The Pyramid Society FUTURITIES

2017 NOMINATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 31st, 2016

Nominate your Straight Egyptian, in-utero foals by December 31st for eligibility into The Pyramid Society FUTURITIES, showcased each year at The Egyptian Event.

The annual Futurities offer Pyramid Society members an exclusive opportunity to showcase their breeding programs in The Egyptian Event show ring.

Over $1.5 million has been paid out since the program’s inception....

The more foals nominated, the greater the pot!

EBC class payouts will exceed $55,000 in 2018! If you have an EBC foal due in 2017, Futurity Nominate (or nominate your Purebred Mare) by December 31st for eligibility.

HOW IT WORKS:
First, bid in the annual EBC Straight Egyptian Stallion Service Auction for your chance to breed to some of the world’s most prolific Straight Egyptian stallions.

Then, bring your resulting foals to compete head-to-head in the high-stakes EBC ATH Yearling Colt & Filly classes at The Egyptian Event.

"RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!"
In-utero foals' eligibility (if nominated) for TPS Breeders' Programs:

FOR STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN MARE OWNERS:
- My mare is in foal (due in 2017) to a Straight Egyptian Stallion as defined by TPS
- My mare is in foal from a breeding purchased at the 2015 EBC Auction*
- or, I am the owner of a 2015 EBC Stallion and have bred him to my mare for my own EBC nomination

FOR PUREBRED, NON-STRAIGHT MARE OWNERS:
- My mare is in foal (due in 2017) to a Straight Egyptian Stallion as defined by TPS
- My mare is in foal from a breeding purchased at the 2015 EBC Auction*
- or, I am the owner of a 2015 EBC Stallion and have bred him to my mare for my own EBC nomination

*OR CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE 2014 EBC AUCTION FOLLOWING ALL EBC GUIDELINES

The below will be required for participation:

NOMINATION & COMPETITION GUIDELINES:
- In-Utero Nominations Are Due December 31st of the Breeding Year
- The Mare/Foal Owner is to Satisfy All Nomination Requirements
- The Mare/Foal Owner must be a Premium Member of The Pyramid Society
- Pay a $250 Foal Nomination Fee per Straight Egyptian Foal for Futurity and/or EBC eligibility
- Pay a $250 Mare Nomination Fee per Egyptian-Sired Foal for EBC eligibility
- AHA Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Permit Must Accompany Each Nomination (if applicable)
- Four Generation Pedigree (Sire x Dam) Must Accompany Each Nomination

Egyptian Event quick-reference:

CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING:
- Straight Egyptian horses (as defined by TPS)
- Egyptian-Sired horses (as defined by TPS)
- Yearlings (in-utero foals nominated this year compete in 2018)
- 2 Year Olds (in-utero foals nominated this year compete in 2019)
- 3 Year Olds (in-utero foals nominated this year compete in 2020)

MARE/FOAL OWNERS SHOULD KNOW:
- A $50 Late Fee will be assessed for Nominations postmarked after December 31st
- Futurity Confirmations will be provided annually by The Pyramid Society
- Transfers may be permitted in some circumstances (additional rules apply)
- Geldings will be eligible to participate
- Prize Money will be Distributed for each Event Class
- Class Winners will be eligible for Egyptian Event Championships
**FUTURITY FEES**: All fees are due by December 31st of the respective years as outlined below:

**STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN FOALS**

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**EGYPTIAN SIRED FOALS**

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**MEMBERSHIP**: Current 2017 Premium Membership is required for participating in The Pyramid Society Breeders’ Programs and is an ongoing requirement throughout all the years the foals are active in their respective programs.

**MARE OWNERS**: It is the responsibility of the mare owner to satisfy all foal nomination requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY**: The responsibility for inclusion as Straight Egyptian, as defined by The Pyramid Society, rests with the member submitting the nomination, as The Pyramid Society is not a registry. Disqualification from any futurity, based upon an invalid pedigree, will not result in a refund of paid nomination and/or sustaining fees. *All decisions regarding whether a horse meets the requisite definition shall be made by The Pyramid Society, whose decision shall be final.*

**EGYPTIAN BREEDERS’ CHALLENGE (EBC)**: 2017 Straight Egyptian and Egyptian-Sired foals, resulting from breedings sold or purchased through the 2015 (or transferred from the 2014) EBC Auction, MUST be Futurity nominated to be eligible for the EBC. The appropriate EBC box must also be checked on the Futurity and EBC Nomination Form, designating the foal as an EBC foal. The appropriate sustaining fees must be submitted, as outlined above, to retain EBC eligibility. Class entry fees will also apply (See Class Entries). See guidelines provided through the EBC Auction for additional details.

**FOALS IN UTERO ONLY**: Under no circumstances may a live foal be nominated to an existing Futurity.

**GELDINGS**: The Futurity program is open to Fillies and Colts only. *Geldings are not eligible to participate in the Futurity classes, however geldings are eligible to participate in the EBC and GSS classes.*

**PEDIGREES**: A four generation pedigree of both the sire and the dam must be included with the nomination application. A copy of the foal’s registration should be forwarded when available.

**MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS**: The Pyramid Society honors the AHA Registry’s policy regarding multiple registrations resulting from embryo or oocyte transfer. **(See Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Requirements Online)**

**DUE DATE**: Nominations are due in full by December 31st of the mare’s breeding year.

**LATE FEES**: The postmark deadline for Futurity nominations is Dec. 31st of the mare’s breeding year. In those extenuating circumstances in which a late nomination of an unborn foal is accepted, a *late fee of $50* may be assessed for each nomination postmarked after Dec. 31st.
CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations of futurity activity will be mailed to participating members when processing is complete. Blank nomination forms for unborn foals, as well as invoices for sustaining fees on previously-nominated foals, are mailed in the fall. Sustaining fees for foals born in 2016 and later are included in the Nomination Fee.

TRANSFERS: All nomination and sustaining fees are non-refundable. However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of a nomination from one year to another. Please review the Futurity Transfer Policy for these specific circumstances.

CLASS ENTRIES: Although payment of nomination and sustaining fees provides eligibility for the Breeder’s Programs, it does not mean a foal is automatically entered into its respective class. There is a separate class entry form which must be submitted along with payment to enter the foal into the class(es) for that show year. Each spring, prior to the Egyptian Event, a Prize List will include the Class Schedule, requirements for entering classes and entry forms.

STRAIGHT FUTURITY CLASSES: At the Egyptian Event, nominated Straight Egyptian foals may show in their respective Futurity classes as yearlings and 2-year-olds. Funds collected from the nomination, sustaining, and entry fees (less a 20% administrative fee) will be disbursed to each foal crop as they become of age for the class provided. All funds paid into the Futurity program remain within the Futurity program. Note: For Straight Nominations only - it is very important to indicate the expected foaling date as prize money in the Straight Egyptian yearling classes will be determined by the level of participation within the two divisions: (1) foals born from January 1 through April 15, and (2) foals born from April 16 through December 31. The split is for the yearlings only. There are no changes to the two-year-old classes.

AWARDS: Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the Top Ten. Prize money will be distributed from the total respective purses as shown: 1st - 40%, 2nd - 22%, 3rd - 10%, 4th - 7%, 5th - 6%, 6th - 5%, 7th - 4%, 8th - 3%, 9th - 2%, 10th - 1%. The Pyramid Society reserves the right to adjust ribbons and payouts, based on the level of participation.

PYRAMID SOCIETY DEFINITIONS:

STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN:
A horse must (1) be registered or eligible by pedigree for registration by the Arabian Horse Registry of America AND (2) trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse born in Arabia Deserta; AND (3) trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse which falls within one or more of the following categories: (a) owned or bred by Abbas Pasha I or Ali Pasha Sherif; (b) used to create and maintain the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS)/Egyptian Agricultural Organization (EAO) breeding programs, with the exclusion of Registan and Sharkasi and their lineal descendants (c) a horse which was a lineal ancestor of a horse described in (a) or (b) above; and (d) other than those excluded above, a horse conceived and born in a private stud program in Egypt and imported directly to the United States and registered by the Arabian Horse Registry of America prior to the extension of the EAO’s supervision to private Egyptian stud programs as reflected in Volume 4 of the EAO’s stud book.

EGYPTIAN Sired:
An Egyptian Sired horse, as defined by The Pyramid Society, is a purebred Arabian who is produced by breeding a Straight Egyptian stallion to a purebred Arabian mare who is not Straight Egyptian, beginning with foals of 2005. All foals of 2004 and before meeting the previous definition of Egyptian Brcd/Related will be grandfathered in through the remainder of their lifetime for participation in age-appropriate classes.

Only horses of certifiable ancestry are eligible for classification as Straight Egyptian or Egyptian Sired, as defined by The Pyramid Society, and therefore eligible for Society managed and promoted programs. The Pyramid Society staff always stands ready to assist anyone with questions or in need of pedigree verification.
FUTURITY TRANSFER POLICY

Futurity Nomination and Sustaining Fees are Non-Refundable. However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of a nomination from one year to another. Futurity transfers are allowed in the following situations:

A. The mare absorbs, aborts, or dies before foaling
B. The foal dies at birth
C. The foal lives less than one week

To request a Futurity transfer, the following items must be submitted:

1) A transfer request
2) A veterinarian’s statement
3) A copy of the original nomination (i.e., computer print-out from our office).
4) Any new pedigrees necessary to complete our documentation must also be submitted.

Nominations meeting the requirements above may be transferred as follows:

- To a new mare for that same breeding year (provided the new mare’s foal is not yet born).
- To the same or a new mare for either of the next 2 breeding years.
- The sire may also be different than the original nominated foal’s sire (unless it is an EBC foal - see EBC Transfer Policy below).
- The transfer may be carried forward only up to two (2) years, which is the life of the Futurity (i.e., a 2017 foal nomination cannot be carried forward beyond 2019).
- Should one of the foregoing situations occur, The Pyramid Society must be informed in writing (and a copy of the veterinarian’s statement must be included) no later than December 31st of the original foaling year.
- Under no circumstances may a live foal be nominated to an existing futurity.

EBC TRANSFER POLICY

EBC breedings are Non-Refundable. However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of an EBC nomination to the following year, under the same situations as Futurity Transfers are allowed (see list above), or if a successful breeding did not occur. EBC transfers must also meet the following additional requirements:

1. The EBC Stallion’s Breeding Contract must allow for a rebreeding.
2. Transfers can be carried forward **1 year only**.
3. Foals must be by the original EBC Stallion; however, there can be a change in the Mare.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

A new owner purchasing a foal that has been nominated to the Futurity or EBC program should obtain the Futurity confirmation form from the previous owner, and forward it to The Pyramid Society, along with proof of ownership (i.e., registration or purchase contract). The new owner of the foal must be a current Premium Level Member of The Pyramid Society in order for the foal to be eligible to participate in the Futurity and EBC programs.
EXTENDED SPECIALTY PROGRAM for STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN HORSES

RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Straight Egyptian 3 year-old horses (excluding geldings) may join the Extended Specialty Program, thereby providing them with additional competition opportunities, after they have completed their Futurity competition. Additionally, a Straight Egyptian horse not initially involved in the Futurity, or one who was involved, but did not remain current, may enter this program (see rates below). The 3 year-olds will show in separate classes.

MEMBERSHIP: The owner of a horse participating in the Extended Specialty Program must be a current 2017 Premium Level Member in good standing of The Pyramid Society.

NOMINATION FEES:
A) $100 is due for those horses who retained current eligibility in the Futurity or Extended Specialty Program during the previous show season. Please include a copy of the previous year's computer-generated confirmation form to verify eligibility.

B) $500 is due for horses entering the program who did not participate in and/or retain current eligibility in the Futurity or Extended Specialty Program during the previous show season. A 4-generation pedigree must be included with these new nominations.

CLASS ENTRIES: Payment of nomination and sustaining fees does not mean a foal is automatically entered into the Extended Specialty class at a show. There is a separate entry form and entry fee which must be submitted to enter the foal into the Extended Specialty class. Each year, prior to the Egyptian Event, members are sent Prize Lists, which include the entry forms and requirements for entering classes.

AWARDS: Ribbons and prize money for Extended Specialty classes will be awarded in the same manner as for Futurity classes.

OWNER TRANSFERS: As with the Futurity Program, a new owner purchasing a horse that has been nominated to the Extended Specialty Program, must obtain the computer form from the previous owner and forward it to The Pyramid Society, along with proof of ownership. The new owner of the horse must be a current Premium Level Member of The Pyramid Society in order for the horse to continue to be eligible to participate in the program.

Please contact the Futurity Coordinator, Melissa Virgin, at melissa@pyramidsociety.org or (859) 231-0771 with any questions regarding this program.
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: DECEMBER 31, 2016**

- Make copies as needed.
- Current 2017 Premium Level Membership is required.

- **STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN FUTURITY - $250 PER FOAL** and **EBC ELIGIBLE**
  - **NO ADDITIONAL YEARLING OR 2 YR OLD SUSTAINING FEES WILL BE DUE**
- **EGYPTIAN-SIRED EBC NOMINATION - $250 PER FOAL.**

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**FOAL INFORMATION:**

- **EMBRYO/OOCYTE TRANSFER.** (Copy of AHA Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Permit Letter Required)

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**MARE’S EXPECTED FOALING DATE:**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** A 3% Administrative Fee will be applied to all credit card charges.

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V Code for Visa/MC is three digit number on back of card/Amex is four digit number on front of card.

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- 2017 Straight Egyptian Futurity eligible foals result from breeding a Straight Egyptian stallion to a Straight Egyptian mare.
- 2017 EBC foals result from a breeding purchased through the 2015 EBC Auction or carried forward from the 2014 EBC Auction.
- 2017 Straight Egyptian EBC foals must be futurity nominated to participate in the Egyptian Event’s EBC classes.
- 2017 Egyptian-sired EBC foals must be nominated directly into the EBC program to participate in the EBC classes at the Egyptian Event.
- If an EBC transfer occurs, an EBC transfer form must be on file for eligibility.
- If there has been a change of ownership of the eligible foal, please list the former owner and provide proof of ownership.
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2017 EXTENDED SPECIALTY FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM
for 3 year-old Straight Egyptian horses

- A (4) generation pedigree must be included with all first-time nominations.
- Please complete entire form and mail with pedigree (if required), along with your payment.
- Make copies of form as needed.
- Only Straight Egyptian horses owned by current 2017 Pyramid Society Premium Members are eligible.
- Nominations close December 31, 2016

NOMINATION FEES:

a) $100.00 for a horse who retained current eligibility in the Futurity or Extended Specialty Program last year; please include copy of Futurity/Extended Specialty confirmation. OR
b) $500.00 otherwise. Please include 4-generation pedigree.

OWNER INFORMATION:

HORSE OWNER:   FARM NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY:           STATE:     ZIP:
DAYTIME PHONE:  FAX:
E-MAIL:         SS# or FED TAX ID#:

HORSE INFORMATION:

HORSE NAME:    AHA REG #:
BIRTHDATE:     SEX:   □ STALLION   □ MARE
SIRE:          AHA REG #:
DAM:           AHA REG #:

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $   CHECK #:
VISA/MC/AMEX #:     V-CODE:     EXP DATE:
3% Processing Fee on all credit card charges. (V Code-Visa/MC - three digit number on back of card - Amex - four digit number on front of card)
OWNER’S SIGNATURE:   DATE:

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