



“RANCH HORSE RULES”

Go for the Gold “GFTG” Stallion Service Auction & Futurity

Purpose:

To promote the breeding of quality Ranch 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 at the GFTG Futurity. Distribution to each Stallion owner will be made within 30 days following the Futurity. Stallion owners whose stallion's service sells through the Stallion Service Auction will receive one (1) free entry in the Futurity. The stallion owner will receive one free entry regardless of who buys the stallions service. **Futurity Entry fees due by October 1st.**

GFTG Successful Bidder:

Successful bidders receive one (1) free GFTG class entry.

GFTG Eligibility:

All donated Stallions must be registered ABRA, APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PHBA or PtHA to be eligible for the Stallion Service Auction. All foals must be registered in the appropriate breed association to show in the Futurity

GFTG Futurities Offered:

Yearling Division: Open In-Hand Trail – this class is being offered beginning in 2025 and any Yearling sired by a Stallion that sold in the 2023 Go For The Gold breeding season is eligible to show.

Three Year Old Division: Open Ranch Rail – any Three Year Old sired by a Stallion that sold in the 2023 Go For The Gold breeding season can be shown in 2024 through 2027.

*** GFTG Futurity Committee retains the right to add or remove classes depending on participation. **Current Negative Coggins required to show in Futurity****

Entry Fee Schedule:

Online entries are available at www.opegoforthegold.net

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 **October 1st** of the year to be shown: \$175.00

October 2nd to show date of the year to be shown: \$275.00

You must provide the Futurity Committee your entry by the dates shown above in order to show.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A COMPLETED FUTURITY ENTRY FORM, DOCUMENTATION AND CLASS FEES PAID IN FULL. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All late fees will be distributed in their respective Futurity class purse. **Entries must abide by the rules of the Go For The Gold “GFTG” Stallion Service Auction and Futurity.**

Bids:

Effective in 2025, breedings to stallions will be sold through the online Go For The Gold Stallion Service Auction @ www.opegoforthegold.net and will go to the highest bidder. The Stallion Service Auction will be during the month of November for the next calendar year of available breedings (i.e., 2027 available breedings listed November 2026). The opening and closing online auction dates will be listed on the website no later than 30 days prior to the beginning auction date. Any number of breedings may be purchased based on the highest bid. After the Stallion Service auction closes GFTG will list the sold stallions and continue to list available stallions throughout the current year. 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. Beginning in 2024, Stallion owner buy back is available at one-half of the advertised fee or \$400.00, whichever is greater. If Stallion owner is also Mare owner only one free entry is given in Stallion owner buy back. Breedings purchased may not be resold. All normal guarantees shall apply.

Buy-in:

The buy-in for a breeding to any stallion registered ABRA, APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PHBA or PtHA is 50% of the advertised breeding fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater. The maximum Buy-in amount is \$1,250.00, regardless of the maximum breeding fee applicable to the breeding year or the current maximum breeding fee. No free entry is given in our Futurity if purchased as a buy-in. The stallion owner is not eligible for the 10% pay back offered in the GFTG Stallion Owner Incentive program from a buy-in breeding. **If Get from a Ranch Horse stallion elects to show in the Weanling, Yearling or Two Year Old Division a buy-in of a Halter/Performance stallion is required to be eligible to show in any of these classes and Halter/Performance Rules apply. Buy-in Breeding form is available @ www.opegoforthegold.net**

Distribution of Purses for Ranch Horse:

Three Year Old 100% in 2024

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 not breedable a substitute mare will be accepted. Return Services after the 2nd 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**.

If for any reason a horse entered in the Futurity is unable to show there will be **NO REFUND** of the entry fee. In the case of death of a horse entered in the Futurity verification from a certified veterinarian is required and a credit of the entry fee will be applied on a replacement horse to be shown in the same year or within a (3) year time frame.

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 and will have the final word in interpreting or supplementing the rules and conditions of the Futurity if the need arises.

Dates to Remember:

Go For The Gold Online Stallion Auction: watch for November dates @ www.opegoforthegold.net

October 1st of the year to be shown: \$175.00 Entry Fee is due for each Futurity Class.

October 2nd to show date: \$100.00 penalty will be added to the \$175.00 Entry Fee making a total of \$275.00 for each Futurity Class.

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