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## **O.V.A.H.A. Heartland General Rules:**

- A. The Heartland Stallion futurity shall be divided into two sections.
  - 1. Heartland Futurity Halter (amateur handlers only); and
  - 2. Heartland Futurity Performance (3 and 4 year olds open to all riders professional or amateur, 5 year olds may be shown by amateurs only).
- B. Fees must be paid according to deadlines or risk possible disqualification of entry. There will be a nominal class fee at the futurity show.
- C. Payments made on a weanling that dies for any reason may be transferred to a new weanling nominee by the same owner. The Futurity Chairperson must be notified in writing and owner must submit a letter from a licensed veterinarian attesting to the death. Notification must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN MAY 31ST OF THE YEAR OF DEATH**. No exceptions. This applies to weanlings only.
- D. If the Heartland Futurity is discontinued, the entire assets of the program will revert to the OVAHA general fund upon recommendation of the Heartland Futurity Committee.

### ***Stallion Requirements:***

- A. The owner or lessee of the nominated stallion must be a member in good standing with the Ohio Valley Arabian Horse Association if the stallion owner or lessee exhibits the resulting foal at the futurity;
- B. Stallion owners must nominate their stallions annually with the current re-nomination fee;
- C. Reinstatement. If stallion drops out of program and later wishes to be reinstated, reinstatement fee will be the current year's original nomination fee;

- D. Stallions must be nominated to the Heartland Stallion list before mares that are bred to them can be nominated;
- E. Each year stallions must be nominated into the Heartland Program;
- F. There is no limit as to how many mares can be nominated for any one stallion;
- G. Colts currently enrolled in the Heartland Futurity may be nominated as a Heartland Stallion at the re-nomination fee.
- H. All nominated stallions showing in the Live Stallion presentation will be given a free stall.

### ***Mare Requirements:***

- A. All mares bred to a nominated stallion in the Heartland Program whose resulting foal is eligible for registration with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, The Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or the Arabian Horse Association are eligible to participate in the Heartland Program;
- B. The mare must be nominated and the current nomination fee per mare must be paid by the advertised deadline of the year the mare is bred;
- C. The mare nomination form must be completely filled out, signed and nomination fee included before the mare nomination will be accepted;
- D. The resulting foal is eligible to be shown in hand as a yearling, two year old, three year old and in performance as a three year old, four year old and five year old regardless of sale or transfer of ownership.

### ***Halter Showing of Yearlings, Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds:***

- A. The foals resulting from proper mare nominations may be shown as yearlings, two year olds and three year olds at the Heartland Futurity Show;
- B. The colts and fillies will be divided into separate groups, yearling geldings will show with yearling colts;
- C. Prize money will be decided between the top five horses in each division. Prize money amounts will depend on the number nominated and class entry fees. Will name TOP TEN with Champion and Reserve being awarded;

- D. Halter showing of two year olds or older stallions must be by a handler 18 years of age or older in conformity with AHA rules and regulations.

### ***Divisions:***

- A. The Heartland Program shall be divided into the following divisions for both Purebreds and Part bred Arabians:
1. Halter Divisions: Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds;
    - (a) Saddle/Pleasure Type (may be combined if less than 5 entries);
    - (b) Stock/Hunter Type (may be combined if less than 5 entries);
  2. Sport Horse In Hand: Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds;
  3. Country/English Pleasure;
  4. Western Pleasure;
  5. Hunter Pleasure;
  6. Liberty (NOT funded by Program – Winner take all)
  7. Other Divisions may be added and/or removed as needed.

### ***All Nominated Entries:***

- A. Once nominated into the Heartland Program, entries are entitled to participate as long as properly entered into the futurity.

### ***Open Entries:***

- A. This is an open nomination to promote involvement in the Heartland Futurity program and breeding of Purebred and Part bred Arabian horses.

### ***Ribbons and Prize Money Awards:***

A. ***Heartland Stallion Auction Proceeds:***

1. 40% Auction Yearling Classes
2. 15% Open Yearling Classes
3. 20% Performance Division
4. 25% Futurity Expenses.

B. ***Yearling Auction Classes***

1. Classes offered to include: fillies (Saddle/Pleasure Type; Stock/Hunter Type; Sport Horse In Hand) and colts/geldings (Saddle Pleasure Type; Stock/Hunter Type; Sport Horse In Hand). Saddle/Pleasure Type and

Stock/Hunter Type classes are subject to be combined if less than 5 entries per class;

2. The prize money for these classes will come from 40% of the stallion auction funds and be divided between these classes.
  - a. Top Ten will be chosen along with a Champion and Reserve Champion.
    - i. Champion 30%;
    - ii. Reserve Champion 25%;
    - iii. Remainder of top five 45% (divided by 3);
    - iv. In the event there are less than five yearlings in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**C. *Open Yearling Futurity***

1. Open enrollment to all yearlings with appropriate nomination fee;
2. Prize money for the Open Yearling Futurity classes will be comprised of the following:
  - a. 40% of the Heartland Stallion nominations from year breeding season.
  - b. 15% of the Heartland Stallion Auction proceeds (previous breeding year's auction).
  - c. The prize money will be divided equally between colts/geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
    - i. Champion: 35%
    - ii. Reserve Champion 25%
    - iii. Remainder of Top Five 40% (divided by 3)

- d. In the event there are less than five yearlings in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**E. *Heartland Two-Year Old Futurity***

1. Prize money for the Two-Year Old Futurity classes will be comprised of Mare Nominations.
2. The remainder of the prize money will be divided equally between colts, geldings and fillies and awarded to each as follows:
  - a. Champion 30%
  - b. Reserve Champion 25%
  - c. Remainder of top five 45% (divided by 3)
3. In the event there are less than five two-year olds in a class, the percentage will stay the same for that place, and the remaining prize money will be added to the performance division.

**F. *Heartland Three-Year Old Futurity***

1. Prize money for the Three-Year Old Futurity classes will be paid out as funded.

**G. *Open Two and Three-Year Old Futurity***

1. Prize money for the Two and Three-Year Old Futurity classes will be comprised of 80% of open nomination fee.

**H. *Heartland Performance Division***

1. Prize money for the Performance classes will be comprised of the following:
  - a. 40% of the Heartland Futurity Stallion nominations to the Performance division.
  - b. 20% of the Heartland Futurity Stallion Auction proceeds collected to the Performance division.
  - c. The Top Five placings will receive prize money divided equally between classes and awarded to each as follows:

- i. Champion 30%
  - ii. Reserve Champion 25%
  - iii. Remainder of Top Five 45% (divided by 3)
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- d. In the event there are less than five horses in a class, the percentage will stay the same for those placed, and the remaining prize money will be added to the following years performance classes.
  - e. 3 and 4 year-old performance classes will be open to all riders professional or amateur. Classes may be split.
  - f. 5 year-old performance classes will be open to amateurs ONLY.