

**2010 NIAHAC FUTURITY**  
**ONE TIME ONLY BUY IN OFFER\***  
**FUTURITY NOMINATIONS ARE NOT DUE UNTIL March 1, 2010\*\***

\*If you dropped your foal/horse last year because we moved the Futurity to Springfield, we want you back. If you did not enter your foal/horse because of the move to Springfield we want you to participate. If you show at our show and would like to become a NIAHAC member and participate in our Futurity this is a one time opportunity. For the 2010 show season you can nominate any horse between the ages of one and five without a penalty until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Not only are Penalty Fees being waived but for this one time only you may nominate your mare for \$50.00 and pay the \$50.00 nomination fee for your foal/horse. If your mare was already nominated, just pay the \$50.00 re-nomination fee. Add \$100.00 for performance and \$75.00 for each additional performance division. It is that simple. Owners must be at least an associate member of NIAHAC. Owners and Handlers must be members of USEF or pay the Non-Member fee at the show. The payback is determined by the number of nominations/re-nominations as well as funds contributed by Futurity sponsorships, Stallion donations, and Futurity fund raisers.

\*\*The Futurity nomination deadline has been moved to 3/1/10. After 3/1/10 the appropriate Penalty Fees will apply. Take advantage of this "BUY IN" offer now. In 2010 the Futurity will take sponsorships for specific classes as in the past. The money will go directly into the class you sponsor. You will need to specify that your sponsorship is for the Futurity class of your choice. Also this year you do not need to declare a performance discipline until you send in your entries for the show. Just pay the appropriate nomination fees and declare the discipline at a later date. The Futurity Committee is trying to come up with ideas to help the Futurity grow. Suggestions are welcome please contact : Candy Larsen ~ 815-568-6449 or email [somira@sbcglobal.net](mailto:somira@sbcglobal.net). Have a great show season!

NOTE: Please use the sponsorship form on page 20 of the prize list and send your Futurity money along with your entries.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The Futurity is a progressive program for yearling through five (5) year olds to be shown at halter and three (3) year olds through five (5) year olds to be shown in performance. They are to be shown at the annual NIAHAC May "A" Show and judged by a recognized judge in the Arabian Division of USEF. The Futurity performance classes will be judged by the USEF Junior Horse specifications. Only horses owned by current NIAHAC members may participate.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Only registered Purebred, Half-Arabian, Anglo/Arabian foals of nominated mares are eligible. Mares are to be nominated by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of foaling at a nominating fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). If you own a horse or purchase a horse that is not entered in the NIAHAC Futurity and would like to be so entered, you may do so by paying all the unpaid applicable penalty fees. If a mare fails to produce a live foal or if a foal does not survive past forty eight (48) hours, the mare nomination may be used the following year only for the same mare. A letter from a veterinarian with state ID number must be presented as verification. As a small token of appreciation, owners of a stallion whose stallion service has been DONATED and SOLD, may nominate a mare free in the following year.

**HOW TO STAY ELIGIBLE**

After the original mare nomination is made, a re-nomination fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is due by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the yearling year and for each successive year thereafter. This will keep the foal eligible for the Futurity classes. It is not necessary to show a foal in order to keep that foal eligible for the Futurity Program, however, it is certainly to the owner's advantage to do so. In years when the foal is to be shown an additional class entry fee will be charged at the time the class entry is made. Should any eligible foal be sold, the new owner MUST become a member of NIAHAC and keep up on all subsequent re-nominating fees in order to keep the foal eligible for the Futurity classes. NIAHAC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING FROM CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF FOALS.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PERFORMANCE FUTURITY**

To be eligible for the Performance Futurity, the foal must be a current member of the Futurity Program. The nomination fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) must be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year showing. The one hundred dollars (\$100.00) yearly performance fee entitles the owner to ONE performance division only. If more than one division is desired, an additional division may be entered by paying an additional seventy five dollars (\$75.00) per division. Class entry fees for each class entered shall be paid with entry to the show. REMEMBER ALL NOMINATIONS AND RE-NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>. ALL APPLICABLE LATE FEES WILL BE ASSESSED IF NOMINATIONS ARE NOT PAID ON TIME. ALL DUES, NOMINATIONS AND SHOW FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOUR HORSE IS ABLE TO SHOW AT THE FUTURITY SHOW.