

# **“RULES”**

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

### **Purpose:**

To promote the breeding of quality Palomino 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 to be distributed based on the placings from the Stallion's offspring. Stallion owners whose stallion's service sells will receive one (1) free entry in the Futurity. The stallion owner will receive one free entry regardless of who buys the stallions service. **Entry fees due by June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **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, longe line, and two year old Western Pleasure Classes.

### **GFTG Eligibility:**

All donated Stallions must be registered AQHA, PHBA, APHA, PtHA or ApHC 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.** They are as follows: Palomino Stallions, Palomino Mares, All Color Stallions, and All Color Mares. All Palomino foals and All Color foals are eligible to enter "GFTG All Color Classes". Weanling Classes will be divided into Junior and Senior (early and late) if entries warrant. **Divided classes will pay five (5) places in each division.** Pre-entry is required to show. See nominations below.

Yearling Division: There will be five (5) classes offered. They are as follows: Stallions, Mares, Geldings and Yearling Longe Line and Non pro Longe Line. Eligible Palomino and 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 Palomino and All Color Two Year Olds can show in this class. **Entry fees due by June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**\*O.P.E.A. Futurity Committee retains the right to add or remove classes depending on participation...Classes with fewer than three (3) entries will be cancelled. \*\*Current Negative Coggins required to show in Futurity\*\***

### **Entry Fee Schedule:**

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 **June 30** of the year to be shown: \$150.00

Postmarked **July 1 through August 15** of the year to be shown: \$200.00

Postmarked **August 16 through show date** of the year to be shown: \$350.00

You must provide the Futurity Committee your entry by the dates shown above and also enter your corresponding Palomino class at the O.P.E.A. Labor Day Circuit. Each non PHBA entry must pay a \$10 per judge per day fee in lieu of a class fee. **The same exhibitor must show the horse both days in the Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, Amateur Yearling Longe Line, and Two Year Old Western Pleasure.**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTILL 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. **Futurity horses must enter their corresponding Palomino class at the O.P.E.A. Labor Day Circuit and abide by the rules of the O.P.E.A. Go For The Gold Stallion Service Auction and Futurity.**

**Membership:**

All owners, riders, or handlers showing in the Go For The Gold Futurity must be members of O.P.E.A. The \$25.00 membership is not required by Stallion owners donating a Stallion service or anyone wishing to purchase Stallion Service from our auction

In order to show in the Amateur Class you must be an Amateur/Owner holding a current PHBA, AQHA, APHA, PtHA or ApHC Amateur Membership and must furnish a copy of the card at time of pre-entry in the Futurity and at the O.P.E.A. show if entering a corresponding Palomino class . **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Bids:**

Beginning 2017, stallions are listed with Professional Horse Services, an online Stallion Auction Service at [www.prohorseservices.com](http://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 December 15 through January 26. 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.opeagoforthegold.net](http://www.opeagoforthegold.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. Stallion owner buy back is available at one-half of the advertised fee or \$300.00, whichever is greater. Breedings purchased may not be resold. All normal guarantees shall apply.

**Buy-in:**

The buy-in for a breeding to any stallion registered AQHA, PHBA, 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.

**Please send bids with a check made payable to Go For The Gold Stallion Auction to:**

Go For The Gold Stallion Auction, c/o Marilyn Dunahay, 11780 S. 4200 Rd., Claremore, OK. 74017

Phone: 918-780-9841 Fax: 888-316-6613

**Distribution of Purses:**

Weanling Division - 8 Classes 50%

Yearling Division - 5 Classes 25%

Two Year Old Division - 1 Class 25%

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/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 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 December 15 through January 26.

January 27 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.

June 30 of the year to be shown: \$150.00 Entry Fee is due for each Futurity Class.

July 1 through August 15: \$50.00 late fee will be added to the \$150.00 Entry Fee, making a total of \$200.00 for each Futurity Class.

August 16 through show date: \$200.00 penalty will be added to the \$150.00 Entry Fee making a total of \$350.00 for each Futurity Class.

**FOR FUTURITY INFORMATION:**

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