


50th Annual Arizona Saddlebred

Futurity HORSE SHOW



October 4, 2025

FEATURING

American Saddlebred Horses

Open All Breed Classes

Equitation Classes • Academy Classes

WestWorld • Scottsdale, AZ

Entries close September, 29, 2025

www.arizonasaddlebreds.org



50th Annual Arizona Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show

Judge: Mark Owens • Surprise, AZ

Officials

Show Manager	Matthew Roberts	Scottsdale, AZ, E-mail: matthew@matthewrobertsstables.com	602-430-8283
Show Secretary	Suzanne O'Neill	Scottsdale, AZ, 602-321-7731 E-mail: suzanneoneill2021@gmail.com	
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Paddock Master	Sally Nelson		
Ring Master	Rick Love		
Photographer	TBA		
Farrier	Robin Hunnicutt	602-920-8560	
Barn Manager	Matthew Roberts	602-430-8283	
Awards Coordinator	Matthew Roberts	602-430-8283	

Checks made payable to:

American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (ASAA Inc.)

Credit Card Charges:

Credit cards (*American Express, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover*)
will be accepted for all fees.

A 4% charge will be added to each transaction.

Mail Entries to:

Suzanne O'Neill

34029 N. 43rd Street, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

602-321-7731 • E-mail: suzanneoneill2021@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Entries Close September 29, 2025

\$300 STAKE CLASS	Entry Fee \$ 50
1st - \$300, 2nd-6th - Ribbons	
STAKE/CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES	
Entry Fee \$ 45	
Stake/Championship Ribbons through 6th Place	
Classes	Entry Fee \$ 35
Academy	Entry Fee \$ 35

GENERAL FEES:

Post Entry Fee per horse - after September 29, 2025	\$ 25
Office Fee per per horse	\$ 35
Each additional Academy Rider	\$ 5
All Stalls - Horse and Tack - No Pre-Bed (8 a.m Fri. - 6 a.m. Sun.)	\$130
Grounds Fee - not using stalls (per horse/per day for the dates October 5, 2024)	\$ 30
Add/Change Class Fee	\$ 5
Add/Change Class Fee (after session has started)	\$ 25
RV Reservations - Contact WestWorld at (480) 312-6802.	

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sponsor Session – \$250

Sponsor 1 Stake Class –\$40 • Sponsor 1 Class–\$25

Contact: Matthew Roberts

The host of the 50th Annual Arizona Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show, the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (ASAA), is an Arizona 501(c)(3) nonprofi t corporation founded to promote horsemanship and showmanship. Contributions or gifts to ASAA are deductible as charitable contributions to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your support – it is invaluable!

Download Entry Form
Futurity Nomination Form
Show Sponsorship Form on our website:
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ACADEMY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH • 9:00 A.M.

201. AC-EQUITATION - W/T/C-ADULT
202. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T/C-ADULT
203. AC-EQUITATION W/T ADULT
204. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T ADULT
205. AC-EQUITATION ON LINE-W/T-9 &10
206. AC-SHOWMANSHIP ON LINE W/T-9&10
207. AC-EQUITATION ON LINE-W/T-7 &8
208. AC-SHOWMANSHIP ONLINE W/T-7&8
209. AC-EQUITATION ON LINE-W/T 6 & UNDER
210. AC-SHOWMANSHIP ON LINE W/T 6 & UNDER
211. AC-EQUITATION ON LINE-WALK ONLY-10 & UNDER
212. AC-SHOWMANSHIP ONLINE WALK ONLY-10 &UNDER
213. AC-EQUITATION-W/T-8 & UNDER
214. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T-8 & UNDER
215. AC-EQUITATION-W/T-9&10
216. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T-9 & 10
217. AC-EQUITATION HUNTER-W/T/C-ANY AGE
218. AC-SHOWMANSHIP HUNTER W/T/C-ANY AGE
219. AC-EQUITATION-W/T-11-13
220. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T-11-13
231. AC-EQUITATION HUNTER W/T - ANY AGE
232. AC-SHOWMANSHIP HUNTER W/T- ANY AGE
221. AC-EQUITATION-W/T/C-13 & UNDER
222. AC-SHOWMANSHIP-W/T/C-13 & UNDER
223. AC EQUITATION-W/T14-17
224. AC SHOWMANSHIP-W/T14-17
225. AC-EQUITATION-W/T/C-14-17
226. AC-SHOWMANSHIP W/T/C-14-17
227. AC-EQUITATION WESTERN W/J/L-ANY AGE
228. AC-SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN W/J/L-ANY AGE
229. AC-EQUITATION WESTERN W/J-ANY AGE
230. AC-SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN W/J-ANY AGE
233. PATTERN CLASS WTC, All Ages (no rail work)
234. PATTERN CLASS WT, All Ages (no rail work)

Note we will add in breaks to ease back to back classes.

We will meet before the show to discuss where the breaks will go to work for everyone.



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FUTURITY SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH • 6:00 P.M.

1. LEADLINE RIDERS 8 & UNDER
2. HACKNEY PLEASURE DRIVING STAKE
3. OPEN OPPORTUNITY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR/AMATEUR RIDER
4. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE OPEN STAKE
5. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE
6. CARRIAGE DRIVING TURN OUT
7. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION WALK / TROT RIDERS 10 & UNDER STAKE
8. ARABIAN COUNTRY PLEASURE
9. WALK / TROT, ANY SEAT, ANY AGE
10. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING
11. HA/AA COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE
12. ASB PARK HORSE STAKE
13. CARRIAGE DRIVING REINSMANSHIP
14. ASB ENGLISH COUNTRY PLEASURE STAKE
15. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION - RIDERS 17 & UNDER STAKE
16. CARRIAGE DRIVING WORKING CLASS
17. OPEN HUNTER PLEASURE
18. SINGLE BIT SADDLE SEAT ENGLISH PLEASURE - OPEN STAKE
19. OPEN OPPORTUNITY WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP
20. ASB HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
21. OPEN OPPORTUNITY PLEASURE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
22. ASB COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE JUNIOR RIDER STAKE
23. OPEN HUNTER PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
24. ASB FIVE GAITED OPEN STAKE
25. \$500 OPEN OPPORTUNITY ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE
26. TBA / BUY IN CLASS \$50
27. TBA / BUY IN CLASS \$50

TBA / FUTURITY CLASSES TO ADD

Please let the office know one hour before the 6pm session on Saturday if you want to add one.

ARIZONA FUTURITY CLASSES*

25. ARIZONA FUTURITY WEANLINGS*
26. ARIZONA FUTURITY YEARLINGS*
27. ARIZONA FUTURITY TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN HAND*
28. ASB FINE HARNESS TWO-YEAR-OLDS*
29. ASB FIVE-GAITED THREE-YEAR-OLDS*
30. ASB THREE-GAITED THREE-YEAR-OLDS*
31. ASB PARK PLEASURE THREE-YEAR-OLDS*
32. ASB FINE HARNESS THREE-YEAR-OLDS*
33. ASB TWO-YEAR-OLDS UNDER SADDLE WTC



HORSE NUMBER

OFFICE USE ONLY

ONLY ONE (1) OWNER PER FORM

OWNER	
Print Name of Legal Owner (Signature on back)	
Street or P.O. Box	
City	State
Phone	Zip
Email	



**ARIZONA FUTURITY HORSE
SHOW OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES
and ACADEMY DIVISION
ENTRY FORM**

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

INCLUDED WITH THIS ENTRY	
Registration Papers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cogins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASHA Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TRAINER	
Print Trainer's Name (Signature on back)	
Street or P.O. Box	
City	State
Phone	Zip
Email	

NAME OF HORSE	DESCRIPTION	BREED REG # (if applicable)
CLASS NUMBER - Rider #1 One class per square. Qualifying, Academy, and Equitation classes \$35.00 -- Stake classes \$45.00	COLOR: DOB:	
CLASS NUMBER - Rider #2 One class per square. Qualifying, Academy, and Equitation classes \$35.00 -- Stake classes \$45.00		

RIDER, DRIVER, OR HANDLER #1	RIDER, DRIVER, OR HANDLER #2
(Provide address, age if a minor, and signature on back.)	(Provide address, age if a minor, and signature on back.)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Name as it appears on card	
Card Number/ Type	Security Code
Exp. Date	Billing Zip Code
Signature	
<i>Note: 4% transaction fee to be applied</i>	

**Make all checks payable to:
American Saddlebred Association of Arizona
No entries accepted unless accompanied by
check in full or credit card authorization**

**For more information call:
Matthew Roberts
602-430-8283**

**Mail entries to: Suzanne O'Neill
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Email: suzanneoneill2021@gmail.com
Phone: 602-321-7731**

TOTAL ENTRY FEES (from above)	\$
POST ENTRY FEE \$25.00 (per horse)	\$
ASB AFFILIATION FEE \$20.00 (per horse)	\$
STALLS at \$130.00 (per stall) Friday 8 AM to Sunday 6 AM, bedding not included	\$
OFFICE FEE \$35.00 (per entry form)	\$ 35.00
GROUNDS FEE at \$30.00 (per day, per horses not requiring a stall)	\$
ADDITIONAL NUMBER (Academy Classes, \$5.00 per number)	\$
SHOW SPONSORSHIP	
TOTAL REMITTANCE	\$

Arizona Futurity Show Entry Agreement

Every entry made on this entry blank shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which shall include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse) for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents shall be subject to the rules of the Arizona Futurity Show and the WestWorld Fairgrounds, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the above, its officers, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken.

Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition in the Arizona Futurity Show.

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations and policies of the Arizona Futurity Show.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Arizona Futurity Horse Show organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in the Arizona Futurity Horse Show, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: American Saddlebred Association of Arizona and its members, Arizona Futurity Horse Show, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of the Arizona Futurity Horse Show; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Arizona Futurity Horse Show; the owners, managers, or lessors of the WestWorld facility; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Arizona Futurity Horse Show, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in the Arizona Futurity Horse Show. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

(MANDATORY)	OWNER/AGENT	TRAINER	OFFICIAL	STAFF	VOLUNTEER	COACH (IF APPLICABLE)				
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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER #1 (MANDATORY)										
Print Name						Jr. Rider DOB				
Street Address						Jr. Rider DOB				
City/State/Zip						Jr. Rider DOB				
Emergency Contact Phone						Jr. Rider DOB				
Email Address						Jr. Rider DOB				
Signature						Jr. Rider DOB				
If exhibitor is a minor, Parent or Guardian Signature						Jr. Rider DOB				
Print Name of Signer						Jr. Rider DOB				

Arizona Academy High Point Circuit

The Arizona Academy Circuit is a new high point program that will give Academy riders the opportunity to develop horsemanship skills and gain experience at competitions while being recognized for their achievements!

SHOWS WILL INCLUDE:

Carousel - March 2025
Arizona Futurity - October 2025
American Cup - November 2025
Desert Classic - December 2025

The high point awards ceremony will take place at the 2026 Carousel show with trophies, ribbons and an ice cream social.

Visit our website for more info:

www.arizonasaddlebreds.org/academy-high-point.html





Arizona Saddle Horse Futurity

American Saddlebred Association of Arizona
29455 N. Cave Creek Road
Suite 118 #421
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
www.ArizonaSaddlebreds.org

August 2025

Dear American Saddlebred Breeder:

Now is your chance to participate in the Arizona Saddlebred Futurity process and to see the future show ring stars in their fledgling years! It is paramount that we have a strong Futurity to serve as the foundation and future of the American Saddlebred. Thank you for your past support of the Futurity through your nominations. I encourage all breeders to nominate their babies!

The deadline for the 2025 Arizona Futurity nominations is Sunday, September 14th, 2025.

All forms and fees are to be mailed to:

ASAA, ATTN: Futurity, 29455 N. Cave Creek Road, Suite 118 #421, Scottsdale, AZ 85331

Please make checks payable to ASAA (American Saddlebred Association of Arizona).

Complete rules are enclosed. Please remember that sires and dams are nominated only in the weanling year. If you are not the owner of the sire, you must make sure he is nominated by either contacting the owner or nominating him yourself.

If you do not yet have a completed registration, or your weanling is not yet born, write in "applied for" or "unborn". As soon as you receive the registration, please send me the name and number. **Weanlings must have a name and number by show time to enter.**

Even if you do not think you will show your babies *this* year, nomination is a four-year process and an investment in the future. By nominating your weanling, you ensure its ability to participate in the process in future years. This may become important to you or to a potential buyer. The Arizona Futurity Horse Show dates are October 4, 2025 under the stars at WestWorld of Scottsdale. **The nomination deadline is September 14th (postmark).** Please be sure that all forms are filled out completely and applicable fees are included.

Thank you for supporting the future of the magnificent American Saddlebred!

Matthew Roberts

602-430-8283

matthew@matthewrobertsstables.com

FUTURITY RULES

American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. Saddle Horse Futurity 2025 General Provisions

- Divisions** The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (ASAA), Saddle Horse Futurity (Futurity) are nominated and shown in four divisions: Weanlings, Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds, and Three-Year Olds. The classes are held at the Arizona Futurity Horse Show and are conducted under the rules of the US Equestrian Federation and the American Saddlebred Registry. See specific rules for In-Hand Division, US Equestrian Federation Rule Book, Rule 35, Articles 3565-3569.
- Eligibility** All horses shown must be the product of stallions and mares that have been nominated to the Futurity. Please verify that stallion and mare nominations have been made to ensure eligibility. **It is the responsibility of the mare nominator to determine whether the sire of the foal has been properly nominated. The ASAA assumes no responsibility to notify mare owners or stallion owners of ineligibility of the stallion.**
- Sire Nomination** To nominate a stallion in the Futurity, it is necessary that:
(1) The stallion be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA).
(2) The stallion must be nominated on this entry blank and a fee of \$50 paid to the Futurity on or before September 14th of the year the foal is born.
It is customary for the stallion owner to nominate the stallion; in the event that this is not done, it becomes the responsibility of the weanling owner to make the nomination.
- Dam Nomination** To nominate a mare in the Futurity, it is necessary that:
(1) The mare be registered with the ASHA.
(2) The dam must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$35 paid to the Futurity on or before Sept. 14th of the year in which the foal is born.
Note: The \$35 mare nomination fee will include all foals (twins and/or embryos) that a mare has for that year.
- Weanling Nomination** *Eligibility requirements:*
(1) The sire and the dam must be nominated in this Futurity the year in which the foal is born.
(2) The foal must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before Sept. 14th. All foals must be DNA tested.
(3) All foals must be registered before December 31 of the foaling year (or application received by the ASR office) in order to maintain eligibility. To continue eligibility, pending applications must be completed before January 31 of the yearling year.
(4) Weanlings may show with a conditional registration certificate; however, no prize money shall be awarded until the registration has been completed and parentage has been verified.
(5) A foal that has not been born before September 14th may be nominated on this entry blank as an "unborn foal."
Competition: The entries in this division are shown in hand in one combined class for fillies and colts, unless sufficient entries warrant division of the class by sex. If divided, the first and second place winners in each class compete for the championship. Curb bits are prohibited. Cut tails or tail sets are also prohibited. Shoes are permitted.
- Yearling Nomination** *Eligibility requirements:*
(1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling division of the previous Futurity year, and fulfilled all conditions and requirements of that division.
(2) The yearling must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 be paid to the Futurity on or before September 14th.
Competition: The entries in this division are shown in hand in one combined class for fillies and colts, unless sufficient entries warrant division of the class by sex. If divided, the first and second place winners in each class compete for the championship. Curb bits are prohibited. Cut tails or tail sets are also prohibited. Shoes are permitted.
- Two-Year-Old Nomination** *Eligibility requirements:*
(1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling and yearling divisions of prior Arizona Saddle Horse Futurities, and fulfilled all the conditions and requirements of those divisions.

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(2) The two-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before September 14th.

Competition: The entries in this division can be shown in hand and in one performance class.

Three-Year-Old Nomination

Eligibility requirements:

(1) A filly, colt, or gelding must have been nominated in the weanling year and all conditions and requirements for a weanling, yearling, and two-year-old conditions and requirements of those divisions must be fulfilled.

(2) The three-year-old must be nominated on this entry blank and fee of \$25 paid to the Futurity on or before September 14th.

Competition: The entries in this division can be shown in hand and in one performance class.

An owner may nominate a yearling, two-year-old, or three-year-old horse to the Futurity by paying all fees that were due to nominate the horse prior to the current nomination year plus an additional fee of \$100 (e.g. for a two-year old, the owner pays the weanling fee of \$25, plus the yearling fee of \$25, plus the current two-year old nomination fee of \$25, plus the additional \$100, for a total of \$175. **The owner is responsible to ensure that the horse's dam and stallion are both currently nominated to the Arizona Saddle Horse Futurity.**

Prize Fund

The value of the prize fund of the Futurity each year shall be the total amount of money paid in nomination fees plus donations to the Futurity. Each year the specified awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the prize fund among the four divisions of the Futurity. All nomination receipts will be paid out as prizes.

Distribution of Prize Money - Sire/Dam Purses

The nominator of the sire of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the sire of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. The nominator of the dam of the winning foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$50. The nominator of the dam of the second place foal in the Weanling Division will receive \$25. Each year the specific awards to the nominators of the sires and dams will be deducted before the division of the Prize Fund among the four divisions of the futurity.

Distribution of Prize Money - Owner Purses

In each division, each winner will receive 30% of the Prize Fund for that division; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, 20%; 4th, 15%; and 5th, 10%. If there are fewer than 5 entries showing, the entries that do show will share the remainder of the prize fund in the same proportion designated to the place they have won. The total prize money will be paid out, regardless of the number shown.

The prize money is paid to the owners of the winning entries at the time of the futurity and is divided equally among the weanling, yearling, two-year-old, and three-year-old divisions. In the case of a leased horse, written authorization from the current owner will be required to release the prize money to the lessee.

Payment of Fees

All payments must be made to the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc. (or ASAA), postmarked on or before September 14th. In the event a closing date falls on a Sunday, postmark bearing the date of the following day will be accepted. Note: US Postal Service postmark supersedes a postage meter date, and the US Postal Service may re-cancel mail that has been backdated by a meter.

The American Saddlebred Association of Arizona reserves the right to reject any entry and to debar it from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Arizona Saddle Horse Futurity.

Liability

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of payment. The right is reserved to reject any entry, and debar from any competition for failure to comply with the conditions of this Futurity.

Notice

Agents and/or owners making entry in this Futurity are responsible for making payments when due, and the American Saddlebred Association of Arizona, Inc., Saddle Horse Futurity assumes no responsibility for reminding participants of payment dates. **If a previously nominated horse is sold, it is the seller's responsibility to notify the owner of payment due dates. Keep a copy of all nominations made and these rules for future reference.**

RULES & GUIDELINES



Exhibitor Guidelines

- Exhibitor entries are limited to riders currently enrolled in a lesson program.
- Riders who have competed in regular performance classes, or shown in a suit/coat, are no longer eligible for Academy classes.
- Riders who have had a 10-year absence from performance showing are eligible to return to Academy competition in Walk/Trot/Canter.
- A rider who has shown and been judged in Walk/Trot/Canter classes may not return to Walk/Trot classes.
- A rider who has shown and been judged in Walk/Trot classes may not return to Lead Line.
- Riders may not compete in any performance division at the same show, except for driving or in-hand classes.
- Rider age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

Protective Headgear

- All riders are strongly encouraged to wear protective headgear that meets or exceeds ASTM standards.
- Riders under the age of 17 are required to wear helmets.
- Adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.

Attire

- Clothing should be appropriate for the style of riding or driving.
- Acceptable attire includes jodhpurs, breeches, dark pants, a long-sleeve collared shirt, tie, gloves, and vest.
- Rider's hair must be neatly secured in a bun or braid so as not to obstruct the exhibitor number.
- Riding suits and jackets are not permitted.
- Chaps and western hats are not permitted.
- Roweled spurs are not permitted.

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The Horse

- Horses must be regularly used in a lesson program.
- Horses may be owned or leased, provided they are actively used as lesson or school horses for multiple riders.
- Horses should be plain shod. (Exceptions may be made for corrective shoeing; one pad and/or wedge is allowed for the horse's comfort.)
- Hoof blacking is optional; ribbon braiding is not permitted.
- School horses may cross-enter into regular performance classes at the same event.
- Any breed of horse or pony is eligible, with full mane and tail.

Tack

- Horses must be tacked with a saddle appropriate for the style of riding being judged.
- Acceptable bridles include full or Pelham bridles, or a snaffle bridle with martingale.
- Horses should be tacked as if giving a lesson. Snaffle bridles with martingales are encouraged for young riders; full bridles are also acceptable.
- Any leverage bit rein placed through a martingale is prohibited. (Exception upon approval) Please speak with an AAC Board Member
- Prohibited tack includes overchecks, and double bridle reins through martingales in under-saddle classes.

Judging

- The horse is NOT to be judged.
- Exhibitors are judged on their ability to effectively control and present the horse to its best advantage.
- Horsemanship/Showmanship classes: Judged on the rider's performance ability, including correct use of the ring, leads, and diagonals.
- Equitation classes: Judged on the rider's equitation basics, correct leads and diagonals, and the overall impression of effective, easy control.
- Horses will not be asked to back, perform an extended trot, or hand gallop.
- Headers are permitted in the line-up; towels and whips are not allowed.
- Horses must exit and reenter the arena for each class.

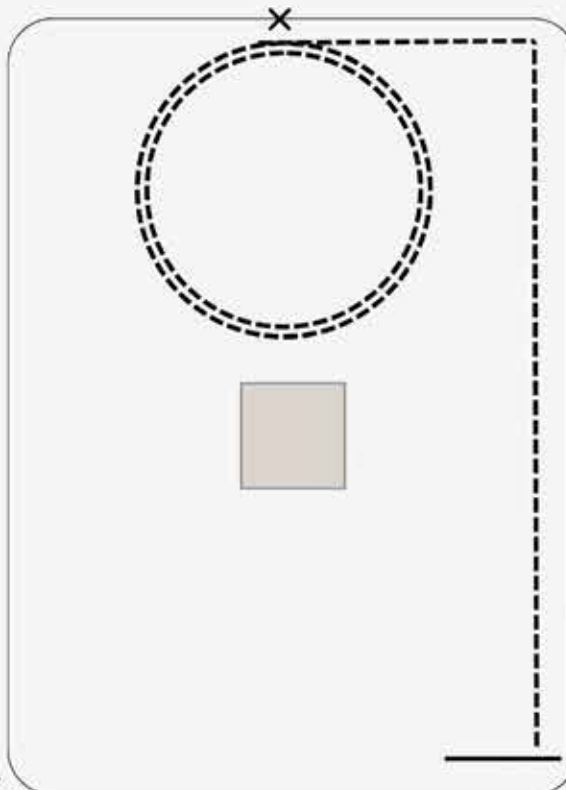
WALK/TROT PATTERN



Walk-Trot Pattern classes will consist of pattern work only, with no rail work included.
(Western riders will walk and jog).

There are no age divisions in this class. Riders will be judged not only on the accuracy of the pattern, but also on their use of correct diagonals and overall form and equitation. Consideration will be given to each rider's individual level of experience. Placings will be awarded in the same manner as any other class. Horses may be shared for more than one rider.

- 1 Enter the ring and trot down the rail to your right on the correct diagonal, continuing to the far end of the arena
- 2 At the center point, trot a full circle.
- 3 Halt.
- 4 Reverse.
- 5 Trot a circle to the right on the correct diagonal, continuing around to the end of the rail.
- 6 Halt.
- 7 Exit the ring at a walk.



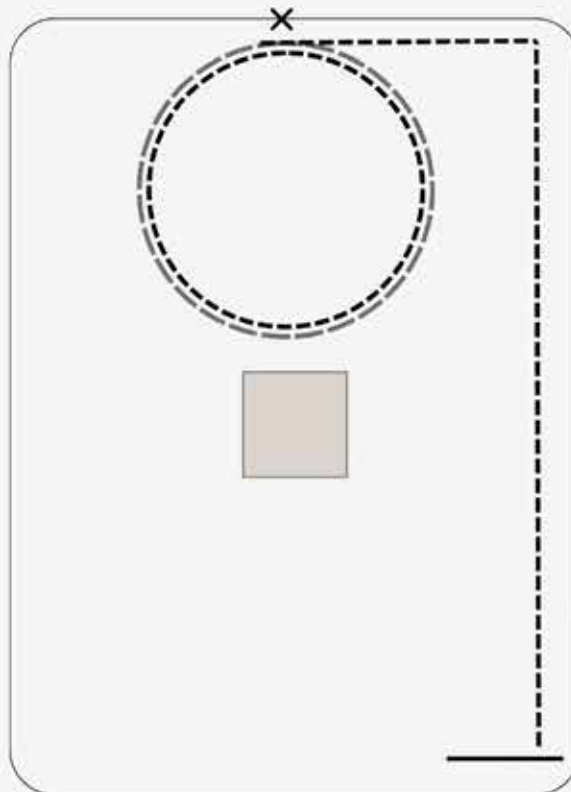
WALK/TROT/CANTER PATTERN



Walk-Trot-Canter Pattern classes will consist of pattern work only, with no rail work included. (Western riders will walk, jog, and lope).

There are no age divisions in this class. Riders will be judged not only on the accuracy of the pattern, but also on their use of correct diagonals and leads and overall form and equitation. Consideration will be given to each rider's individual level of experience. Placings will be awarded in the same manner as any other class. Horses may be shared for more than one rider.

- ① Enter the ring and trot down the rail to your right on the correct diagonal, continuing to the far end of the arena, Halt
- ② At the center point, canter a circle to the left on the correct lead. Halt
- ③ Reverse.
- ④ Trot a circle to the right on the correct Diagonal, continue trotting around to the end of the rail
- ⑤ Exit the ring at a walk.



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