

AHA 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 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.**



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NEW FOR 2025

U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby

US NATIONALS

- The Arabian Working Cow Horse Futurity (Class 262) and the HA/AA Working Cow Horse Futurity (Class 1923) have been discontinued. Effective immediately.
- The Open Reining Derby (Class 1386 and the HA/AA Open Reining Derby (Class 1387) have been placed on a two (2) year probation. Class participation must increase to at least 6 horses per class in 2025 and 2026.

SPORT HORSE NATIONALS

- The Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Maturity (Class 1743) and the HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Maturity (Class 1744) have been placed on a two (2) year probation. Class participation must increase to at least 6 horses per class in 2025 and 2026.



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Sport Horse Nationals Performance Maturity Enrollment

SPORT HORSE NATIONALS PERFORMANCE MATURITY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Postmark Date:</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>-or-</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
	<u>In Full</u>		<u>Payment</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>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 up until the first post entry close date.



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

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

	Paid <u>In Full</u>	-or-	<u>1st</u> Payment	<u>2nd</u> Payment	<u>3rd</u> Payment
Postmark Date:					
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*

*Late fee applied.

**Entries postmarked after the original close of US Entries will be assessed an additional \$750 late fee up until the first post entry close date.



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Sport Horse Nationals Performance Maturity Program

LATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

The Performance Maturity 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 up until the **First Post Entry Close date for that National Show** and any Program enrollment fees (including late fees) must be paid.



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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.



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US National Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program

Sport Horse National Maturity Program

Nominations are allowed with the additional \$750 late fee 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 10 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.*



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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.



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REMINDERS

U.S. Nationals Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby

POST-ENTRY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

PERF 107.6 – Nominations are allowed with the additional \$750 late fee up until the *first* Post Entry close date.

REQUEST FOR CLASS CHANGE

PERF 107.1 - A request to change classes after the *original close of U.S. Entries* will be allowed with a written request and a \$250 change fee until *October 1st*. *Class changes will not be allowed after this date. Requests and payment must be sent to the AHA office or to info.comp@arabianhorses.org.*



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REMINDERS - Continued

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CROSS ENTRY INFORMATION

The AHA Futurity Commission has approved cross entry in the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes as follows:

PERF 102. - Showing in any of these Futurity/Maturity/Derby classes does not prohibit a horse from being entered in any other U. S. National class for which it is qualified, except for:

- a. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity **are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Western Pleasure class. (BOD 11/23)
- b. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity **are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Hunter Pleasure class. (BOD 11/23)
- c. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian English Pleasure Futurity **are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open English Pleasure class. (BOD 11/23)
- d. Arabian and Half-Arabian Reining Futurity **3 and 4-year-olds are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Reining class. (BOD 4/24)
- e. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Country English Pleasure Futurity **are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Country English Pleasure class. (BOD 11/23)
- f. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Western Trail Futurity **3-year-olds are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Western Open Trail class. (BOD 3/24)
- g. Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Herd Work Futurity **3 and 4-year-olds are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Herd Work Class. (BOD 3/24)
- h. Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Ranch Horse Futurity **3-year-olds are prohibited from showing** in the corresponding Open Ranch Horse Class. (BOD 3/24)



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U.S. Nationals

Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes

There are 26 Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes

Performance Futurity Classes for horses 3 years old

Arabian English Pleasure

HA/AA English Pleasure

Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity

HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Futurity

Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity

HA/AA Western Pleasure Futurity

Arabian Country English Pleasure Futurity

HA/AA Country English Pleasure Futurity

Performance Futurity Classes for Five-Year-Olds and Under

Arabian Reining Horse

HA/AA Reining Horse

A/HA/AA Western Trail Horse

Arabian Ranch Horse Riding

HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding



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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



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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.



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Prize Money Payout – Continued

- Prize money will be issued to the recorded owner of the horse at the time of the show. If a horse is sold and the transfer date is during the dates of the show, the prize money will be issued to the new recorded owner of the horse. 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 Programs 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



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