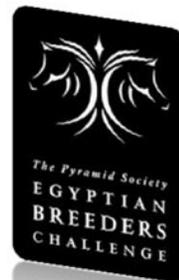


# The PYRAMID SOCIETY FUTURITIES



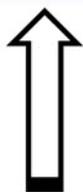
**2014 NOMINATIONS ARE DUE  
DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**



Nominate your **Straight Egyptian**, in-utero foals by December 31st for eligibility into The Pyramid Society **FUTURITIES**, showcased each year at **The Egyptian Event**.

*The annual Futurities offer Pyramid Society members an exclusive opportunity to showcase their breeding programs in The Egyptian Event show ring. Over \$1.5 million has been paid out since the program's inception....*

**The more foals nominated, the greater the pot!**



**EBC class payouts** will exceed **\$100,000** in 2015! If you have an EBC foal due in 2014, Futurity Nominate (or nominate your Purebred Mare) by December 31st for eligibility.

*How it works: bid in the annual EBC Straight Egyptian Stallion Service Auction for your chance to breed to some of the world's most prolific Straight Egyptian stallions. Then, bring your resulting foals to compete head-to-head in the high-stakes EBC ATH Yearling Colt & Filly classes at The Egyptian Event.*

**"RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!"**



**Multiply your odds** by breeding to a **GSS-nominated stallion!** Straight or Purebred Mare Owners: Nominate by December 31st to compete in the Inaugural Classes at the 2015 Egyptian Event!

*The Pyramid Society's newest futurity-enrolled sweepstakes offers Straight Egyptian and Purebred Arabian mare owners a chance at MORE ATH COMPETITION & PRIZE MONEY with foals resulting from EBC stallions also participating in the GSS.*

**Did YOU breed to an enrolled GSS Stallion in 2013?**

- Abraxas Crown Prince
- Botswana
- Burak Ben-Eden EA
- Deffiance
- HF El Jalal
- Karin Amin Al Jannat
- LF Al Saher
- Majestic Noble SMF
- Nakhda Karim Shah
- Qadar Nadir Samar
- Ramses Mishaal Nadir
- Scapa
- Shahim Al Nakeeb
- Symbolic SMF
- Thamer Al Khaled
- The Singleton
- Zaki Ibn Farid CR
- Zilal Al Hawah CR



## 2014 Futurity, Egyptian Breeders' Challenge, and Golden Scarab Sweepstakes CHEAT SHEET

### In-utero foals' eligibility (if nominated) for TPS Breeders' Programs:

	Straight Futurities	EBC	GSS
<b>FOR STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN MARE OWNERS:</b>			
My mare is in foal ( <i>due in 2014</i> ) to a <b>Straight Egyptian Stallion</b> as defined by TPS	●		
My mare is in foal from a breeding <b>purchased</b> at the <b>2012 EBC Auction*</b>	●	●	
or, I am the <b>owner</b> of a <b>2012 EBC Stallion</b> and have bred him to <b>my mare</b> for my own EBC nomination	●	●	
My mare is in foal as a result of breeding to a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b> (see list of stallions on reverse)	●		●
My mare is in foal from a breeding <b>purchased</b> at the <b>2012 EBC Auction*</b> which is also to a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b>	●	●	●
or, I am the <b>owner</b> of a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b> and have bred him to <b>my mare</b> for my own EBC nomination	●	●	●
<b>FOR PUREBRED, NON-STRAIGHT MARE OWNERS:</b>			
My mare is in foal ( <i>due in 2014</i> ) to a <b>Straight Egyptian Stallion</b> as defined by TPS			
My mare is in foal from a breeding <b>purchased</b> at the <b>2012 EBC Auction*</b>		●	
or, I am the <b>owner</b> of a <b>2012 EBC Stallion</b> and have bred him to <b>my mare</b> for my own EBC nomination		●	
My mare is in foal as a result of breeding to a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b> (see list of stallions on reverse)			●
My mare is in foal from a breeding <b>purchased</b> at the <b>2012 EBC Auction*</b> which is also to a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b>		●	●
or, I am the <b>owner</b> of a <b>2012 GSS Stallion</b> and have bred him to <b>my mare</b> for my own EBC nomination		●	●

\*OR CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE 2011 EBC AUCTION FOLLOWING ALL EBC GUIDELINES

### The below will be required for participation:

	Straight Futurities	EBC	GSS
<b>NOMINATION &amp; COMPETITION GUIDELINES:</b>			
<b>In-Utero Nominations Are Due December 31st</b> of the Breeding Year	●	●	●
<b>The Mare/Foal Owner</b> is to Satisfy All Nomination Requirements	●	●	●
<b>The Mare/Foal Owner</b> must be a <b>Premium Member</b> of The Pyramid Society	●	●	●
Pay a <b>\$200 Foal Nomination Fee</b> per <b>Straight Egyptian Foal</b> for <b>Futurity and/or EBC</b> eligibility	●	●	
Pay a <b>\$250 Mare Nomination Fee</b> per <b>Egyptian-Sired Foal</b> for <b>EBC</b> eligibility		●	
Pay a <b>\$250 Mare Nomination Fee</b> per <b>Straight Egyptian or Egyptian-Sired Foal</b> for <b>GSS</b> eligibility			●
<b>AHA Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Permit</b> Must Accompany Each Nomination (if applicable)	○	○	○
<b>Four Generation Pedigree</b> (Sire x Dam) Must Accompany Each Nomination	●	●	●

### 2015 Egyptian Event quick-reference:

	Straight Futurities	EBC	GSS
<b>CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING:</b>			
<b>Straight Egyptian</b> horses (as defined by TPS)	●	●	●
<b>Egyptian-Sired</b> horses (as defined by TPS)		●	●
<b>Yearlings</b> (in-utero foals nominated this year compete in 2015)	●	●	●
<b>2 Year Olds</b> (in-utero foals nominated this year compete in 2016)	●		
<b>3 &amp; 4 Year Olds</b>			
<b>MARE/FOAL OWNERS SHOULD KNOW:</b>			
A <b>\$50 Late Fee</b> will be assessed for Nominations postmarked <b>after December 31st</b>	●	●	●
<b>Futurity Confirmations</b> will be provided annually by The Pyramid Society	●	●	●
<b>Transfers</b> may be permitted in some circumstances (additional rules apply)	●	●	●
<b>Geldings</b> will be eligible to participate		●	●
<b>Prize Money</b> will be Distributed for each Event Class	●	●	●
<b>Class Winners</b> will be eligible for Egyptian Event <b>Championships</b>	●		



**FUTURITY FEES:** All fees are due by **December 31st** of the respective years as outlined below:

**STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN FOALS**

<b>NOMINATION (and EBC)</b>	\$200	Due 12/31 the year of breeding (include Nomination form)
<b>YEARLING SUSTAINING</b>	\$50	Due 12/31 the year of birth
<b>2 YEAR OLD SUSTAINING</b>	\$50	Due 12/31 the yearling year
<b>GSS MARE NOMINATION</b>	\$250	Due 12/31 the year of breeding (include Nomination form)

**EGYPTIAN SIRED FOALS**

<b>EBC MARE NOMINATION</b>	\$250	Due 12/31 the year of breeding (include Nomination form)
<b>GSS MARE NOMINATION</b>	\$250	Due 12/31 the year of breeding (include Nomination form)

**MEMBERSHIP:** A current 2014 Premium Level Membership is required for participating in The Pyramid Society Breeders' Programs, and is an ongoing requirement throughout all the years the foal is active in their respective programs.

**MARE OWNERS:** It is the *responsibility of the mare owner* to satisfy all foal nomination requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The responsibility for inclusion as Straight Egyptian, as defined by The Pyramid Society, rests with the member submitting the nomination, as The Pyramid Society is not a registry. Disqualification from any futurity, based upon an invalid pedigree, will not result in a refund of paid nomination and/or sustaining fees. *All decisions regarding whether a horse meets the requisite definition shall be made by The Pyramid Society, whose decision shall be final.*

**EGYPTIAN BREEDERS' CHALLENGE (EBC):** 2014 Straight Egyptian foals, resulting from breedings sold or purchased through the 2012 (or transferred from the 2011) EBC Auction, **MUST** be Futurity nominated to be eligible for the EBC. The appropriate EBC box must also be checked on the Futurity and EBC Nomination Form, designating the foal as an EBC foal. The appropriate sustaining fees must be submitted, as outlined above, to retain EBC eligibility. Class entry fees will also apply (See Class Entries). See guidelines provided through the EBC Auction for additional details.

**GOLDEN SCARAB SWEEPSTAKES (GSS):** EBC-enrolled Straight Egyptian stallion owners may also elect to participate in the GSS by paying an annual \$500 stallion nomination fee. Both Straight Egyptian and Purebred, non-Straight mares may be bred to these stallions (the purchase of an EBC Auction breeding is **NOT** required) with the resulting foals eligible for participation in the GSS yearling Amateur to Handle classes, beginning at the 2015 Egyptian Event. A \$250 mare nomination fee is due for each foal enrolled into the GSS program (nominations are due with all other Futurity nominations by 12/31/2013). Class entry fees will also apply.

**FOALS IN UTERO ONLY:** *Under no circumstances may a live foal be nominated to an existing Futurity.*

**GELDINGS:** The Futurity program is open to Fillies and Colts only. *Geldings are not eligible to participate in the Futurity classes, however geldings are eligible to participate in the EBC and GSS classes.*

**PEDIGREES:** A four generation pedigree of both the sire and the dam must be included with the nomination application. A copy of the foal's registration should be forwarded when available.

**MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS:** The Pyramid Society honors the AHA Registry's policy regarding multiple registrations resulting from embryo or oocyte transfer. **(See Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Requirements Online)**

**DUE DATE:** *Nominations are due in full by December 31st of the mare's breeding year.*

**LATE FEES:** The postmark deadline for Futurity nominations is Dec. 31st of the mare's breeding year. In those extenuating circumstances in which a late nomination of an unborn foal is accepted, a *late fee of \$50* may be assessed for each nomination postmarked after Dec. 31st.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** *Confirmations* of futurity activity will be mailed to participating members when processing is complete. *Blank nomination forms* for unborn foals, as well as *invoices* for sustaining fees on previously-nominated foals, are mailed in the fall.

**TRANSFERS:** *All nomination and sustaining fees are non-refundable.* However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of a nomination from one year to another. Please review the *Futurity Transfer Policy* for these specific circumstances.

**CLASS ENTRIES:** Although payment of nomination and sustaining fees provides *eligibility* for the Breeder's Programs, it *does not* mean a foal is automatically entered into its respective class. There is a separate class entry form which must be submitted along with payment to enter the foal into the class(es) for that show year. Each spring, prior to the Egyptian Event, a digital Prize List, located on The Egyptian Event website ([www.theegyptianevent.com](http://www.theegyptianevent.com)), will include the Class Schedule, requirements for entering classes and entry forms.

**STRAIGHT FUTURITY CLASSES:** At the Egyptian Event, nominated **Straight Egyptian** foals may show in their respective Futurity classes as yearlings and 2-year-olds. Funds collected from the nomination, sustaining, and entry fees (less a 20% administrative fee) will be disbursed to each foal crop as they become of age for the class provided. All funds paid into the Futurity program remain within the Futurity program. Note: For Straight Nominations only - it is **very important** to indicate the expected foaling date as prize money in the Straight Egyptian yearling classes will be determined by the level of participation within the two divisions: (1) foals born from January 1 through April 15, and (2) foals born from April 16 through December 31. The split is for the yearlings only. There are no changes to the two-year-old classes. *Based on participation levels, if there are fewer than 25 entries in their respective class, then classes and prize money for both age groups will be combined.*

**EGYPTIAN SIRED FUTURITY:** There will be both yearling and two-year-old Egyptian Sired futurity classes showing at the 2014 Egyptian Event. However, the GSS replaces the Egyptian Sired futurity, beginning with the 2015 Event.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the Top Ten. Prize money will be distributed from the total respective purses as shown: 1st - 40%, 2nd - 22%, 3rd - 10%, 4th - 7%, 5th - 6%, 6th - 5%, 7th - 4%, 8th - 3%, 9th - 2%, 10th - 1%. The Pyramid Society reserves the right to adjust ribbons and payouts, based on the level of participation.

### **PYRAMID SOCIETY DEFINITIONS:**

#### **STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN:**

A horse must (1) be registered or eligible by pedigree for registration by the Arabian Horse Registry of America AND (2) trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse born in Arabia Deserta; AND (3) trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse which falls within one or more of the following categories: (a) owned or bred by Abbas Pasha I or Ali Pasha Sherif; (b) used to create and maintain the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS)/Egyptian Agricultural Organization (EAO) breeding programs, with the exclusion of Registan and Sharkasi and their lineal descendants (c) a horse which was a lineal ancestor of a horse described in (a) or (b) above; and (d) other than those excluded above, a horse conceived and born in a private stud program in Egypt and imported directly to the United States and registered by the Arabian Horse Registry of America prior to the extension of the EAO's supervision to private Egyptian stud programs as reflected in Volume 4 of the EAO's stud book.

#### **EGYPTIAN SIRED:**

An Egyptian Sired horse, as defined by The Pyramid Society, is a purebred Arabian who is produced by breeding a Straight Egyptian stallion to a purebred Arabian mare who is *not* Straight Egyptian, beginning with foals of 2005. All foals of 2004 and before meeting the previous definition of Egyptian Bred/Related will be grandfathered in through the remainder of their lifetime for participation in age-appropriate classes.

Only horses of certifiable ancestry are eligible for classification as Straight Egyptian or Egyptian Sired, as defined by The Pyramid Society, and therefore eligible for Society managed and promoted programs. The Pyramid Society staff always stands ready to assist anyone with questions or in need of pedigree verification.

## **FUTURITY TRANSFER POLICY**

Futurity Nomination and Sustaining Fees are Non-Refundable. However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of a nomination from one year to another. Futurity transfers are allowed in the following situations:

- A. The mare absorbs, aborts, or dies before foaling
- B. The foal dies at birth
- C. The foal lives less than one week

To request a Futurity transfer, the following items must be submitted:

- 1) A transfer request
- 2) A veterinarian's statement
- 3) A copy of the original nomination (i.e., computer print-out from our office).
- 4) Any new pedigrees necessary to complete our documentation must also be submitted.

Nominations meeting the requirements above may be transferred as follows:

- To a new mare for that same breeding year (provided the new mare's foal is not yet born).
- To the same or a new mare for either of the next 2 breeding years.
- The sire may also be different than the original nominated foal's sire (unless it is an EBC foal - see EBC Transfer Policy below).
- The transfer may be carried forward only up to two (2) years, which is the life of the Futurity (i.e., a 2014 foal nomination cannot be carried forward beyond 2016).
- Should one of the foregoing situations occur, The Pyramid Society must be informed in writing (and a copy of the veterinarian's statement must be included) no later than December 31st of the original foaling year.
- Under no circumstances may a live foal be nominated to an existing futurity.

## **EBC TRANSFER POLICY**

EBC breedings are Non-Refundable. However, there are situations which may arise that will permit the transfer of an EBC nomination to the following year, under the same situations as Futurity Transfers are allowed (see list above), or if a successful breeding did not occur. EBC transfers must also meet the following additional requirements:

1. The EBC Stallion's Breeding Contract must allow for a rebreeding.
2. Transfers can be carried forward **1 year only**.
3. Foals must be by the original EBC Stallion; however, there can be a change in the Mare.

## **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

A new owner purchasing a foal that has been nominated to the Futurity or EBC program should obtain the Futurity confirmation form from the previous owner, and forward it to The Pyramid Society, along with proof of ownership (i.e., registration or purchase contract). The new owner of the foal must be a current Premium Level Member of The Pyramid Society in order for the foal to be eligible to participate in the Futurity and EBC programs.



**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: DECEMBER 31, 2013**

- Make copies as needed.
- Current 2014 Premium Level Membership is required.

- STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN FUTURITY - \$200 PER FOAL**      and       **EBC ELIGIBLE**
- EGYPTIAN-SIRED EBC NOMINATION - \$250 PER FOAL**
- GSS MARE NOMINATION - \$250 PER FOAL**

**OWNER INFORMATION:**

FOAL OWNER:		
FARM NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE (daytime):	FAX:	
FED. TAX ID/SS#:		
E-MAIL:		

**FOAL INFORMATION:**

- EMBRYO/OOCYTE TRANSFER** (Copy of AHA Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Permit Letter Required)

SIRE'S NAME:	REG. #:
DAM'S NAME:	REG. #:
<b>MARE'S EXPECTED FOALING DATE:</b>	

**PAYMENT INFORMATION: A 3% Administrative Fee will be applied to all credit card charges.**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	CHECK #:
or VISA/MC/AMEX #:	EXPIRES:
CARDHOLDER'S NAME:	V Code:
V Code for Visa/MC is three digit number on back of card/Amex is four digit number on front of card.)	
OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

- 2014 Futurity - eligible foals result from breeding a Straight Egyptian stallion to a Straight Egyptian mare.
- 2014 EBC foals result from a breeding purchased through the 2012 EBC Auction or carried forward from the 2011 EBC Auction.
- 2014 Straight Egyptian EBC foals must be futurity nominated to participate in the Egyptian Event's EBC classes.
- 2014 Egyptian-sired EBC foals must be nominated directly into the EBC program to participate in the EBC classes at the Egyptian Event.
- If an EBC transfer occurs, an EBC transfer form must be on file for eligibility.
- If there has been a change of ownership of the eligible foal, please list the former owner and provide proof of ownership.
- See cover page for the list of current GSS nominated stallions