

# PHCG Futurity Cash Program

The Paint Horse Club Germany e.V. organizes an annual Futurity Cash Program to promote the European Paint Horse.

## Start Eligibility

Any Paint Horse registered with the APHA is eligible to compete if either

- 1) one parent was paid up in the breeding year and the corresponding offspring was nominated  
or  
an individual registration of the corresponding animal has taken place.

and

- 2) the animal has an APHA Certificate of Registration at the start of the show
- 3) the animal was born in Europe
- 4) the animal is presented with natural whiskers. Clipping the whiskers around the mouth and eyes and shaving out the ears is prohibited.
- 5) Owner and exhibitor must have a valid PHCG membership. In the case of a joint ownership, the PHCG membership of one co-owner is sufficient.

## Terms and Conditions

Payment of the parent animals

- 1) every stallion approved for breeding by the APHA (PH, QH, TB) can be paid into the program at a cost of 400 euros, provided that the application and payment are received by 31.12 of the breeding year. All offspring of the stallion in question from this year can then be nominated. If semen is available, geldings are also eligible to participate.

Upon registration + payment and presentation of the breeding contract by December 31st of the previous year of breeding, the stallion will receive a free breeding advertisement in the PHCG Futurity Cash Stallion Catalog. There is no legal claim against the PHCG for the creation of a catalog, nor can the offspring's eligibility to start be assumed from publication in the catalog. An online catalog will be renewed from 01.10 of the previous year.

- 2) Alternatively, any mare approved for breeding by the APHA (PH, QH, TB) can be paid into the program at a cost of 400 euros, provided that the application and payment are received by 31.12 of the breeding year. The offspring of the mare in question from this year can then be nominated.
- 3) If the stallion or mare dies or becomes uncoverable before the first covering has taken place in the year of payment, the payer is entitled to a refund of 80% of the amount paid on presentation of the relevant evidence.

## Individual Registration

Individual animals born in Europe with an APHA Certificate Of Registration, for which no parent animal has been paid in, can be paid into the program at a later date. The respective costs can be found in the nomination table.

Assignment to the respective age is made after registration and receipt of payment.

## PHCG Bundesfohlenchampion Winner

The PHCG Bundesfohlenchampionat winners of a year are also eligible to compete. The nomination fees incurred will be paid by the PHCG. A payout is not possible.

## Nomination of the Offspring

The nomination is made by submitting the nomination form and a copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration.

Foals for which no APHA Certificate of Registration has been issued in the year of birth can already be nominated when the completed Registration Application is submitted. A copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration must be submitted as soon as possible so that the horse can be included in the list.

The following amounts must be paid once for each offspring to be eligible to start in the Futurity Cash Program.

	1 parent animal paid in	No parent animal paid in
Year Of Birth	75 Euro	500 Euro
Yearling	200 Euro	750 Euro
2-Year-Old	275 Euro	1.000 Euro
3-Year-Old	350 Euro	1.500 Euro
4-Year-Old	600 Euro	1.800 Euro
5-Year-Old	400 Euro	1.500 Euro

All horses are considered to be 1 year older from 01.01 of a year.

## Offered Classes

Yearling: <b>first time 2025</b>	Halter Mares Halter Stallions/Geldings
2-Year Old: <b>first time 2026</b>	Trail In Hand
3-Year Old: <b>first time 2027</b>	Longe Line
4-Year Old: <b>first time 2028</b>	Western Pleasure Hunter Under Saddle
5-Year Old: <b>first time 2029</b>	Reining Ranch Riding Trail

## Prize Money

- 1) The prize money is mainly made up of the deposits of the parents and the nomination fee of the respective offspring of a year and is distributed as follows:

Yearling:	12,5 %
2-Year Old:	12,5 %
3-Year Old:	12,5 %
4-Year Old:	25 %
5-Year Old:	37,5 %

In year groups with more than one class, the prize money is divided between the classes depending on the number of starters. (Example: prize money for 4-year-olds 10,000 euros, 9 starters Pleasure / 11 starters Ranch Riding are named = 4,500 euros prize money in Western Pleasure and 5,500 euros prize money in Ranch Riding)

The owner registered with the APHA receives 90 % of the calculated payout amount; show lease agreements are not taken into account.

10 % will be paid out to the payer of the parent animal or the individual registration if the payer is still a PHCG member. If the payer is not a PHCG member or the amount paid out is less than 50 euros, it will not be paid out but will be returned to the prize money pot for subsequent years.

### Payout Key

Number of entries	Payout until place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-2	1	100%									
3-4	2	60%	40%								
5-6	3	45%	35%	20%							
7-8	4	40%	30%	20%	10%						
9-10	5	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%					
11-12	6	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%				
13-14	7	28%	22%	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%			
15-16	8	26%	22%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%		
17-18	9	26%	19%	13%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%	
19+	10	25%	18%	13%	10%	8,5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%

- 2) Profits will be used for advertising the program, ribbons/cups/prizes in kind for the event, office supplies, travel expenses, etc. and remaining amounts may be distributed in subsequent years at the discretion of the Futurity Manager.

## Show Regulations

- 1) The announcement of the PHCG Futurity Cash Program will be published on the PHCG website in adequate time before the show takes place. A deferred entry deadline with an entry fee surcharge is possible. The entry is considered to be on time if the entry fee and the office fee have been paid by the entry deadline. The Futurity Management will determine the details of the announcement.
- 2) The classes of the PHCG Futurity Cash Program are judged by at least 3 APHA judges. With 3-4 judges the scores or placement points are added together, with 5 judges the best and worst results are deleted and the remaining 3 results are added together. The horse with the highest total score is the winner.
- 3) Tie judges will be determined by the show management and announced in good time before the start of the class.
- 4) The entry fee is 100 euros per start plus additional fees such as office charge, stall fee etc.
- 5) Entry fees will not be refunded, stall fees will only be refunded if the reserved stall can be rented to another rider.
- 6) The PHCG reserves the right to take doping samples in the Futurity classes. If a doping sample is positive, the parties concerned (owner and exhibitor) will be invited to a hearing. After the hearing, the board will decide on the penalty to be imposed.  
Possible measures to be considered are
  - A fine of € 1,000.00 to € 2,000.00
  - Payment of the costs of the doping investigation
  - Withdrawal of titles
  - Repayment of prize money won or return of non-cash prizes won
  - Suspension of horse and owner and/or rider from participation in PHCG Futurity Cash classes for up to 14 monthsAll substances according to the FEI catalog and APHA list are prohibited.
- 7) In all other aspects of the PHCG Futurity Cash classes, the rules of the current APHA rule book apply.

## Changes

Changes to the PHCG Futurity Cash Program are made by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Constitution and Rulebook Committee, the BGB Board and the Futurity Manager. Each of the three parties has one vote and decisions are made by simple majority.

Changes become valid at the earliest when the affected offspring of the stallions paid up according to the new rules are eligible to start.

The payment amounts can be changed annually by resolution of the committee.

**This translation was made in the best of knowledge. If errors are found in the translation or the interpretation is not clear, the german version is always the directive.**