

ALL NEW Iowa Paint Horse 3 YO Breeders Classic

**100%
PAYBACK**

ANY 2009 offspring from a stud purchased in the 2008 Iowa Breeders Futurity Stallion Auction is eligible!

RULES:

I. GENERAL

- A. It is the responsibility of all Breeders Classic participants to know and abide by all the Rules as published.
- B. The Iowa Paint Breeders Classic is to be held in conjunction with the Iowa Paint Breeders Futurity Show.
- C. Exhibitors will show to four APHA judges for the Breeders Classic event.
- D. Classes offered will include:
 - 1. 3 YO Open Western Pleasure
 - 2. 3 YO Open Hunter Under Saddle
- E. **Exhibitors must be checked in at the Futurity office at least 1 hour prior to the first 3YO Breeders Classic class. All fees must be paid by this time.**
- F. **Original APHA papers must be presented upon check in at Futurity office.**
- G. The Iowa Paint Horse Club Treasurer will maintain financial records and an accounting of income, expenses and disbursements.
- H. In the case of withdrawal from competition, disqualification, or death, all fees paid are forfeited and shall remain in the Breeders Classic fund to be distributed as purse.
- I. All entries are subject to APHA rules. Any violations of APHA rules will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any monies earned. Any entry may be subject to drug testing. Owners or exhibitors found in violation of APHA rules may automatically be subject to testing at following Breeders Classic or Iowa Paint Breeders Futurity events.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. **ANY offspring from stallions purchased in the 2008 IPBF Stallion Auction, resulting in a 2009 foal, are eligible.**
- B. A listing of eligible stallions will be available on the Iowa Paint Horse Club website (<http://www.iowapainthorseclub.com>) by December 31st.
- C. All eligible horses must be registered with the APHA, either as regular or solid paint-bred. Both regular registered and solid paint-bred futurity-eligible horses will be shown together in the same class.

III. FEES & ENTRIES

- A. Entry fees postmarked on or before August 1 will have an entry fee of \$150.
- B. Entry fees paid on August 2 and until the day of show have an entry fee of \$300.
- C. ***Mail entry forms and fees to IPBF Secretary:*** Carrie Gulling, 8370 NE 27th Ave., Altoona, IA 50009.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for seeking out and adhering to stalling and bedding fees and deadlines for the Iowa Paint Breeders Futurity show.
- E. Each entry will be charged an office fee the day of the show. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor of each entry to complete the entry and pay fees and any other monies owed for that entry.
- F. A Social Security number of the person receiving any payback must be declared on the entry form and earnings will be reported to the IRS in accordance with current laws.

IV. PURSE

- A. Each class will pay back 100% of its entry fees, minus expenses.
- B. Each class will pay back one (1) place for each two (2) entries shown, not to exceed payment of 16 places. Ties will not be broken; premiums will be added and split equally.
- C. Any and all premiums earned will be mailed to owners as soon as administratively possible, provided all rules and responsibilities have been met.

V. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- A. If the bloodlines of a horse are protested, the protestor must deposit \$250 cash, money order or certified check with the Futurity Secretary within ten (10) days of the Breeders Classic. Owner of said horse must make the horse in question available for testing according to current APHA procedure. If the testing proves the correct parentage, the protestor forfeits the deposit. If the testing proves incorrect parentage, the protestor will have the deposit refunded and all costs incurred will be billed to the owner of said horse. Horse will be disqualified and any winnings forfeited. Other contestant(s) will move up accordingly. Owner will be suspended from IPHC and results forwarded to APHA for further action.
- B. Those found in violation of Breeders Classic Rules could face the following:
 - 1. APHA notification of findings for further investigation.
 - 2. Up to a five-year suspension from the Breeders Classic and/or IPHC for the participant, or any horses transferred from the individual during the suspension period beginning with the date of violation.
- C. The Iowa Paint Breeders Classic Event is under the direction and supervision of the IPBF Committee.
- D. The IPHC Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce the above rules. Any decision concerning the application or interpretation of these rules by the IPHC Board of Directors shall be final. Any person participating in the Breeders Classic including, but not limited to, owners, exhibitors, handlers and consignors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Iowa Paint Horse Club, its officers, directors and employees from and against all claims, demands, causes of actions, and expenses of every kind including attorney fees, arising out of or related in any manner to the acts or omissions of an owner, exhibitor, handler, or consignor, or the actions of any animal under the care, custody or control of the owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor. Every person and legal entity by participating in this event does hereby agree:
 - 1. If unsuccessful in an attempt to overturn Iowa Paint Horse Club decisions, actions, rules or regulations, to reimburse the Iowa Paint Horse Club for its reasonable attorney fees, court costs and other reasonable expenses incurred in defense of such suit; and
 - 2. That no action will be commenced, whether in law or equity against the Iowa Paint Horse Club in any court other than the Iowa District Court for Polk County, Iowa.