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PtHA Long Ear Futurity Article

BETHANY---Pinto Horse Association of America hosted its first annual PtHA Long Ear Futurity in conjunction with the 2021 Color Breed Congress Show in Tulsa, OKLA.

The following five jacks were nominated into the futurity before the show, DRIFTERS JOAQUIN owned by Daveta Vana Wood, ROCK POINT BUBBA owned by Terry Bates, and JARDOTS JEWELS EL PATRON, JARDOTS JEWELS KING and OLAN owned by Stephen Jardot. Any yearling/weanling sired by one of the five jacks was eligible to enter into the Donkey Weanling/Yearling Halter Futurity NON-ROM class.

To be eligible to participate in the Long Ear Futurity, a weanling/yearling long ear must have been sired by a Jack who was nominated into the Long Ear Futurity. The Weanling/Yearling must be registered in the PtHA Long Ear Registry. The Jack must be registered in the PtHA Long Ear Division. The mare or jenny must be registered in either a PtHA Division or in the Broodmare/Jenny registry.

First place was awarded to JARDOT JEWELS DANCING IN THE RAIN shown by Lora J Hinkel and owned by Stephen Jardot. Second place went to JARDOTS JEWELS ROCK POINT RYDER owned and shown by Stephen Jardot and third place went to ROCK POINT IMA SON OVA GUN owned and shown by Terry Bates.

“This was our first futurity with the Long Ear Association and it was really fun,” Stephen Jardot said. “I am just proud to be an exhibitor and happy we were able to participate.”

Jardot is a donkey breeder out of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has a heart for donkeys. He wants to see the PtHA Long Ear Futurity grow for the next years futurity.

“I think this futurity is a great idea and could turn into a great program for the long ear owners, breeders and even exhibitors,” Jardot said. “I would like to see 10 to 15 donkeys nominated in the futurity and 30 to 40 babies here next year.”

Pinto Horse Association is one of the only horse associations to have a program for the long ears and the PtHA Long Ear Futurity was a success. Our first place winner, JARDOTS JEWELS DANCING IN THE RAIN

shown by Lora J Hinkel and owned by Stephen Jardot, was able to walk away with \$396 and their first participation in a long ear futurity.

To participate in the Long Ear Futurity for Color Breed Congress 2022, the Jack owner pays the \$250 nomination fee by March 21, 2022. Late deadline will be \$350 from April 1 – June 20, 2022 or \$450 from July 1 – September 30, 2022.

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Incorporated in 1956, the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc, was formed to encourage the promotion of quality horses, ponies and miniatures with color to establish a registry for maintaining their pedigrees and records. Currently, the association serves approximately 80,000 members and boasts 157,000 registered Pintos.

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