

Elite Breeders Program | Rules & Regulations

For those who breed

The Slot

- A limit of 100 breeders' slots will be offered for your consideration (*Gold Buckle Futurities reserves the right to reevaluate slots every three (3) years based on demand to increase payouts*).
- Owning a stallion is not required to become an owner of a Gold Buckle Futurities Elite Breeders slot.
- All horses that the slot owner is the "Breeder" of (listed on the horse's registration papers) are eligible for the Elite Breeders Program payout.
- Offspring you are the "Breeder" of can be sired by any stallion and do not have to be sired by a Gold Buckle Futurities Elite Stallion to be eligible for the Elite Breeders Program payouts.
- Gold Buckle Futurities does NOT require ANY foal nominations.
- Rights to your *Elite Breeders* slot will exist for the life of the program.
- Slots are only transferable by slot owner (Must be in good standing with Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC)
- You must have written consent from the GBF office to transfer ownership of a *Elite Breeders* slot.

The Eligibility

- Eligible foals: If paid up in 2024, the foal crop of 2025 and previous years foals will be eligible.
- Breeders that do not nominate each year are unable to renominate except for a breeder slot holder moving into stallion slot ownership.
- The eligibility of a horse for the *Elite Breeders* Program will derive directly from the registration papers of that horse. All foals with breeder slot owner listed as the breeder on registration papers will be eligible for the qualified years.
- Any Limited Liability Company (LLC) or Limited Partnership (LP) enrolled allows anyone/any name involved legally with the entity to be listed as the breeder
- Breeder slot foals will be eligible to compete for the Elite Breeders Sidepot at all GBF produced events.

The Fees

- Annual enrollment fee of \$7,500
- The first 100 breeders' slots sold will be grandfathered in for the annual fee of \$7,500.
- Payment must be received by February 1st of each year. (For the year of 2024, the payment deadline will be extended to May 1st.)
- *Elite Breeders* slots can be paid for by mailing a check or wire transfer.
- Credit card payments will be accepted with a 4% processing fee.

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The Payouts

- Payouts will consist of ONE (1) MONEY paid per SEVEN (7) ENTRIES.
- Winnings will be split 50/50 between the competing horse and the *Elite Breeders* slot owner.
- 10% of the Elite Breeders Program funds will be allotted to the Platinum Medal Futurity presented by Gold Buckle Futurities with a maximum of \$50,000.

The Agreement

- Gold Buckle Futurities LLC is the owner and operator of the Gold Buckle Futurities produced events.
- The Elite Breeders slot owner agrees to pay a nomination fee of \$7,500 to Gold Buckle Futurities LLC as follows: \$7,500 must be paid upon the execution of the Breeders Enrollment Form no later than February 1st.
- The payment deadline will be strictly enforced. If payment is not received or postmarked by February 1, slot owners forfeit all rights including their *Elite Breeders* slot and the right to nominate a horse into the Gold Buckle Futurities program.
- Any stallion slot owner found in violation of the rules will be disciplined appropriately which may result in the probation or expulsion at the discretion of Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC
- All nominators are sworn to uphold and support the integrity of Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC and all events that it produces. The Nominator agrees to take no action that is intended or would reasonably be expected to harm Gold Buckle Futurities, LLC, their reputation, or publicity of the company.
- It is the responsibility of each Gold Buckle Futurities Nominator to report any infractions of any Gold Buckle Futurities rules immediately.
- Gold Buckle Futurities reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change the conditions of all or any part of Gold Buckle Futurities without liability.
- Nomination fees paid are not refundable.
- All specific deadlines set within these rules will be strictly enforced.
- Gold Buckle Futurities reserves the right to adjust or revise any rules in order to improve the event and/or program.
- The construction or application of the listed rules are governed by the laws of The State of Texas.