

The following additions and changes in the AMHA Futurity Program were recommended and approved by the Membership during the February 2007 Annual Meeting.

In Utero Futurity Program

Starting in 2007, foals will be eligible for the 2009 futurity by nomination in-utero. You will actually be nominating the foal that a mare is carrying at a cost of \$50 per mare by the deadline of December 31 each year. This is a great reduction from the \$150 that you are currently paying.

So in essence, instead of nominating your 2008 foals after they are born, you will be nominating the mare in 2007 at the end of the breeding season. This results in foals that will show in the year 2009. There will be no other charges for the foal with the exception of the entry fees for the World Show. Also 100% payback will go to the yearlings therefore the checks should be quite substantial!!!

The Stallion nomination will be increased to \$200, but instead of 10% being paid to the stallion owner, it has been increased to 15%. This increase will begin in 2007 for the resulting 2009 Yearling Futurity class.

How do you get started nominating foals in the new program??????

Just follow these simple guidelines:

At the end of the 2007 Breeding Season

1. Nominate your Stallion @\$200 by December 31st. ([click here for form](#))
2. Nominate your Mares in-utero @ \$50 by December 31st for foals that will be born in 2008. ([click here for form](#))

2009

1. Enter your foal in the appropriate class at the 2009 World Show (entry fee extra)

The classes that will be offered under the “In-Utero” Program at the 2009 AMHA World Show will be:

<u>Open</u>	<u>Amateur</u>	<u>AOTE</u>
Yearling Mares 28 & Under	Yearling Mares	Yearling Mares
Yearling Mares 30-32	Yearling Stallions	Yearling Stallions
Yearling Mares 30-32	Yearling Geldings	Yearling Geldings
Yearling Stallions 28 & Under		
Yearling Stallions 28-30		
Yearling Stallions 30-32		
Yearling Geldings		

In addition to the classes above, the “Old” Futurity classes will be run out in the appropriate years. ([click here for showing years](#))

“Old” Futurity Program (when you nominated a live foal in 2005, 2006 or 2007)

In an interest to revitalize the AMHA Futurity and in effort to generate additional nominations, AMHA will run the current “Old” Futurity Program out and be replaced with the “In-Utero” Program (click here for details).

How does this effect your foals nominated in 2005, 2006 & 2007??

Really, not much. If you choose, you are eligible to show in the same classes offered in past years with one exception. The 2007 nominations are for 2 showing years only; the Yearling class in 2008 and the Two-Year Old class in 2009. The Three-Year Old funds* were distributed to the 2008 Yearling class. (see Figure 1)

Beginning in 2009 the “In-Utero” Yearling Only Futurity classes will begin and the “Old” Futurity classes will run their course. (click here for showing years)

Figure 1

Foals Born & Nominated	Showing Year		
	Yearling	2 Year Old	3 Year Old
2004	2005	2006	2007
2005	2006	2007	2008
2006	2007	2008	2009
2007	2008	2009	*