo Gold* Stallion Service Auction and foaled in the designated year, will be eligible for all division classes at the regular entry fee.
- Free and/or half price entries will not be carried over from year to year. Your free or half price entry will be lost if not taken the weanling year, although the foals will still be eligible for the futurity by paying the full required entry fee and following all current futurity rules. Foals who are not palomino may show in the *Get of Sire* class.
- Weanlings with pending (or already granted) PHBA registration may show in both the *Alamo Gold* and *Get Of Sire* Futurities.
- Stallion owners and successful bidders who wish to show in more than one weanling futurity class must pay the full entry fee for the second weanling futurity class entered - unless stallion owner buys own stallion's breeding.
- The stallion owner of a stallion whose breeding sells in the *Alamo Gold* Stallion Service Auction is given a free entry for the weanling division. This stallion owner may also choose to give that free entry away (submitted in writing to the ALPEA Futurity Committee) to any - not just the successful bidder - of their clients who has a mare in foal to the stallion for the qualifying year; However, this option must be used before December 31<sup>st</sup> as the recipient is still responsible for nominating the mare by the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. **No Exceptions!**
- If a stallion owner chooses to give their free weanling entry to the successful bidder of the breeding, the bidder must use their half price entry first. (A \$25 transfer fee applies to the successful bidder for the transferred free entry.)

## **Entry Nominations:**

Stallion owners and successful bidders must nominate (designate) the mare(s) which are carrying the foals to be used for their free or half price entry by December 31 of the breeding year to remain eligible for their free or half price entry. Nomination must be mailed and postmarked via US Postal Service. (No meter or any other type postmarks accepted.) **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## **Additional Rules:**

Entry fees for the get sired by a stallion whose service sells in the *Alamo Gold* Stallion Service Auction will be as follows:

### **Full Price Entry Fees Postmarked:**

On or before July 1 of the year to be shown: \$100

July 2 until two weeks before show of the year to be shown: \$200

On day of show: \$300

- All entries and/or requests must be **in writing** to the futurity committee.
- Any entrants who have a horse who has to be vet-check pulled can petition the Futurity Committee to review the situation. The petition **MUST** include an official letter (with your vet's letterhead) from the vet stating the situation of the horse. A letter from the horse's owner authorizing ALPEA Board members and/or the

Futurity Committee to call the vet office to confirm and discuss the horse's case **must** also accompany the petition. A brief explanation as to the circumstances will also be necessary.

- All *Alamo Gold Futurity* palomino (*eligible for PHBA registry*) entries must show (not just be entered) in their respective classes at the PHBA-pointed show (held in conjunction with the *Alamo Gold Breeder's Futurity*) to qualify for any/all awards.
- All Futurity entries must show all days of the show.
- A copy of the PHBA registration papers, PHBA membership, and Coggins is to be submitted by two weeks prior to the show. (If this request can not be met, please advise the futurity committee.)

### **Membership:**

- All owners and/or exhibitors in the *Alamo Gold Futurity* class must be members of PHBA.
- All owners and/or exhibitors in the *Get Of Sire Futurity* class must be members of ALPEA - if not already a PHBA member.
- PHBA/ALPEA membership is not required of anyone donating a stallion service or wishing to purchase a stallion service from our auction.

### **Bids:**

Sealed bids may contain bids on any number of stallions in the Stallion Service Auction listed in order of preference. Sealed bids will be accepted postmarked from December 15 through January 31. Bids must be at least the stallion's own listed minimum bid. A minimum bid of \$300 is normally the amount required on all stallions standing at Private Treaty (PT). The highest qualified bid received is awarded the breeding. In the case of a tie, the bid bearing the earliest U.S. Postal Service postmark wins. We do not accept postage meter postmarks. Any stallion service not sold during the bidding period will be available at the stallion's own minimum bid. These unsold breedings are available on a first come, first serve basis. On February 1, payment by credit card through Paypal is available for unsold breedings. (Special Terms Apply. Valid email account required. See website for terms... [www.sa-txpalomino.com](http://www.sa-txpalomino.com) ) Stallion owners, whose stallion service did not sell in the auction, may purchase their own stallion service at their stallion's minimum bid. By doing so, they will receive two (2) free futurity entries in the weanling futurities. All stallion services sold in the *Alamo Gold Stallion Service Auction* are for the current breeding season. Breedings purchased may not be resold. All normal guarantees will apply. All fees collected are deposited in the Futurity Fund (with exception to 20% which will be applied to the expenses incurred for the *Alamo Gold Stallion Service Auction* and Futurity). Make checks payable to ALPEA, write *Alamo Gold Futurity* on the 'for' or 'memo' line with the stallion's name. **DO NOT** forget to write Bid Enclosed on the outside of the envelope or a sealed bid might mistakenly be opened **prematurely**.

*Please submit bids with affixed checks to:*

ALPEA

**Bid Enclosed**

318 Twin Oak

Adkins, TX 78101

*If you are NOT the successful bidder, your checks will be promptly returned by mail.*

On **February 5** all sealed bids will be opened at an informal meeting by the futurity committee. All are welcome to attend and observe. The meeting info will be announced on our website (or call) the week prior.

Entry fees collected will be added to the respective classes for which they are paid, less the 10% retained for the Futurity Committee expenses. Percentages of monies distributed as payback depends on the number of entries in the class. Money designated for any class that has no entries or no qualified entries will be disbursed amongst the other classes in the same division with entries.

### **Money Breakdown:**

Futurity prize money will be awarded as follows: (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> for 6 or less horses, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> for 7 or more horses.)

<u>1 Horse</u>	<u>2 Horses In class</u>	<u>3 - 6 Horses In class</u>	<u>&gt; 7 horses in class</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> place - 100%	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 60%	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 41%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - 40%	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - 30%	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - 25%
		3 <sup>rd</sup> place - 20%	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - 16%
			4 <sup>th</sup> place - 10%
			5 <sup>th</sup> place - 8%

The added Futurity money from the stallion breedings will be disbursed to divisions and classes as follows:

<u>100% of Stallion Breedings</u>	<u>100% of Weanling Division</u>	<u>100% of Yearling Division</u>
75% Weanling division	30% <i>Alamo Gold</i> Weanling Stallions	35% Yearling Halter Stallions
15% Yearling Division	30% <i>Alamo Gold</i> Weanling Mares	35% Yearling Halter Mares
10% 2-Year Old Division (after 20% for AGF )	20% <i>Get Of Sire</i> Weanling Stallions	30% Yearling Longe-Line
	20% <i>Get Of Sire</i> Weanling Mares	

Division money breakdowns will be directly proportional to number of entries.

### **Return Service:**

If a mare does not conceive the first year of service the mare will be given a return service for the next year only - at no additional charge for the actual stud fee itself. In the event of the death of the original mare or if the mare should prove to be unable to breed, a substitute mare will be accepted upon written notification, including veterinarian certification, to and approval of the futurity committee. Money from the stallion service fee will remain in the auction in the year purchased, but the foal will be moved to his/her year of eligibility.

★ There will be a \$25 mare substitution fee added in either case.

### **Exceptions, Credits, Refunds, Substitutions:**

In the event of the death of a stallion, or should he become unserviceable, or should the stallion owner, manager, or lessee refuse to honor the contract for any reason, credit will be given to the purchaser the following year for the same amount, on another stallion service upon written notification to and approval of the futurity committee.

**ALPEA Futurity Committee will have the final word in interpreting, supplementing, or amending the rules of the futurity as the need arises.**

### **Dates to Remember:**

- December 15 through January 31 - Sealed Bids
- February 1 through May 31 - Stallions Available at minimum bid fee
- June 1 through December 31 - Stallion owners may purchase their own breedings
- July 1 - Futurity fee of \$100 due
- July 2 until two weeks before the show - Futurity fee of \$200
- Day of show - Futurity Fee of \$300
- December 31 of breeding year - Mare nominations due

**For More Information Contact:** [www.AlamoGoldFuturity.com](http://www.AlamoGoldFuturity.com)

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