



Tennessee Futurity



# TN Saddlebred Futurity

Tennessee Three-Year-Old Futurity



Tennessee Amateur Futurity



## What is a futurity?

A futurity is a prize program for young horses, which awards purses made up of the entry fees and paid over a period by participants. The ASHA Futurity of Tennessee consists of 3 separate futurities, The Tennessee Futurity which is open to professional trainers, amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds. The Tennessee Amateur Futurity which is open to amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing weanlings, yearlings, and 2-year-olds; and the Tennessee 3-year-old Futurity which is open to professional trainers, amateur and juvenile exhibitors showing 3-year-olds. Nomination in the futurity begins with the weaning year and to maintain eligibility to show in the futurity, fees must be paid each year to keep the entry nominated for the division. If the nomination is not kept current back fees can be paid and make the nomination current.

## Purpose

Futurities are held to encourage the breeding and showing of American Saddlebred horses. Showing a foal in a futurity enhances its value and increases its earning potential; the value of the sire and dam may also be enhanced through the success of their progeny shown in the futurities. Amateurs and juveniles, as well as professionals, have the opportunity to show young horses in futurities. The experience should be entertaining to both the audience and participants. It should present the American Saddlebred at its best. Providing an opportunity for fun, competition, and good sportsmanship.

## General Provisions

**Stallions** – Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry.

**Mares** – Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry.

**Weanlings** – Must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry. The sire and dam must be registered American Saddlebreds. The foal should be blood typed/DNA tested and conditionally registered to show in any event. Nomination fees are \$75 for each futurity and are due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominations received after September 15<sup>th</sup> will be accepted with a late fee of an additional \$100 per futurity entered. Weanlings can be shown either barefoot or with shoes. No nominations will be accepted after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Yearlings, 2 & 3-year olds** – The colt, filly or gelding must have been nominated to the weanling division of the respective futurities and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of those futurities. If the nomination is not kept current back fees can be paid and make the nomination current. Nomination fees

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## Prize Funds

All money that is collected for each futurity is allocated for that futurity. The three futurities' funds are then divided after administrative costs are deducted (10% of total earnings). In each class offered in an age division, places will receive the following percentages of the prize money funded for that class.

Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th-10th
1	100%	----	----	----	----	----	-----
2	70%	30%	----	----	----	----	-----
3	55%	30%	15%	----	----	----	-----
4	40%	30%	20%	10%	----	----	-----
5	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	----	-----
6+	25%	20%	18%	15%	12%	10%	Ribbon

## Showing

TN Saddlebred Futurity, TN Saddlebred Amateur Futurity, and 3-Year-Old Futurity, all in hand classes will be conducted under U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Showing In Hand. Please refer to that section of this publication. Weanlings and Yearlings – Entries to be led and shown in a bridle or halter without quarter boots, blinkers, blindfolds, or other appliances. Weanlings may be shown either barefoot or with shoes. Attendants in the TN Saddlebred Amateur Futurity must be amateur or juvenile exhibitors. 2-year-olds to be shown in hand by amateur or professional. 2-Year-Old – TN Saddlebred Futurity to be shown in walk & trot under saddle (Entries to be shown under saddle. Snaffle bits & martingales only, full bridles prohibited). 3-year-old TN Saddlebred 3 gaited Park to be shown with full mane & tail, full bridle or snaffle and martingale.

## General Rules

- A. The TN Saddlebred Futurity is affiliated with the American Saddlebred Registry and is open to all purebred American Saddlebreds and registered with the American Horse and Breeder Association.
- B. Class offerings are determined by the TN Saddlebred Futurity. **Class offerings are subject to change and participants will be informed when changes are made.**
- C. The TN Saddlebred Futurity is conducted under the rules of U.S. Equestrian Federation.
- D. All payments must be made by September 15<sup>th</sup>, according to the postmark. Payments received after September 15<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a late fee of \$100. No foal will be allowed to show without an American

Saddlebred Registry registration number. No nominations will be accepted after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- E. Weanlings may show with a conditional registration certificate; however, no prize money will be awarded until the registration has been completed.

### **USEF Rules for Showing In Hand**

#### **SB172 In-Hand**

General. These rules govern all classes where horses are shown in-hand, including open and futurity classes. Special rules for showing in Pleasure In-Hand and Youth Showmanship classes apply.

#### **SB173 Appointments**

1. Entries to be led in the ring and shown in bridle or halter without quarter booths, blinkers, blindfolds, or other appliances. PROHIBITED: Curb bits and tail sets on weanlings and yearlings.
2. The use of artificial appliances or devices on weanlings and yearlings such as chains, shackles, rubber band, or blindfolds is prohibited on the ground before or during a competition. Smoother, round leather straps will be allowed prior to entering the competition ring.
3. Blinker hoods with half cups mounted in the vertical position to allow forward vision are allowed on weanlings and yearlings prior to entering the competition ring.
4. Weanlings and yearlings must show with unset tails; tail sets and bustles worn on the competition grounds in preparation for the competition are expressly forbidden on weanlings. Bustles are permitted on yearlings.
5. Any entry with prohibited equipment must be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings at that competition.

#### **SB174 Attendants**

Only two people per animal are permitted in the ring. Handlers and attendants must be neatly and appropriately dressing in clean and well-fitted clothes. Each may carry or use a whip not exceeding 6' including lash; the lash shall not have been altered in any way except no more than two ribbon streamers attached that are eight inches or less in length. It must be a standard whip of suitable style.

#### **SB175 Judging Procedures**

1. Conformation and finish count 50% of the total score. All entries should be judged according to the standards for the ideal American Saddlebred/Half American Saddlebred type and conformation. Defects must be penalized. Way of going and natural action count 50% of the total score. Labored way of going to be severely penalized. All entries should be judged according to the standards for the walk and trot. Undesirable traits should be penalized.
2. All entries should enter the ring, one at a time, when called, showing at the trot.
3. Entries are to be judged individually standing and at a walk and trot on lead.

4. Horses should stand squarely on all four feet with the front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back, but the handler may be asked to more hind legs under the animal for inspection.
5. If the judge elects to have a second workout, all horses chosen for the workout should perform at a walk and trot on the lead.

#### **Affiliations**

East Tennessee Saddlebred Association  
The American Saddlebred Horse Association

#### **Futurity Location**

TN Saddlebred Futurity is to be held October 6-9, 2021 during the Alabama Charity Horse Show in Priceville, Alabama

#### **Returned Check Fee**

*All returned checks will be assessed a \$50.00 returned check fee.*

For further information visit us online at:

**[www.TNSaddlebredFuturity.com](http://www.TNSaddlebredFuturity.com)**

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