

# Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program



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# How the US National Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby and Sport Horse National Maturity Programs Work

These classes are only available at U.S. Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals.

There are 3 steps in order to participate in the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes.

1. Enrollment into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program.
2. Entry into the corresponding Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Class for U.S. Nationals and the corresponding Performance Maturity Class for Sport Horse Nationals
3. All Half-Arabians competing in the Half-Arabian Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes must have parentage DNA verified to a purebred Arabian parent on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete in the class.

Owners wishing to compete in this program must enroll in the program either by making payments per the payment schedule or in or one lump sum. **Late fees may apply for any missed due dates.**



# Sport Horse Nationals Performance Maturity Enrollment

## SPORT HORSE NATIONALS PERFORMANCE MATURITY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Postmark Date:</u>	<u>Paid In Full</u>	<u>-or-</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Payment</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Payment</u>
Prior to/including May 1:	\$745		\$345	N/A	N/A
May 2 – June 1:	\$775*		\$345*	\$200	\$200
June 2 – July 1:	\$855*		N/A	\$250*	\$200
**July 2 – Entry Close:	\$905*		N/A	N/A	\$280*

\*Late fee applied.

\*\*Nominations submitted after the close of Sport Horse Nationals will be assessed a \$750 late fee.

# U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Enrollment

## U.S. NATIONALS PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Paid	-or-	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>Postmark Date:</u>	<u>In Full</u>		<u>Payment</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Payment</u>
Prior to/including June 1:	\$745		\$345	N/A	N/A
June 2 – July 1:	\$775*		\$375*	\$200	\$200
July 2 – August 1:	\$855*		N/A	\$250*	\$200
**August 2 – Entry Close:	\$905*		N/A	N/A	\$280*
<u>Reining:</u>					
Prior to/including June 1:	\$1,045		\$445	N/A	N/A
June 2 – July 1:	\$1,075*		\$475*	\$300	N/A
July 2 – August 1:	\$1,125*		N/A	\$350*	\$300
**August 2 – Entry Close:	\$1,205*		N/A	N/A	\$380*

\*Late fee applied.

\*\*Entries postmarked after the original close of US Entries will be assessed an additional \$750 late fee (\$1,000 for Reining).



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## U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program Sport Horse Nationals Performance Maturity Program LATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

The Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program for Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals requires enrollment into the program in order for the horse to be eligible to show in these classes (see Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook for enrollment dates). Nominations are allowed with an additional \$750 and \$1,000 late fee for Reining Futurity/Maturity/Derby up until the **FirstPost Entry Close date for that National Show** and any Program enrollment fees (including late fees) must be paid.

# U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program

## Sport Horse Nationals Performance Maturity Program

Nomination into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program does not include entry fees, post entry fees, drug fees, etc. Nomination into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National or Sport Horse National Championship Shows. A separate National Show Entry Form must be submitted with the appropriate fees prior to the close of entries in order for the horse to be shown in the specified Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Class.

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family members **cannot** be shown in the Performance Maturity Program.

# US National Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program

## Sport Horse National Maturity Program

Nominations are allowed with the additional \$750 late fee or the additional \$1,000 for reining Futurity/Maturity/Derby up until the **First Post Entry Close** date for that National Show and any additional Program enrollment fees (including late fees) must be paid.

Substitution of horses is prohibited.

All nomination fees are final and non-refundable.

Transfers can be made to the consecutive year for horses which are injured, provided that a written request from the recorded owner and veterinarian statement is received within 15 days prior to the first day of the show. This transfer can only be applied to the same horse with the transfer fee of \$100. Only the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby fees will transfer from one year to the next.

A request to change classes postmarked/electronic transaction dated after July 1 and prior to the original close of Sport Horse National entries and August 1 and prior to the original close of U.S. Entries will be allowed with a written request and a \$100 change fee. A request to change classes after the original close U.S. National Entries will be allowed with a written request and a \$250 change fee up until **October 1**. Class changes will not be allowed for U.S. Nationals after October 1.

If fewer than 19 horses are shown in a class, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money





# NEW FOR 2024

## U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby

### **New for 2024**

Horses enrolled in the following classes will be allowed to cross enter into the corresponding open class:

- Open Reining Derby
- Herd Work
- Western Trail Derby
- Western Pl AAOTR Maturity
- Country English Pl AATOR Maturity
- Hunter Pl AAOTR Maturity
- English Pl AAOTR Maturity

# U.S. Nationals

## Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes

There are 28 Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes

### Performance Futurity Classes for horses 3 years old

Arabian English Pleasure	Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity
HA/AA English Pleasure	HA/AA Western Pleasure Futurity
Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity	Arabian Country English Pleasure Futurity
HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Futurity	HA/AA Country English Pleasure Futurity

### Performance Futurity Classes for Five-Year-Olds and Under

Arabian Reining Horse	Arabian Working Cow Horse
HA/AA Reining Horse	HA/AA Working Cow Horse
A/HA/AA Western Trail Horse	Arabian Ranch Riding
	HA/AA Ranch Riding Horse

# U.S. Nationals

## Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes - Continued

Performance Futurity Classes for horses 6-Years-Old and Under  
Arabian Herd Work                      HA/AA Herd Work

Performance Futurity Classes for Six to 8-Year-Olds  
Arabian Open Reining Derby                      HA/AA Open Reining Derby  
A/HA/AA Open Western Trail Derby

Performance Maturity Classes for Four to Five-Year Olds  
Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR                      Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR  
H/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR                      HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR

Performance Maturity Classes for Five to Six-Year-Olds  
Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR                      Arabian Country English Pleasure AAOTR  
HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR                      HA/AA Country English Pleasure AAOTR

# Sport Horse Nationals

## Performance Maturity AOTR Classes

### Performance AOTR Maturity

Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Maturity

HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Maturity

Classes are for horses that are 5-6 years old. Enrollment into the program will serve as the qualification for the class.

Note: Half-Arabians competing in the Maturity Class must have parentage DNA verified to the purebred Arabian parent on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete.

If fewer than nineteen horses are in a class, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money.



# Prize Money Payout

- All nomination fees and the \$750 and \$1,000 late fees will go into the prize money for that class.
- Prize money for each class will be distributed as follows:
  - Champion – 25%
  - Reserve Champion – 15%
  - Remaining Top Ten – 7.5%
- *If fewer than nineteen horses are in the class, 50%, rounded up, will be eligible for Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Payout.* Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten placings.

# Prize Money Payout – Continued

- Prize money will be issued to the recorded owner of the horse at the time of the show. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the competition.
- The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number and all Sweepstakes requirements must be on file for each unique owner/account with AHA before prize money is released. If this information is not provided **within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.**
- Foreign residents winning prize money at an event held in the United States will be subject to income tax of 30% per Internal Revenue Service regulations. This amount will be withheld from the total winnings.

# Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program can be found in Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook. You can also visit the AHA website (under Competition, Prize Money Programs) or contact Cheryl Holloway at [cheryl.Holloway@arabianhorses.org](mailto:cheryl.Holloway@arabianhorses.org)



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