

United States Mounted Shooting

2023 Futurity & Maturity Stallion Incentive Program

This USMS non-profit program's mission is to enhance the equine breeding program necessary to ensure the future of mounted shooting.

The annual stallion incentive purses are determined by the participation of the stallion owner and the progeny owner. Progeny owners will be able to enter the Futurity and Maturity class at any event that has them on their program. All progeny owners will be required to hold a current USMS membership.

Stallion Enrollment Fee

The annual stallion enrollment fee is \$1000 or a lifetime enrollment fee of \$3000 is **due by the start of our fiscal year on July 1st**. 20% of this fee is retained for promotion and administration, 80% is paid out to season bonuses and breeder purses. There is no limit to the number of stallions that can be enrolled. **You do not have to be the stallion owner to enroll a stallion, however the stallion owner must sign a Stallion Enrollment Fee Waiver Form before enrollment is valid.**

Progeny Futurity Nomination Fee

0 to 1 year-old \$25

1- to 2- year-old \$50

2- to 3- year-old \$75

4-year-old \$100

5-year-old \$100

Foals turn another year older as of January 1st of every year.

Progeny eligibility is determined by horse age shown on registration papers, 4 and 5 year old horses are eligible that have not competed in mounted shooting. All horses are required to be registered. No grade horses will be allowed to enroll.

Competition Format

Competitors must enter a horse in the main match. The Futurity or Maturity horse is **not required to be the main match horse; however, office fees will apply.**

All USMS Futurity and Maturity events will be in a 2D format. The percentage of payout will be set by the hosting club. There will be a 60/40 split between 1D and 2D. There is no pro/non-pro classification. Futurity horses will only compete against futurity horses and maturity horses will only compete against maturity horses. Once a horse has been nominated in the Futurity, the horse is eligible to compete in the Maturity for life regardless of ownership.

There will be a judged portion of the competition (Futurity horses only) for the Sam Helms Horsemanship Award at the USMS Major events.

Bonus Incentive Fund Payout

The Stallion incentive bonus will only be paid to a nominated stallion's progeny. Incentive purses will be split 60% going to the progeny owner and 40% going to the stallion owner.

1 to 10 Stallions 1 hole per D

11 to 20 Stallions 2 holes per D

21 to 30 Stallions 3 holes per D

31 to 40 Stallions 4 holes per D

Add 1 payout spot per D per 10 riders

Incentive bonuses will be paid out at the Futurity and Maturity finals. The 2023 Futurity and Maturity finals will be held in Decatur, TX October 27-29 in conjunction with the NRS Nationals.

***all fees are subject to change**