



INTERNATIONAL JUMPER FUTURITY

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MARE OWNER INFORMATION SHEET

CONGRATULATIONS!

Breeding your mare to an International Jumper & Dressage Futurity nominated stallion makes your foal eligible for nomination to the IJF Program. After nomination, your young horse can participate in all IJF programs for prize money and bonuses. To acquaint you with the IJF, here are some frequently asked questions.

What is the IJF?

The purpose is to showcase young jumper and dressage prospects in their early stages of training. The program was founded in 1988 and has helped to establish an active market for younger horses in the US by creating a motivation for competitors to purchase and exhibit these young horses. Four-year-old jumpers will be asked to compete over a simple course designed to be both inviting and fair for horses of this age. Four-year-old dressage horses may earn their scores in either FEI or USEF tests for 4-year-olds. Five and Six-year-olds can go on to compete in the Young Jumper or Young Dressage Horse Championships.

Why should I nominate my young horse?

Nominate for the opportunity to have your 4, 5 and 6-year-olds share in approximately \$120,000 in prize money offered annually to the owners and nominators of young horses and stallions. Nominators receive a portion of the total prize money won by a horse they nominated, regardless of whether or not they own the horse at the time of competition! Nominating for the minimal one-time yearling fee can also be a great marketing tool should you wish to sell the horse.

When do I need to nominate?

You may nominate foals, but generally young horses are nominated as yearlings and before April 30. After the yearling year, nomination fees increase dramatically.

What is the cost of nomination?

There is a one-time fee of \$200 if the horse is nominated before April 30th of its yearling year. There is a \$100 late fee after April 30.

How do I nominate my young horse?

Call or e-mail the IJF office and request current guidelines and forms, or download them from the website. Phone: 502-535-6787 • Fax: 502-535-4412 • Email: yjcoffice@youngjumpers.com • Web: youngjumpers.com