

“HALTER/PERFORMANCE RULES”

Go for the Gold Stallion Service Auction Oklahoma Palomino Exhibitors Association (O.P.E.A.)

Purpose:

To promote the breeding of quality Halter/Performance horses that will be marketable in today's horse industry through the establishment of a closed phased-in progressive futurity.

GFTG Stallion Owner Incentives:

Stallion owners will receive 10% of the total purse based on the placings won by the Stallion's offspring at the GFTG Futurity. Distribution to each Stallion owner will be made within 30 days following the Futurity. Stallion owners whose stallion's service sells through the Stallion Service Auction will receive one (1) free entry in the Futurity. The stallion owner will receive one free entry regardless of who buys the stallion's service. **Futurity Entry fees due by September 15th.**

GFTG Successful Bidder:

Successful bidders receive one (1) free GFTG class entry.

Closed:

Futurity entries are limited to foals, which are sired by Stallions that sold in the previous year Stallion Auction. Those foals will be eligible for the entire GFTG futurity series; this includes halter, long line, and two year old Western Pleasure Classes.

Any horse sired from a stallion sold at some time in the Stallion Auction is eligible to show in the Yearling In-Hand Trail Jackpot Futurity class.

Buy-in:

The buy-in for a breeding to any stallion registered PHBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA or ApHC is 50% of the advertised breeding fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater. No free entry is given in our Futurity if purchased as a buy-in. The buy-in will go back two (2) years from the current breeding year. Weanlings, Yearlings and Two year Olds purchased as a buy-in breeding are eligible to show in the Futurity. The Stallion owner is not eligible for the 10% pay back offered in the GFTG Stallion Owner Incentive program from a buy-in breeding. **If Get from a Halter/Performance stallion elects to show in the GFTG Ranch class a buy-in of a Ranch Horse stallion is required to be eligible to show and Ranch Horse Rules apply.**

GFTG Eligibility:

All donated Stallions must be registered ABRA, APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PHBA or PtHA to be eligible for the Stallion Service Auction. All foals must be registered in the appropriate breed association to show in the Futurity. **All foals that fall within the above guidelines are eligible to show in the GFTG All Color classes as a weanling and in the following years can show as a Yearling and Two Year Old.**

GFTG Futurities Offered:

Weanling Divisions: There will be eight (8) classes offered. **Each Weanling class will offer Open and Non Pro classes. Youth are eligible to show in the Non Pro classes.** Eligible All Color Weanlings can show in these classes. Weanling Classes will be divided into Junior and Senior, if entries warrant. **Foal dates for Senior January 1 to March 14 and for Junior March 15 and later. Divided classes will pay five (5) places in each division.** Pre-entry is required to show.

Yearling Division: There will be nine (9) classes offered. They are as follows: **Each Yearling class will offer Open and Non Pro classes with the exception of Yearling In-Hand Trail (Open class only).** They are as follows: Stallions, Mares, Geldings, Yearling Longe Line and Yearling In-Hand Trail. One exhibitor is eligible to show multiple Yearling Longe Line Futurity horses. Eligible All Color Yearlings can show in these classes. Pre-entry is required to show.

Two Year Old Division: At this time there is only one (1) class offered which is Two Year Old Snaffle Bit. Eligible All Color Two Year Olds can show in this class. Pre-entry is required to show.

O.P.E.A. Futurity Committee retains the right to add or remove classes depending on participation. **Current Negative Coggins required to show in Futurity*

Entry Fee Schedule

Online entries are available at www.opegofthegold.net

Entry fees for Get sired by Stallions whose service sells in the Go For The Gold Stallion Service Auction will be as follows:

Postmarked on or before **September 15** of the year to be shown: \$175.00

At **show date** of the year to be shown: \$275.00

You must provide the Futurity Committee your entry by the dates shown above in order to show.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL FUTURITY CLASS FEES ARE PAID IN FULL. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entry forms are required on foals sired by eligible Stallions which do not fall into the Stallion Owner or Successful Bidder category per schedule shown above. All late fees will be distributed in their respective Futurity class purse. **Entries must abide by the rules of the O.P.E.A. Go For The Gold Stallion Service Auction and Futurity.**

Membership:

In order to show in the Non Pro Class you must be an Amateur/Owner or still be in Youth holding a current ABRA, APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PHBA or PtHA Amateur, Non Pro or Youth Membership and must furnish a copy of the card at time of pre-entry in the Futurity. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Bids:

Beginning 2017, stallions are listed with Professional Horse Services, an online Stallion Auction Service at www.prohorseservices.com. Any number of breedings may be purchased based on the highest bid. Opening and Closing Dates for the Stallion Service Auction is January 11 through January 15, 2023. After the Stallion Service auction closes Professional Horse Services will continue to list available stallions until June 1 of the current year. Available stallions as well as the sold stallions will be listed on the Go For The Gold website at www.opegoforthegold.net. Any stallion service not sold at the close of the auction will be available at 50% of the advertised breeding fee or their minimum bid through the breeding year. Beginning in 2024, Stallion owner buy back is available at one-half of the advertised fee or \$400.00, whichever is greater. If Stallion owner is also Mare owner only one free entry is given in Stallion owner buy back. Breedings purchased may not be resold. All normal guarantees shall apply.

Distribution of Purses:

Weanling Division - 8 Classes	50%
Yearling Division – 9 Classes	35%
Two Year Old Division - 1 Class	15%

Percentage of monies distributed will be based on the number of horses shown in each Open and Amateur Classes.

Return Services:

If a mare does not conceive the first year of service the mare will be given a return service for the second year. In case of death of the original mare or if the mare should prove unbreedable a substitute mare will be accepted. Return Services after the 2nd year will be at the sole discretion of the Stallion owner. Go For The Gold will offer no refunds. Money from the stallion service fee will remain in the auction in the year purchased but the foal will be moved to his year of eligibility.

Credit/Refunds/Substitutions/Free Entry Transfer/Payment Methods:

In the event of the death of a stallion or should he become unserviceable, or should the stallion owner, manager, or lessee refuse to honor the contract for any reason, credit will be given to purchaser for the following year for another (1) breeding fee through the auction. There will be **NO REFUNDS.**

Transfer of a free entry from a Stallion Owner or Mare Owner to another person will be \$75.00 payable to GFTG.

Credit Cards accepted (MC/Visa/Discover/AX). A 4% processing fee is applicable if paid by credit card. Payments made by cash or check reflect discount.

Any rules herewith can be changed, added to, or removed at the discretion of the GFTG Futurity Committee of the Oklahoma Palomino Exhibitor's Assn. (O.P.E.A.) will have the final word in interpreting or supplementing the rules and conditions of the Futurity if the need arises.

Dates to Remember:

ProHorse Services Online Stallion Auction opening and closing dates 11 through January 14.

January 15 through May 31: Stallions listed with ProHorse Services are available at 50% of their Advertised fee, or their minimum bid.

June 1 through December 31: Stallion are available through Go For The Gold at 50% of their Advertised Fee, or their minimum bid.

September 15 of the year to be shown: \$175.00 Entry Fee is due for each Futurity Class.

At show date: \$100.00 late fee will be added to the \$175.00 Entry Fee, making a total of \$275.00 for each Futurity Class.

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