



2025

Virginia Paint Horse Club Color Classic Futurity & VA Bred Program Rules & Information

All APHA, AQHA, TB and ApHC registered horses sired by a stallion that sold in the 2025 Color Classic Stallion Service Sale are eligible to compete in the 2025 Color Classic Futurity.

Please see the VPHC website for the list of 2025 Eligible Sires & the complete Color Classic Stallion Service Sale Rules.
www.virginiapainthorseclub.org

*Held during the
Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show -
September 12 - September 14, 2025 -
at the Virginia Horse Center in beautiful
Lexington, Virginia*

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2025 Virginia Paint Horse Club Color Classic Futurity Rules

VPHC reserves the right to refuse entries from anyone not in good standing with APHA/AQHA/ApHC/NSBA/PtHA

Owner & Exhibitors of horses entered in the VPHC Color Classic Futurity MUST be current members of VPHC

**Required membership dues will be deducted from futurity winnings if not paid in advance. Forms can be completed online:
<https://forms.gle/1uxgmUnyZYP1BnpG6>*

1. **Substitutions:**
 - a. Will be allowed ONLY with a valid vet certificate.
 - b. Substitute horse must be owned by the same owner as the horse it is replacing.
2. **Paid entries may be transferred to new owner if horse is sold:**
 - a. A request from original owner must be made to the Futurity Chair and new document of ownership of horse is required.
 - b. Transfer of VPHC membership is NOT allowed. New owner must purchase their own membership.
3. **Refunds:** Will be allowed ONLY with a valid vet certificate.
4. All Futurity Entries must be submitted using the online entry form: <https://forms.gle/s4wbByxdybKPGWZQ8>
5. Entry fees are \$100.00 per class until 5 PM on August 15. After this time, the entry will be considered late and will be raised to \$200.00 until the day of the show.
6. Coggins, W-9, Registration Papers, and Membership Paperwork should be handed in to the show secretary. You will not receive a payout if any of this paperwork is missing.
7. There is no minimum number of entries - VPHC will hold any futurity classes with added money.
8. Weanling classes may be split into early/late if there are 13 entries or more; split date will be the average dates of birth.
9. If a tie results, a predetermined tie-breaker judge will be used for awards only; money will be split evenly.
10. Scoresheets and class results will be provided in the office for review. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor to notify the Futurity Chair of any tabulation or placing errors as soon as possible and no later than the last class of the show.
11. Futurity winnings will be mailed out within 6 weeks of the show unless waiting on APHA test results.
12. Checks returned by the bank for non-payment will be assessed an additional charge of \$50.00 per occurrence.
13. The Futurity Chair in attendance at the show will settle any dispute concerning the rules of the futurity.
14. All APHA futurity entries, except weanlings, are required to enter the corresponding APHA Class.
15. All AQHA, JC and ApHC futurity entries, except weanlings, are required to enter the corresponding All-Breed class.
16. All futurity entries must submit an APHA or All-Breed Show Entry Form to the Show Secretary.
17. 2 year olds are NOT allowed to cross-enter in-hand and under saddle classes.
18. APHA rules on cross-entering ranch classes apply.
19. Youth/Amateur Walk-Trot and Walk-Jog classes require APHA walk-trot card; AQHA and ApHC entries in Youth/Amateur Walk-Trot or Walk-Jog are NOT allowed to cross-enter a lope class.
20. Please make all checks payable to VPHC and mailed to 16 Ross Mill Ridge Hedgesville, WV 25427.

2025 Color Classic Futurity Classes

FRIDAY

1. Yearling In Hand Trail
2. Non-Pro Yearling in Hand Trail
3. 2-Year-Old In Hand Trail
4. Non-Pro 2-Year-Old In Hand Trail
5. All Age Trail

SATURDAY

6. Weanling Stallions/Gelding
7. Yearling Stallions
8. 2 & Over Halter Stallions
9. Yearling Geldings
10. 2 & Over Halter Geldings
11. Weanling Mares
12. Yearling Mares
13. 2 & Over Halter Mares
14. Non-Pro Showmanship

SATURDAY (continued)

15. Non-Pro Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
16. 2- & 3-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle
17. 4 & Over Hunter Under Saddle
18. All Age Ranch Riding

SUNDAY

19. Western Yearling Longe Line
20. Hunter Yearling Longe Line
21. Non-Pro Western Yearling Longe Line
22. Non-Pro Hunter Yearling Longe Line
23. Hunter 2-Year-Old Longe Line
24. Western 2-Year-Old Longe Line
25. Non-Pro Western 2-Year-Old Longe Line
26. Non-Pro Hunter 2-Year-Old Longe Line
27. Non-Pro Walk-Jog Western Pleasure
28. 2- & 3-Year-Old Western Pleasure
29. 4 & Over Western Pleasure



2025 VPHC Color Classic Futurity Specific Rules

VPHC's Color Classic Futurity payout is supported by the Color Classic Stallion Service Sale – thank you to the stallion & mare owners!



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any APHA, AQHA, JC or ApHC horse sired by a stallion who sold in the 2025 Color Classic Stallion Service Sale (CCSSS) is eligible to compete in the 2025 Color Classic Stallion Service Sale. The list of 2025 Eligible Sires is maintained on the VPHC website: www.virginiapainthorseclub.org
2. The Color Classic Futurity classes will be held in conjunction with the VPHC Virginia Color Classic Futurity and will be judged by the same judges.
3. The Color Classic Futurity classes may be added to or modified at any time with the approval of the VPHC Board of Directors.
4. Color Classic Futurity classes will pay back 60% of entry fees. VPHC retains all late fees. In addition, VPHC guarantees added money in each class. Total added money will be determined based on the money in the Color Classic Stallion Service Sale that year and any sponsor added money. 100% of added money will be paid out.
5. The 2025 Color Classic Futurity payback amounts will be determined by the number of horses entered into each class. The total purse will be divided by the total number of Color Classic Futurity entries and each horse will carry a set amount of added money into that class (this will be called a factor). **EXAMPLE:** Total purse for all classes is \$4000 and there are 50 horses entered, each horse will carry to its class \$80. The purse for each class will be the factor for each horse (in this case \$80) and the factor will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. A class with 12 entries would have a purse of \$960; a class of 1 entry will have a purse of \$80. Due to entries being accepted after the show has started, estimated futurity payouts announced at the show may be adjusted and are not official until all results have been finalized and audited.

VPHC 2025 Color Classic Payback

# of Horses	Places Paid	Payback
1	1	100%
2	2	60% - %40
3	3	50% - 30% - 20%
4	4	40% - 30% - 20% - 10%
5	5	34% - 24% - 19% - 13% - 10%
6	6	32% - 22% - 18% - 12% - 10% - 6%
7	7	28% - 22% - 17% - 10% - 9% - 8% - 6%
8	8	26% - 22% - 14% - 10% - 9% - 8% - 6% - 5%
9	9	26% - 19% - 13% - 10% - 9% - 8% - 6% - 5% - 4%
10+	10	25%-18%-13%-10%-8.5%-7%-6%-5%-4%-4%

**Questions? Please contact VPHC Futurity Chair, Mary Richard,
at vphcfuturity@gmail.com or 304-676-8213**

Warning: Under Virginia Law, an equine activity sponsor shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant resulting from intrinsic dangers of equine activities. Participants and spectators agree to release from liability: the Virginia Horse Center; Virginia Paint Horse Club; Color Classic Stallion Service Sale and Futurity; and the APHA for any claim, loss or injury to any horse, human or property occurring at this show.
Va. Code Ann. § 3.2-6200 – 6302

VPHC may take photos of participants at the 2025 VCCF to be used on the club website and social media. If you do not want to have identifiable photos shared in this manner, please notify the show office to document this request.



2025 VPHC Virginia Bred Program Specific Rules

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. This program is open to any registered Paint horse foaled in Virginia. Both solid bred and regular registry paint horses are eligible.
2. The owner/exhibitor must be a VPHC member as of the date of the show to be eligible.
 - a. Membership can be completed online: <https://forms.gle/1uxgmUnyZYP1BnpG6>
3. Coggins, W-9, Registration Papers, and Membership Paperwork should be handed in to the show secretary. You will not receive a payout if any of this paperwork is missing.
4. There are no owner or exhibitor residency requirements to participate in the program.
5. Virginia Bred Paint Horses will be paid out based on the results of show points earned in all APHA classes (tabulated the same as weekend high point awards).
6. All nominated horses who earn show points will receive a payout. Purse money (VPHC added money plus nomination fees) will be divided by the total number of show points earned by Virginia Bred Paint Horses to determine the per point pay out. VPHC guarantees \$300 added for every horse nominated for 2025.
7. There is a nomination fee of \$100 per horse to make them eligible for the 2025 show year. This is applicable until August 15th. After 5 PM an additional late fee of \$100 will be applied until the day of the show.
8. All entries must be submitted using the online entry form: <https://forms.gle/eyLrG8MaApEPH11f7>
 - a. Substitutions:
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 - ii. Substitute horse must be owned by the same owner as the horse it is replacing.
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 - i. A request from original owner must be made to the Futurity Chair and new document of ownership of horse is required.
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 - c. Refunds: Will be allowed ONLY with a valid vet certificate.
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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ►	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-				-	
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.