

exhibitor had 32 points which would be paid 32 @ \$1.28 = \$40.96; another exhibitor had 25 points would be paid 25 @ \$1.28 = \$32.00 etc.)

All Points will be Ontario Points earned at O.Q.H.A. approved shows on or after date of entry into Incentive Fund. O.Q.H.A. points are based on the O.Q.H.A. point system.

All standings will be determined by O.Q.H.A. rules.

All entries will receive payback cheques as long as they have accumulated more than \$5.00. At the end of the year, the added money for each division will be divided evenly within the division to the classes which have been entered.

Entry Fees and added money will be paid back on a per share per point basis. Points earned prior to the date of entry will NOT receive INCENTIVE MONEY.



### ONTARIO QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS FUTURITY

RULES, ENTRY & PAYBACK INFORMATION APPROVED BY:  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF O.Q.H.A.

Payout Calculations – Graduated Scale on Share Basis  
NO REFUND FOR STALLS.

ALL MONIES FOR STALLS NOT OCCUPIED BY PERSON

RESERVING STALLS WILL REVERT TO THE O.Q.H.B.F. TO PURCHASE  
BREEDINGS THROUGH THE O.Q.H.B.F. STALLION  
SALE – PURCHASER MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF O.Q.H.A.  
Must be a current member of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association.  
Inc. at time of entry or entries will be void.

#### STALLION RULES

If a mare was not bred to a donated & sold stallion, each foal will have to pay an entrance fee of \$400.00 plus mare and foal nomination to be eligible to enter the Weanling Division of the current Futurity year.

Stallion owners whose service has sold and are also the owners of the dams of foals they wish to enter, will receive the 1st mare & foal entry free. They must pay for the next 3 mare & foal entries. Any remaining mare & foal entries will be free. Example: If a stallion owner enters 5 mare & foal nominations, they will pay for 3 and get 2 free.

#### ONTARIO BREEDERS FUTURITY RULES, ENTRY & PAYBACK INFORMATION

All foals must be the produce of stallions and mares nominated in the Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity and be eligible for AQHA registration. In order to be shown in the futurity, all foals must have been entered, not necessarily shown, in the weanling division.

The Futurity will be shown in four divisions: Weanlings, Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds, and Three-Year-Olds. The weanlings will be shown in two classes - Stallions and Fillies. Weanling/Geldings to be shown in Weanling Stallion Class. Weanling classes will only be split into a Junior and Senior Division if there are a total of 50 or more weanlings entered in their respective sex division.

Yearlings and 2 Year Olds will be shown in three sections – Stallions, Fillies, and Geldings. Yearlings are also offered a Longe Line Class. Two Year Olds are also offered a Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Class and a Hunter Under Saddle Class, plus applicable halter sex divisions. Three Year Old Class Divisions are Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Reining, and applicable halter sex divisions.

#### All entries are subject to random drug testing.

A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for drug testing and a fee of \$5.00 will be charged for office fee. These fees apply to **ALL** entries.

The Futurity will be shown each year at such a place as may be designated that year. All divisions will be judged by qualified judges and shown under the show and contest rules and regulations from the official handbook of the A.Q.H.A. except where otherwise specified. All entries are subject to random Drug Testing.

Acceptance of any entry entails that the appropriate monies and forms be in the hand of the Secretary by the appointed date. Or, they will be post marked in the post office by the appointed date. No metered mail will be accepted.

All owners **MUST** be paid up members for the current year of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association at time of entry for each year the horse is shown. Handlers and Riders **MUST** be paid up members for the current year, prior to exhibiting any futurity eligible horse in a futurity class each year the horse is shown. Any donated stallion services sold will entitle the stallion owner to one free mare and foal nomination to be stated on entry when submitted. They must pay for the next 3 mare and foal entries. Any remaining mare and foal entries will be free.

**NO REFUNDS FOR STALLS: All monies for stalls not occupied by person reserving stalls will revert to the OQHBF.**

#### POINTS TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Contestants placing in the top ten will be given a point for each exhibitor placing below them plus one point, not to exceed 10 points for first place. Points are calculated through tenth place. Example: In a class of 10 or more horses, the first place contestant receives 10 points; second gets 9 points, and so on down through tenth place. In a class of four entries, the first place contestant receives four points; second receives 3 points, etc. For tied places, a half point system will be implemented. For example: If two entries were tied for 3rd and 4th, they would receive 7.5 points towards the high point saddle. In the event of a tie for 1st place, the total cash and points will be as per our rules. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS IN ANY DIVISION FOR ANY REASON. REMEMBER!** Entries are YOUR responsibility.

If you sell your horse, let the buyer know about your Futurity. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 15TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR AND UP TO & INCLUDING THE DAY OF THE FUTURITY AT DOUBLE THE FEES DUE ON JULY 15TH.**

All Entries must be in the Secretary's hand or in the post office and post-marked on or before the advertised deadlines.

**METERED MAIL IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE POST MARKED.**

#### NOMINATION OF SIRE AND DAM

The nomination of the sire is necessary for each year's weanling entries only. If the sire is **DONATED** to the Futurity Stallion Service Sale, and **SOLD** the stallions nomination is automatically paid. If the stallion service is **DONATED AND NOT SOLD** to the Futurity Service Sale, and entrance fee of \$400 for EACH Weanling entry is necessary, plus mare and foal nominations.

In the event of a Stallion Service Sale rebreed that is honoured by the stallion owner, sire nomination fee is carried over for 1 year. Only foals resulting from that rebreed are eligible.

The owner of the sire has priority for his/her entry if his/her donated stallion did not sell. To nominate a Sire in the futurity, it is necessary:

1. That the Sire is registered in the AQHA registry or the American Jockey Club
2. That one of the above payment situations have been made.
3. Stallion nominations will be accepted up to April 30th.
4. Stallion services may be purchased up to start of current years futurity.

**THE NOMINATION OF THE DAM** in the Futurity is necessary for each year weanling entry only. To nominate the dam it is necessary:

1. That the dam be registered in the AQHA registry or the American Jockey Club.
2. That the fee of \$30.00 is paid to the Futurity on or before April 1st of the year the foal is born. Post entries will be accepted up to June 15th with an additional penalty of \$50.00. Therefore, the penalty entry will be \$80.00.

#### **WEANLING DIVISION**

**TO MAKE THE FOAL ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE WEANLING DIVISION** of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. The sire and dam must be nominated to the futurity in the year which the foal is born. EXCEPTION: SEE NOMINATION OF SIRE AND DAM.
2. One or both parents must be registered in the AQHA, with the American Jockey Club being the only other association one of the parents belong to.
3. \$50 must be paid to the futurity on or before JUNE 15th of the year the foal is born. There will be no refunds for stillborn foals or mares discovered not in a foal. All payments must be made on or before JUNE 15th in order to participate in the current year's futurity. After June 15th, entries will only be accepted up to July 15th with a penalty of \$100.00 per weanling. Therefore, the penalty weanling entry will be \$150.00. Entries will be accepted after July 15th to day of show at double the fees due on July 15th.

#### **PAYBACK**

Total mare nomination, weanling entries, late penalties and stallion nominations. Deduct 25% to be held for operating costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year-old year. Add automatic nominations from Stallion Service Sale (\$80.00 for each service sold from prior year). Total all of these figures to be split between the colt and filly classes. The prize monies will be paid on a share basis to the 10th place. In the event that the colt and filly classes are split into Senior and Junior divisions, the total purse will be divided on a per share basis based on the number shown. First place in the Senior and Junior Weanling Class will receive the same number of shares for an equal placing. (e.g. If first place in the Senior Weanling Colts receives 10 Shares based on 10 showing, first place in the Junior Weanling Colt class would also receive 10 Shares) To calculate the purse, if 10 or more are shown in either division and for example 3 in the other age division, the total number of shares paid out would be 82 shares. (This includes 10 Shares to First in each age division, 9 Shares to Second in each age division and 8 Shares to Second in each age division) 4th in the larger class would still receive 7 shares, 5th place, 6 shares, etc.

#### **YEARLING DIVISION – HALTER**

##### **HALTER & LONGE LINE – Entry Fee \$50.00**

To make a Colt, Filly or Gelding eligible to show in the Yearling division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. All yearlings must show registration papers. Photocopies must accompany payment and will be retained by the Futurity and kept on file for future reference.
2. The colt, filly or gelding must have been entered (not necessarily shown) in the Weanling Division of the Futurity and all conditions and requirements of the division must have been followed.
3. \$50.00 must be paid to the Futurity on or before June 15th of the yearling year. After June 15th, entries will be accepted up to JULY 15th with an additional penalty of \$100.00 Therefore, the penalty entry will be \$150.00. Entries will be accepted after July 15th to day of show at double the fees due on July 15th.

#### **PAY BACK**

Total yearling entries, added money and late penalties. Deduct 25% for operation costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year old year. Divide this figure by the number of entries per class (mares, stallions and geldings). The largest entries per class the higher percentage of prize money, to be paid one placing for every three entered. Minimum number to be paid is three (3).

#### **LONGE LINE – RULES**

As per the Longe Line Class rules as printed in the current NSBA Handbook with the exception that an exhibitor may show a maximum of three (3) entries in this class.

#### **TWO-YEAR-OLD DIVISION**

##### **Entry Fee – Halter \$100.00 per class**

##### **Performance – \$100.00 per class.**

To make a colt, filly, or gelding eligible to show in the two year old division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. All two year olds must show registration papers or copies sent with payment.
2. The colt, filly, or gelding must have been entered (not necessarily shown) in the weanling and yearling divisions of this Futurity and all conditions and requirements must have been fulfilled.
3. \$100 must be paid to the futurity on or before JUNE 15th of the two year old year for Halter, Snaffle Bit Pleasure and or Hunter Under Saddle.

All payments must be made on or before JUNE 15th in order to participate in the current years Futurity. Entries will be accepted up to JULY 15th with an additional penalty of \$100.00. Therefore, the entry fee plus penalty will be \$200 per class.

#### **HALTER PAYBACK**

Total two-year-old halter entries and added money. Deduct 25% for operating costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year-old year. Payback to be one in every three entered. Minimum of three (3).

#### **PERFORMANCE PAYBACK**

Total two-year-old Snaffle Bit Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle entries including penalties and added money. Deduct 25% for operating costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for three-year-old year. Payback will be one for every 3 entered to a maximum of ten (10). Minimum of three (3) to be paid.

#### **THREE-YEAR-OLD DIVISION**

##### **Entry Fee: \$150.00 per class**

To make a colt, filly, or gelding eligible to show in the three year old division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. All three year olds must show registration papers or copies sent with payment.
2. The colt, filly, or gelding must have been entered (not necessarily shown) in the Weanling, Yearling and Two Year Old Division either halter or performance of this Futurity and all conditions and requirements of the divisions must have been complied with.
3. An entry fee of \$150.00 per class must be paid to the futurity on or before JUNE 15th of the year the entry becomes a three year old.

All payments must be made on or before JUNE 15th in order to participate in the current years Futurity. After June 15th entries will be accepted up to JULY 15th with an additional penalty of \$100.00. Therefore, the entry fee plus penalty will be \$250.00. Entries will be accepted after July 15th to day of show at double the fees due on July 15th.

#### **PAYBACK**

Total three-year-old entries, added money and late penalties. Deduct 25% for operating costs. Add to this the stallion Service income from their weanling year. Add to this the 10% that has been held in TRUST FUND from their weanling, yearling and two-year-old years. Total will be in the purse. Divide according to the number of entries made in the three Halter classes (Stallions, Mares & Geldings) and three performance classes (Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Reining). The three-year-old classes pay one in three entries entered to a maximum of ten (10) places.

#### **ALL PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

##### **(AQHA HANDBOOK PLUS OQHBF RULES AS LISTED)**

All performance classes shall be governed by the rules of the AQHA official handbook. In addition to these rules a contestant shall not use any kind of training device, tack or equipment not permitted by the AQHA while on the show grounds for the duration of the Futurity.

#### **PRIZE FUND**

The value of the prize fund of the Futurity each year will be the total amount of monies paid in fees, except 25% which will be withheld for operating costs. The stallion service purchases, less 25% and less an additional \$80.00 for the following years nomination fee plus 10% of all weanling, yearling and two year old monies will be held IN TRUST and added to the prize money in the entries Three-Year-Old division. In Halter and Yearling Longe Line class, one place is paid for every three entered. In the Three Year Old Division, the prize fund includes 10% of the entries from the weanling,

yearling and two year old divisions, plus the proceeds of the stallion service sale in the horse's weanling year (that have been held IN TRUST) based on the number of entries per class. Placings will be one in three entered to a maximum of the (10) places. Minimum of three (3) places. Weanlings only to be paid to the top 10 placings. Monies remaining in the Futurity operating account including sponsorships after expenses be divided on a share basis on number of horses shown in each of the Yearling and Two Year Old classes with a cap of \$1,500 maximum added monies per class.

**In the event of a tie for first place, the total prize money and points will be shared equally between the two tied placings.**

Exhibitors prize monies will be withheld as long as there are outstanding accounts.

#### **STALLION SERVICE SALES INCOME**

Total the amount of stallion service sales. Deduct 25% for operating costs, including advertising and printing. Deduct \$80.00 for each service sold which is to be added to the TRUST FUND for the automatic nominations to be added to the Weanling Prize Fund for the following year. Stallion fee payable to the Breeders Futurity for sixty percent (60%) or better. Breeding must be a minimum of \$200.00.

#### **PENALTIES**

Foals who have been nominated to the Futurity and are in arrears no more than one year, may be reinstated by paying double the fees in arrears (\$300.00), plus the current year's fees. There will be no exceptions to this. In regard to NSF cheques, declined credit cards, and cancelled cheques for entry, a service Charge of \$50.00 will be assessed. NSF cheques and declined credit cards will make the entry null and void. If past the deadline date, all penalties will apply. Exhibitors prize monies will be withheld as long as there are outstanding accounts. A member may be suspended and denied privileges as stated in the OQHA official handbook.

#### **TRANSFERS**

A transfer fee of \$10.00 is to be paid to the Secretary upon change of ownership. The buyer is to be responsible for supplying the transfer in order that the Futurity know the location of all foals.

#### **LIABILITY**

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in but there will be no return of payment unless the showing of the Futurity is called off in any or all divisions. The right is reserved to reject any entry and to bar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity. All entries must be in the secretary's hand or in the post office and post-marked by the post office on or before the advertised deadlines.

#### **AWARDS**

##### **SIRE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This award is presented to the stallion owner who has donated and sold a stallion service to the OQHBF Stallion Service Sale. For this award, points will be calculated the day of the Futurity. The stallion with the highest number of points accumulated by his get will receive the Stallion Award presented and sponsored by the Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity to the current owner the day of the Futurity. This award will be presented at the OQHA Annual Conference.

##### **DAM OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

For this award, points will be calculated the day of the Futurity. The Dam with the highest number of points accumulated by her produce will receive the Dam of Excellence Award presented and sponsored by the Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity to the current owner the day of the Futurity. This award will be presented at the OQHA Annual Conference.

##### **TROPHY SADDLE**

A trophy saddle will be awarded upon graduation to the horse accumulating the most points under the Breeders Futurity rules. Horses must be entered and shown in at least one Halter and one Performance Class in the horses term of the OQHBF. In the event of a tie, the horse winning the most points in the three-year-old division will be judged the winner. If, however, there is still a tie, the horse will be declared the winner who:

1. earned points in the greatest number of events in the three-year-old year.
2. the horse winning over the greatest number of horses in the three-year-old year. Saddle may be presented at the OQHA Annual Conference.

3. horses must be entered and shown in at least one Halter and one performance class. Yearling Longe Line Class being constituted as a performance class.

#### **OQHBF 3 YO HALTER AWARD**

An award will be awarded upon graduation to the horse accumulating the most halter points under the Breeders Futurity rules. In the event of a tie, the horse winning the most points in the 3 year old division will be judged the winner. If, however there is still a tie, the horse will be declared the winner who:

1. The horse winning over the greatest number of horses in the three-year-old year. Award may be presented at the OQHA Annual Conference.

#### **O.Q.H.A. PROMOTIONAL CLUBS**

##### **Preamble:**

The cost and time required for hauling horses is making it more and more difficult for the small horse owner to travel the O.Q.H.A. show circuit. The Promotional Club concept will offer to all registered Quarter Horse owners the opportunity to show within their area of residence and once again enjoy showing their horses with a minimum of expense and travel time. The O.Q.H.A. formally recognizes the following Promotional Clubs in Ontario:

Area #1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association

O.Q.H.A. Area #2 Promotional Club

O.Q.H.A. Area #3 Promotional Club

O.Q.H.A. Area #4 Promotional Club

O.Q.H.A. Area #5 Promotional Club

O.Q.H.A. Area #6 Promotional Club

O.Q.H.A. Area #7 Promotional Club

Area boundary lines are to be as established by the current O.Q.H.A. Constitution. All people in joint ownership of a horse must reside in the same promotional club in order to receive year-end awards of that club. Members of Promotional Clubs shall be encouraged to be members of the O.Q.H.A., however, they shall not be required to be members. Directors of Promotional Clubs must be members of the O.Q.H.A. To be recognized, each Promotional club must abide by the Constitution of the O.Q.H.A. (where applicable). Any O.Q.H.A. show may be approved for points by two Promotional Clubs providing approval is granted by both Promotional clubs involved. Each Promotional Club is responsible for acquiring and tabulating its own points. It is recommended that should the exhibitor and/or owner of a horse reside in an area where the Promotional Club is not active with a Year End Awards Program, that they apply to a bordering Promotional Club in order to be eligible to receive year end awards of that club.

**The BOUNDARIES of Areas #1– #7 shall be as described below:**

**Area #1:** the entire southwestern tip of Ontario eastward to Highway #4, Highway #4 from Lake Erie north to Highway #8 northwest along Highway #8 to Lake Huron. The city of London and all addresses therein shall be included in Area #1.

**Area #2:** From the eastern boundary of Area #1, as described above, easterly to Highway #6, from the north boundary of Owen Sound and south to Lake Ontario. All addresses east of Highway #6 will be considered in Area #3 and all addresses west and southeast of Highway #6 will now be considered to be in Area #2. The Queen Elizabeth Way south of Hamilton and easterly encompassing the Niagara Peninsula. The city of Guelph and all addresses therein shall be included in Area #2. The downtown core of Hamilton is now in Area #2.

**Area #3:** From the eastern boundary of Area #2, as described above, easterly to Highway #11 at the northern county line of Muskoka county – following Highway #11 south to Highway #12 to Lake Ontario. The northern boundary shall be the county line of Muskoka.

**Area #4:** The eastern boundary of Area #3, as described above, easterly to Highway #41 from Pembroke south to Highway #2, west on Highway #2 to Highway #49, south on Highway #49 to Highway #33, east on Highway #33 to Lake Ontario. The county of Prince Edward shall be encompassed in Area #4. the northern boundary shall be the north county lines of Muskoka, Haliburton, Hastings and Renfrew Counties, between Highway #11 and that point where the Renfrew County border angles sharply north to meet the Quebec border.

**Area #5:** The eastern boundary of Area #4, as described above, easterly to the Quebec border. The northern boundary shall be the point formed by the northwest border of Renfrew County on the west and the border of Quebec on the east. The city of Pembroke and all addresses therein shall be included in Area #5.

**Area #6:** The northern portion of Ontario bordered west by Manitoba, west to the communities of Marathon, Longlac and strait North, east by Quebec and south by Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and the northern county lines of Muskoka, Haliburton, Hastings and Renfrew Counties (where Renfrew County line touches the Quebec border above Deep River).

**Area #7:** The Northern portion of Ontario bordered West by Manitoba, East to Marathon, Longlac and strait North, South by Lake Superior and the Ontario, United States border, namely the state of Minnesota.

**NOTE:** Members living in towns or cities located on the boundary lines shall be responsible for informing the membership chairperson of the area in which they reside. Failure to do so shall be considered permission for the membership chairperson to locate that member in either of the areas divided by this boundary line, at his /her discretion.



**O.A.Q.H.A.**

**ONTARIO AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**THE CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

**Name and purpose**

**Section 1:**

The name of this committee shall be the **ONTARIO AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**, here in after referred to as **O.A.Q.H.A.**

**Section II:**

The objectives of this Committee shall be as follows:

- a) to improve and promote the American Quarter Horse Breed;
- b) to develop and improve leadership and community interest and participation of amateur horsemen and horsewomen;
- c) to encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and (clean living) a keen level of competition among its members.

**BY-LAWS**

**Section III:**

O.A.Q.H.A. shall be governed by the by-laws of the following:

- a) O.Q.H.A. by-laws and any amendments thereto; and
- b) A.Q.H.A. rules, paragraph 606 and 607 and any amendments thereto.

**Section IV:**

The O.A.Q.H.A. is a distinct committee under the guidance of the O.Q.H.A., its parent association, but with responsibility of it's own, for it's rules, by-laws and funds.

**ARTICLE II**

**Membership and Funds**

**Section 1:**

- a) Membership is open to any amateur holding an A Q.H.A. amateur card. The amateur then applies for O.A.Q.H.A. membership card annually, pending approval by the O.Q.H.A. board of directors. They must also be O.Q.H.A. members in good standing.
- b) The O.A.Q.H.A. membership fee shall be submitted to O.Q.H.A. for record-keeping, These membership fees will be remitted to the O.A.Q.H.A. on a regular basis by O.Q.H.A.
- c) All monies received by the O.A.Q.H.A. shall be deposited in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies as shall be decided by the executive. The O.A.Q.H.A. monies going in or out of such account or account should be signed by the treasurer and one other appointed executive.
- d) Any O.A.Q.H.A. member having a returned bad or doubtful cheque will be notified in writing by registered mail and ten days from the date of notification if nothing has been done, the member will be considered a person in poor standing with the O.A.Q.H.A. and any points accumulated at that point will be dissolved. If the matter does get resolved the member will start all over again, but with no previous points.

**ARTICLE III**

**Organization**

**Section 1:**

- a) There shall be a maximum of one director elected Area Six, a maximum of two directors elected from Area One. Two, Four and Five, and three directors from Area Three. Directors shall be elected at an annual general meeting for a term of one year. The directors shall manage the affairs of the O.A.Q.H.A.

**AREA MAP**

