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***Showing Tomorrow’s Champions Today***

Hope this finds you well and enjoying the Spring weather and foaling season. This is the first, and possibly only written, communication about nominating your 2025 foals and renewing previous nominees to the 2025 Carolinas’ Futurity to be sent.

The postmark deadline for nominationg and renewing is ***JUNE 15, 2025***. NO exceptions! This is always a busy time of year, so please get started now. You have six weeks.

All 2025 nomination forms are included in this mailing, posted on the website, or attached to your e-mail (if I have an e-mail for you). Please fee free to make copies for anyone who is interested in nominating a foal if they are not a Futurity member.

**General Futurity Information**

The 2025 Carolinas’ Futurity classes will be held at the September 2025 UPHA Chapter 12/North Carolina State Championship Horse Show in Raleigh, NC. In-Hand classes (Weanling Amateur Handler and Open, and Yearling Amateur Handler and Open) are closed classes. Only Carolinas’ Futurity nominees in good standing are allowed to enter. In-Hand horses may be shown in either Amateur Handler OR Open, but not both. Show management and a Carolinas’ Futurity officer determine the deadline for changing classes. 2025 CF Late Weanling nominees are NOT allowed to show at the 2025 competition.

The three performance classes (2-YR Old Fine Harness, 2-YR Old 3-Gaited, 3-YR Old Park Braced or Natural Mane and Tail) are open classes. Any 2-year old or 3-year old may enter whether they are nominated to the Futurity or not. Non-nominees will NOT receive Futurity payouts. Additional specifications and rules for showing are posted on the website.

**Directions forCompleting 2025 Forms**

* Everyone must complete page 1. I am trying to update my communications records and need current information. No one will receive a payout until accurate tax information is provided. 1099’s for all monetary Futurity payouts will be sent to recipients.
* Select the appropriate page for your weanling(s). Use: page 2 to nominate a weanling for the weanling year only ; page 3 to nominate a weanling through their 2-yr old season; page 4 to nominate a weanling through their 3-yr old season; page 6 if you have a LATE Weanling nomination. This is the only opportunity to back enter a horse in the Futurity. We do not encourage this option for late foals, but understand the necessity for purchased weanlings. LATE Weanling nominees may NOT compete in 2025.
* If you purchased your stallion service at the 2024 Carolinas’ Live Auction, you do not owe a stallion nomination fee (it is included in the service purchase fee). If the sire is an “outside stallion”, you must pay a $ 75 stallion nomination fee.
* Everyone pays mare and foal nomination fees EXCEPT those eligible for a Stallion Donor nomination.
* Use page 7 if you, as owner, or your stallion’s handler donated a stallion service to the 2024 Carolinas’ Futurity Live Auction AND it sold. Please accept our thanks for your support. You or your stallion’s handler are also eligible to nominate one (1) 2025 weanling sired by the stallion for the weanling year only at no cost. This opportunity is non-transferrable. Renewal is necessary in subsequent years to maintain Futurity eligibility.

Thank you for supporting the Carolinas’ Futurity and good luck in 2025.

Sincerely,

Annette Greene, Secretary.