



# AGED EVENT PROGRAM

The American Stock Horse Association developed an Aged Event Program consisting of 3 Divisions, with emphasis on competing in all 4 classes over 3 years.

WSSH started the Aged Event competition in 2025. The 4-year old horses will compete in the first Futurity in 2025. In 2026 and 2027, the first Futurity horses will continue on to the Derby and then the Maturity. In 2027, the horse with the highest composite score from all 3 aged events will be crowned the first WSSH Triple Crown Aged Event Champion.

## **DIVISIONS**

- 4-Year Old Futurity
- 5-Year Old Derby
- 6-Year Old Maturity

## **CLASSES**

- Stock Horse Pleasure
- Stock Horse Trail
- Stock Horse Reining
- Stock Horse Working Cow Horse

Continuing to drive the Mission of ASHA, the Aged Events Program is designed to promote the Versatile Stock Horse. This All-Around or versatile concept ensures longevity in the American Stock Horse. With each year to follow, WSSH will continue to offer the Futurity, Derby, and Maturity to those eligible.

Each Division will be considered a special event, to be held yearly at a time and place chosen by WSSH. All-Around awards will be based on the one horse/one rider team showing in all 4 classes. The riders may change from year to year.

Payouts will follow the payback schedule as outlined in the ASHA Handbook. WSSH will track the cumulative composite score, by horse only, over the three years as the horse progresses through the 3 divisions.

## **4-YEAR OLD FUTURITY RULES - *Eligible for the 2028 WSSH Triple Crown***

This is an age specific event open to 4-year olds, with a foal date in 2022. Horses are to be shown in all 4 classes. The Champion will be awarded to highest placing horse in the All-Around. ASHA class rules, tie breakers and paybacks will be used.

### **General Rules**

- Rider must be a current member of ASHA in good standing.
- Horses must be 4-years old with a foal date within 2022.
- Horses must have an ASHA Competition License.
- Horse may be exhibited by only one rider.
- A rider may exhibit up to 3 horses.
- Horses will be shown in one go round to determine ASHA Futurity Champion.
- ASHA payback schedule will be used for class and All-Around paybacks.
- Green Horse Stock Horse Trail division class description will be followed.
- Green Horse Working Cow Horse division class description will be followed.
- Horse can be ridden in a snaffle bit, hackamore or bit.
- Open to all breeds.

## 5-YEAR OLD DERBY RULES

This is an age specific event open to 5-year olds, with a foal date within 2021. Horses are to be shown in all 4 classes. Champion will be awarded to highest placing horse in the All-Around. ASHA class rules, tie breakers and paybacks will be used.

### General Rules

- Rider must be a current member of ASHA in good standing.
- Horses must be 5-years old with a foal date within 2020
- Horses must have an ASHA Competition License.
- Horse may be exhibited by only one rider.
- A rider may exhibit up to 3 horses.
- Horses will be shown in one go round to determine ASHA Derby Champion.
- ASHA payback schedule will be used for class and All-Around paybacks.
- Open Stock Horse Trail division class description will be followed.
- Open Working Cow Horse division class description will be followed, with circling required. The option to rope is excluded.
- Horse can be ridden in a snaffle bit, hackamore or bit.
- Open to all breeds.

## 6-YEAR OLD MATURITY RULES

This is an age specific event open to 6 year olds, with a foal date within 2020. Horses are to be shown in all 4 classes. Champion will be awarded to highest placing horse in the All-Around. ASHA class rules, tie breakers and paybacks will be used.

### General Rules

- Rider must be a current member of ASHA in good standing.
- Horses must be 6-years old with a foal date within 2019.
- Horses must have an ASHA Competition License.
- Horse may be exhibited by only one rider.
- A rider may exhibit up to 3 horses.
- Horses will be shown in one go round to determine ASHA Maturity Champion.
- ASHA payback schedule will be used for class and All-Around paybacks.
- Open Stock Horse Trail division class description will be followed.
- Open Working Cow Horse division class description will be followed, with roping and stopping the cow required. The option of Circling is excluded.
- Horse can be ridden in a snaffle bit, hackamore or bit.
- Open to all breeds.

## ENTRY FEES AND PAYOUTS (100% of Entry Fee Paid Back)

### FEES

- Entry Fee \$400
- Office Fee \$50
- Cattle Fee \$75

### PAYOUTS

- \$300 Total Division Payout
    - \$150 All-Around
    - \$150 Classes
  - \$100 Held Out for Aged Event Champion
- All Monies go to All-Around**