

DOUG SCHEMBRI MEMORIAL LIMITED HALTER FUTURITY

Dear Appaloosa Breeders and Halter Exhibitors:

In 2001 the *Limited Halter Futurity* was created by a group of Appaloosa halter horse enthusiasts in an effort to spark a renewed interest in the Appaloosa halter horse industry. This group of halter horse exhibitors was led by the late Doug Schembri. Doug's idea was a simple one, create a marketplace for halter foals and yearlings each year through a program which would attract new, and reward existing, Appaloosa halter exhibitors. The program was designed to make cash and prizes available to both non-pro and open exhibitors who met the eligibility requirements of the *Limited Halter Futurity* program.

In its first year, more than \$23,000 in cash and prizes were awarded to futurity winners in six different classes. In 2003, donations, both cash and prizes, rose to over \$50,000 with the monies divided equally among the seven futurity classes and then disbursed to the top three "Limited" exhibitors in each class at 50%, 30% and 20% respectively. Along with monies, several other awards were presented including, custom made bronze trophies, silver show halters, monogrammed blankets and the use of a Featherlite two horse trailer.

At the 2010 Appaloosa World Championship Show, on the 10th anniversary of the *Limited Halter Futurity*, the futurity was renamed the *Doug Schembri Memorial Limited Halter Futurity*. With the renaming of futurity to the *Doug Schembri Memorial Limited Halter Futurity*, an impromptu group of halter horse enthusiasts have once again assembled, to make sure that the *Limited Halter Futurity* program founded by Doug Schembri and others might continue as they envisioned in 2001.

Since beginning their efforts at the conclusion of the 2010 Appaloosa World Championship Show, this group of halter horse enthusiasts has already raised cash donations in excess of \$4,500.00, and received a commitment from ***Kathy's Show Equipment*** to donate silver show halters to the winner in each of the open weanling, non-pro yearling and open most colorful divisions of our futurity. In order to support this effort, the Appaloosa Journal has agreed to give updates of our progress each month in their publication.

The *Limited Halter Futurity* was created by a grass roots marketing effort, led by Doug and the other halter horse enthusiasts that were committed to growing their industry. As we move forward to our 11th year, we invite you to support the *Doug Schembri Memorial Limited Halter Futurity* and the marketplace and incentives it creates for the Appaloosa halter horse industry. Please donate to the Futurity, solicit donations from others, enter the futurity classes and get involved. With your help we look forward to having a very memorable awards presentation at the 11th anniversary of the *Doug Schembri Memorial Limited Halter Futurity* held at the Appaloosa World Championship show this coming October in Ft. Worth, Texas.

If you have any questions or you want to get involved, please contact Jenifer Schembri, John Hardin or Keri Minden LeForce. If you would like to make a donation please complete the information below and return it to the Appaloosa Horse Club, attn: Keri, along with your contribution. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our halter industry.

Sincerely,

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I/we hereby pledge payment of this donation to the Appaloosa Horse Club for the Doug Schembri Memorial Limited Halter Futurity division at the 2011 World Championship Show.

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