

## FUTURITY/MATURITY NEW EXTENDED DEADLINES:

**FUTURITY:** Remember to nominate your litters for the 2016 Futurity. For the 2016 National Futurity competition litters **MUST** be born **BEFORE March 31, 2016**. Nominated **BEFORE** they are 90-days old.

Nomination fee is \$20.00 per futurity **LITTER**.

### Futurity

Entries after 90 days of birth will be accepted with a late fee until August 31st of the year of the futurity.

Late fee schedule will be as follows

1-30 days late - initial \$20 nominating fee + additional \$15

31-60 days late - initial \$20 nominating fee + additional \$25

61-90 days late - initial \$20 nominating fee + additional \$40

Absolute deadline is Aug 31st before the National of that year.

Maximum number of days late = 180 days (6 months of age)

Example - litter born March 25th 2016, may nominate their litter up to Aug 31st, 2016 with a nomination fee of \$20 + \$25 additional fee. (Because of the absolute deadline of Aug 31st they don't have a total of 90 extra days.

Example - litter is born April 25th 2016, may nominate their litter up to Oct 25th, 2016 with a nominating fee of \$20 + \$40 additional fee. But they are eligible for the 2017 Futurity

### Maturity

Maturity is slightly different, fees are started after the March 31st deadline and actually final date ends up being June 30th.

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61-90 days late - initial \$20 nominating fee + additional \$40

**This year's MATURITY eligible Lhasas:** All Lhasas from litters nominated for the **2015 Futurity are eligible for the 2016 Maturity**, dogs **MUST BE** nominated by their **owners** and **include the Futurity litter**

**number from 2014. Extended Maturity Nominations are due by May 15th, 2016 without penalty.**

A new form is on the ALAC web site under forms. Nomination fee is \$20.00 **PER DOG**. Forms can be found here: [http://www.lhasaapso.org/forms/ALAC\\_Futurity\\_Maturity\\_Entry%20Form.pdf](http://www.lhasaapso.org/forms/ALAC_Futurity_Maturity_Entry%20Form.pdf)

## MORE ON THE MATURITY:

A recent question regarding Futurity/Maturity:

Q: How does Maturity work when you haven't been able to show in the Futurity?

A: ***If the litter wasn't nominated for Futurity, the dog isn't eligible for Maturity.*** If the litter was nominated but not shown in Futurity, the current owner still has the option of nominating for Maturity and showing in Maturity. The **NOMINATION** is the important part. The reason a futurity number from the previous year is needed is to make sure the dog WAS futurity nominated to begin with. The purpose of the Maturity is to view the progress of the individuals from Futurity-nominated litters. **Individual** dogs need to be nominated by their **owner**, not the breeder, and are given a Maturity number which includes the Futurity number. Example: 2015-01-M01 -- "2015-01" is the Futurity number and the "M01" is their Maturity number. All puppies from a futurity-nominated litter are eligible for the Maturity the following year and will receive their own Maturity number **provided the owner nominates the dog**. Applications are due April 30, of 2016 and there is a **\$20 fee per nominated dog**.

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