A futurity is a breeder’s gamble that his foal will be the best one of its kind. Money is put up by the owners of the mare due to foal. The money is due on or before December 31\textsuperscript{st} of the year prior to the mare foaling. After the foal is born, the foal owner re-nominates the foal every year by December 31\textsuperscript{st}. The owner pays the designated fee which is set by the DGAHA Futurity. The money paid into the Futurity is paid back to the owners of the horses winning the highest number of cumulative points in the yearling, and four year age groups. If there are no entries eligible for the prize money in any one year, then the money is carried over for that division and is available for presentation to eligible foals the following year. (See amendment paybacks 10/94)

Nominations to the futurity must be made on the dam of the foal before December 31\textsuperscript{st} of the year prior to birth. That dam must be owned by, or formally leased by, a member of DGAHA. The nomination fee is $5.00. In order to re-nominate a horse, the owner or lessee must be a member of DGAHA. (Amended 10/94)

Foals are re-nominated each year by December 31\textsuperscript{st} by the owner of the foal. The re-nomination fees are as follows; Yearling year - $25.00, two (2) year old year- $25.00, Three (3) year old year - $25.00, and four (4) year old year- $50.00.

Nominated foals are eligible to be shown in halter in the designated Futurity Classes at the DGAHA Panhandle Ruff Out show in the proper age classification in the weanling, yearling, two year old, and three year old classes. In the four (4) year old year, the horse must be shown in the Futurity halter class and in one of the Futurity performance classes. The points are accumulated separately for each class. The performance categories are DGAHA Futurity Western Pleasure, DGAHA Futurity English Pleasure, DGAHA Futurity Hunter Pleasure, and DGAHA Futurity Country English Pleasure. These Performance classes are shown and judged under current USEF rules governing Jr. Horse classes in the Arabian Horse Division. In these performance classes, Purebred and Half-Arabians are shown together. Arabian Racing is offered as a performance category for DGAHA Futurity nominated foals to qualify for receiving points in the performance division of DGAHA Futurity.

**RULES FOR RACING PERFORMANCE CATEGORY (10/94)**

1. Horse must have shown at halter in at least one DGAHA Futurity class. To compensate for halter absence in the two and three year old years, Horses may count two races by notifying the Futurity chairperson prior to the races that year. Points will be calculated based on the number of horses in that sex and year, the race horse will get one point for each race.

2. The owner must designate (either in writing or via phone call to the Futurity Chairperson) which race (only one will count) is to be used as the performance event for a four year old horse BEFORE the race is run. The race must be completed prior to the DGAHA Panhandle Ruff Out show. Points will be
calculated on the same scale as the DGAHA Panhandle Ruff Out four year old performance classes, (ei, one horse, one point)

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DGAHA FUTURITY CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT ONE DGAHA SPONSORED CLASS “A” RATED SHOW EACH YEAR.

1. Purebred Fillies, Weanlings
2. Purebred Colts and Geldings, Weanlings
3. Half-Arabian Fillies, Weanlings
4. Half-Arabian Colts and Geldings, Weanlings
5. Purebred Arabian Fillies, Yearlings
6. Purebred Arabian Colts and Geldings Yearlings
7. Half-Arabian Fillies, Yearlings
8. Half-Arabian Colts and Geldings, Yearlings
9. Purebred Arabian Fillies, Two Year Old
10. Purebred Arabian Colts, Two Year Old
11. Purebred Arabian Geldings, Two Year Old
12. Half-Arabian Fillies, Two Year Old
13. Half-Arabian Geldings, Two Year Old
14. Purebred Arabian Fillies, Three Year Old
15. Purebred Arabian Colts, Three Year Old
16. Purebred Arabian Geldings, Three Year Old
17. Half-Arabian Fillies, Three Year Old
18. Half-Arabian Geldings, Three Year Old
19. Purebred Arabian Fillies, Four Year Old
20. Purebred Arabian Colts, Four Year Old
21. Purebred Arabian Geldings, Four Year Old
22. Half-Arabian Fillies, Four Year Old
23. Half-Arabian Geldings, Four Year Old
24. Western Pleasure, Purebred and Half-Arabians
25. English Pleasure, Purebred and Half-Arabians
27. Hunter Pleasure, Purebred and Half-Arabians

Notification of any animal gelded must be given to the Futurity chairperson prior to July 1st so that classes for geldings will be included in the show and not a last minute add-on. Failure to notify the chairperson will mean all monies will remain in the colt division and adding a gelding class the last minute may cause some confusion.

New owners of Futurity foals must notify club treasurer and Futurity chairperson before September 1st (or immediately thereafter, if purchased after September 1st) so that proper credit may be given to the new owners.

Notify the Futurity chairperson as to the sex of the foal as soon as the foal is born.
PAYBACKS:

The paybacks for DGAHA Futurity will be distributed as follows:

1. NO paybacks for weanlings.
2. Yearlings showing, who win or place, in Futurity classes will be paid 50% (fifty percent) of the Futurity monies paid to the Futurity as nomination fees by December 31st before the weanling and yearling years.
3. NO paybacks for two year and three year olds.
4. All monies will be awarded in the four year old year to the horses that have accumulated the most points for the entire five year duration of the futurity.

STARTING WITH THE 1995 FOALS, PAYBACKS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. 50% of all monies paid in will be awarded in the yearling year, showing colts, and geldings together. Fillies will be shown separately.
2. NO Paybacks in the weanling, two or three year old years.
3. In the four year old year, cumulative monies in each category shall be paid back to the purebred mares, stallions and geldings. In the event that there is no entry in a purebred division the money in that fund will be distributed evenly among the remaining purebred divisions in the same year. (Example, No fillies in the 1995 group, money goes to the 1995 stallion and Gelding divisions instead of rolling over to the 1996 Filly division.) Half-Arabian entries will follow the same rule. Money is to remain in the same foaling group. If there are no entries in that year group then the monies will roll over to the following year group and be distributed among the eligible divisions (10/94).

PAYBACKS WILL BE AWARDED TO THREE PLACES ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

One entry in class: Payback is 100% of purse
Two entries in class: Payback is 60% first place 40% second place
Three or more entries: Payback is 50% first place, 30% second place and 20% third place.

Points in the futurity classes will be determined by the number of horses in the class.

1\textsuperscript{st} place horse gets four points
2\textsuperscript{nd} place horse gets three points
3\textsuperscript{rd} place horse gets two points
4\textsuperscript{th} place horse gets one point

The owner of the horse with the most points at the four year old year will be the winner over all and will be awarded the DGAHA Futurity High Point Award. There will be one awarded to the Purebred and one awarded to the Half-Arabian.
All monies in the futurity will be used to purchase any awards or trophies presented to the Futurity Winners.

NOTE: ANY DISPERSAL OF FUTURITY FUNDS OTHER THAN PAYBACKS OR AWARDS ARE TO BE VOTED ON AT A FUTURITY MEETING OF FUTURITY MEMBERS ONLY! THIS MEANS THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE FUTURITY WITHOUT THE MAJORITY OF THE FUTURITY MEMBERS APPROVAL.

If a loan is made from the Futurity account to the DGAHA general account, a plan for repayment must be presented to the Futurity members prior to the loan arrangements.