



PROGRAM SUMMARY

2026

Appaloosa Breeder's Halter Futurity

Mission

To advance and preserve the legacy of the Appaloosa halter horse by promoting excellence in breeding, sales, and exhibition through a premier futurity program that supports breeders, owners, and exhibitors across all levels.

Vision

To be the leading organization dedicated to the promotion and development of world-class Appaloosa halter horses—fostering a vibrant, sustainable future for the breed and the halter horse industry through innovation, integrity, and collaboration.

Core Values

1. Excellence

We are committed to the highest standards in conformation, horsemanship, and exhibition, striving to elevate the quality and competitiveness of Appaloosa halter horses.

2. Integrity

We promote fairness, transparency, and ethical practices in all aspects of breeding, showing, and sales.

3. Community

We foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that brings together breeders, exhibitors, owners, and enthusiasts to celebrate and support the Appaloosa halter horse.

4. Stewardship

We honor the history and unique qualities of the Appaloosa breed, working to ensure its health, welfare, and success for generations to come.

5. Innovation

We embrace progress in breeding techniques, show standards, and program development to continuously improve the futurity experience and industry impact.

Board of Directors and Responsibilities

As we move into the 2026 futurity season, the Appaloosa Breeder's Halter Futurity continues to build on the strong foundation established during our inaugural year. After successfully launching our newly incorporated organization in 2025 and awarding more than \$50,000 in cash and prizes thanks to generous sponsors, the Board of Directors remains focused on advancing the futurity with clarity, stability, and long-term vision.

Our priorities for 2026 include:

- Ensuring the continued long-term stability and sustainability of the futurity program
- Strengthening the enhanced structure and transparency introduced in 2025
- Reducing unnecessary overhead to maximize participant payouts
- Supporting growth opportunities for breeders, owners, and exhibitors within the Appaloosa halter industry

This ongoing work reflects our commitment to excellence, integrity, and the continued success of the Appaloosa halter horse community.

Board of Directors

- President: Annette Jackson
- Vice President: Jordan Kelly
- Secretary: Brian Irvin
- Treasurer: David Beck

Payouts

Projected 2026 payouts will be published by October 1, 2026

Program Foundation

The strength of our futurity lies in the quality and commitment of our stallion owners. The foundation of our program is built upon their annual participation through stallion nominations, which directly support the growth, promotion, and excellence of the Appaloosa halter horse.

Stallion Nomination Options

Option 1: One-Year Enrollment

- Stallion Nomination Fee: **\$1,500**
Due by January 15 each year
- Includes:
 - Featured advertisement on the official futurity website
 - Monthly dedicated posts across our social media platforms

Option 2: Two-Year Enrollment

- **Year 1:** Stallion Nomination Fee: **\$1,500**
Due by January 15
- **Year 2:** Stallion Nomination Fee: **\$1,000**
Due by December 31 of year 1.
- Includes all benefits from the One-Year Enrollment plus a reduced rate for signing a two year enrollment contract.

Eligibility

Foals registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club and sired by ApHC and AQHA stallions enrolled in the Appaloosa Breeder's Halter Futurity.

2026 Nomination:

- **2026 Foals (weanling class)**
 - **Eligible for 2027 Yearling Class**
- **2025 Foals (yearling class)**

2025 Nomination:

- 2025 Foals
 - Eligible for 2026 Yearling Class
- 2024 Yearlings

Flexibility & Inclusion

In alignment with our **core values**—particularly **Community** and **Integrity**—we recognize that life and business can present unique challenges. To foster an inclusive environment that supports all who are committed to the advancement of the Appaloosa halter horse, the **Futurity Board of Directors** may consider **alternative payment arrangements** under extenuating circumstances. These accommodations will be approached with fairness, discretion, and a shared commitment to strengthening our industry partnerships.

Mare or Foal Owner Responsibilities

Registration Requirements:

All horses must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club. Foals born without Appaloosa color or characteristics must have a performance permit issued for all registration numbers beginning with an (N).

Foal Nominations (2026 Foals)

The Futurity Board of Directors has voted to **suspend nomination fees for all 2026 foals** sired by a futurity-eligible stallion.

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Futurity Classes at the Appaloosa World Championship Show

Futurity classes will be held the **day prior to the start of the Appaloosa Halter Events** and will include the following divisions:

Weanling Classes

- **Non-Pro Weanling Fillies**
- **Open Weanling Fillies**
- **Non-Pro Weanling Colts & Geldings** (*combined*)
- **Open Weanling Colts & Geldings** (*combined*)

Yearling Class

- **Non-Pro Yearlings** (*all sexes combined*)

Entry Fee: \$425.00 per class

Office Fee: \$30.00 per horse

Important Rule:

The **Futurity Champion** of any Non-Pro or Open **Weanling** class is **ineligible to compete as a Yearling** in the following year's futurity program.

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Sample Stallion Enrollment Agreement

Stallion Information

Stallion Name: _____
Breed: _____
Registration Number: _____

Owner(s) Information

Owner Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Authorized Agent(s) (if applicable)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Stallion Manager

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Website: _____

Available Semen Options (check all that apply):

☐ Live Cover ☐ Frozen ☐ Fresh Cooled

Agreement Terms

By signing this agreement, the Stallion Owner(s), Authorized Agent(s), and Stallion Manager agree to the following:

1. Provide **one (1) print-quality digital advertisement** for inclusion on the official futurity website and social media platforms.
2. Maintain **membership in good standing** with the stallion's breed registry.

3. Maintain **at least one Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) membership** authorized to submit breeding reports and issue breeder's certificates for all foals sired.
4. File **stallion breeding reports in accordance with ApHC rules.**
5. **No mares shall be bred prior to February 1st** of any year the stallion is enrolled in the Futurity program.
6. Submit the **initial nomination fee of \$1,500 USD.**

Enrollment Options: ☐ One Year (2026) ☐ Two Year (2026 and 2027)

- a. All payments are **nonrefundable**. If fees are not paid in full, any payments made will be forfeited and the stallion will not be enrolled.
 - b. If the two year option is selected above, submit the second nomination fee of \$1,000 USD, no later than December 31, 2026.
 - c. In the **event of the death of a stallion**, a substitute stallion may be enrolled if the board is notified within **48 hours**, and **no frozen semen** is available. Substituted stallion's foals will be eligible only for **breedings occurring after the date of death.**
7. Stallions enrolled for the **2026 season** make the following foals eligible to participate:
 - a. Foals born in **2026**
 8. All correspondence will be sent to the address listed on this form. It is the **responsibility of the Stallion Owner or Authorized Agent** to provide any updates to the Futurity Secretary.

The Appaloosa Breeder's Halter Futurity Board of Directors reserves the right to determine all rules, regulations, and payouts.

Payment Information

- ☐ **Check** — Payable to: **The Appaloosa Breeder's Halter Futurity**
- ☐ **Credit Card** — A **3.5% processing fee** will be applied to all card payments.

Submission Instructions:

All contracts will be sent from our Square contract platform. Each contract must be signed and returned electronically. Payment may be made via credit card or by mailing a check.
