

ONTARIO BREEDERS FUTURITY PROPOSED RULES

MISSION:

The purpose of the Ontario Breeders Futurity is to promote and showcase AQHA, APHA, PtHA and ApHC horses resulting from Ontario breeding programs.

ONTARIO BREEDERS FUTURITY RULES, ENTRY & PAYBACK INFORMATION

All foals must be the produce of mares nominated into the Ontario Breeders Futurity and be eligible for AQHA, APHA, PtHA or ApHC registration.

The futurity will be shown in four divisions: Weanlings, yearlings, Two-Year Olds and Three year olds.

Weanlings will be offered the following classes:

1. stallions (weanling geldings will be shown in weanling stallion class)
2. Fillies

Order of go will be based on birth date of weanlings, oldest to youngest.

Yearlings will be offered the following classes:

1. Geldings/stallions (stallions and geldings will be shown together)
2. Fillies
3. Longe Line

Two Year olds will be offered the following classes:

1. Geldings/stallions (stallions and geldings will be shown together)
2. Fillies
3. Snaffle bit western pleasure
4. Hunter Under saddle

Three Year olds will be offered the following classes:

1. Geldings/stallions (stallions and geldings will be shown together)
2. Fillies
3. Snaffle bit western pleasure
4. Hunter Under saddle class
5. Trail

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 and may be designated that year. All division will be judged by qualified AQHA approved 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.

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.

All owners MUST be members for the current year of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association at time of entry for each year the horse is shown. All handlers and riders MUST be paid up members for the current year of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association at time of show.

NO REFUNDS FOR STALLS. All monies for stalls not occupied by person reserving stalls will revert to the Ontario Breeders Futurity.

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 the first place. Points are calculated through tenth place. Example: in a case 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.

If you sell your horse, and it is futurity eligible, points follow the horse and not the owner, so please make the owner aware of the futurity and fill out and mail in a "notice of transfer" to the show secretary upon sale.

THE NOMINATION OF THE DAM is necessary to make offspring eligible for the Ontario Breeders Futurity. To nominate the dam it is necessary:

1. that the dam be registered in the AQHA, APHA, PtHA or ApHC registry or the American Jockey Club
2. that the mare nomination fee of \$100.00 is paid to the Futurity on or before April 1st of the year the foal is born. Post entries will be accepted up to July 1st, with an additional penalty of \$50.00. Therefore the penalty entry will be \$150.00

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 dam must be nominated to the Futurity in the year which the foal is born and one or both parents must be registered with AQHA, APHA, PHBA, ApHC or the American Jockey Club
2. \$50.00 entry fee must be paid to the futurity on or before JUNE 15th of the year the foal is born. In the event of a stillborn foal, or mares discovered not in foal, the mare nomination can be carried over to the following year. Vet certificate is required for proof of loss. All payments must be made on or before July 15th, in order to participate in the current year's futurity. Entries will be accepted after July 15th to the day of show at double the fees due on July 15th.

PAYBACK FOR WEANLING DIVISION:

Total weanling entries, late penalties and 30% of the mare nominations. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year-old year. Total of all these figures to be split in two divisions, colts/geldings and fillies and paid on a share basis. The prize monies of the colt/gelding and fillies class will be added together and paid on a share basis to be paid to the 10th place in each division.

YEARLING DIVISION – HALTER AND LONGE LINE – ENTRY FEE: \$50

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. The dam must be nominated to the Futurity and both parents must be registered with AQHA, APHA, PHBA, ApHC or the American Jockey Club and;
2. If the entry was not paid in as a weanling, the mare nomination and entry penalties have been paid in full or;
3. If entry was paid in as a weanling, the \$50 entry fee must be paid to the futurity on or before June 15th of the yearling year.
4. All yearlings must show registration papers. Photocopies must accompany payment and will be retained by the Futurity and kept on file for future reference.

PAYBACK

Total yearling entries, added money, late penalties and 10% of mare nomination. Deduct 10% 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, stallion/geldings). The largest entries per class, the higher percentage of prize money, to be paid one placing for every three shown.

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 - \$100.00

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. The dam must be nominated to the Futurity and both parents must be registered with AQHA, APHA, PHBA, ApHC or the American Jockey Club and;
2. If the entry was not paid in as a weanling or yearling, the mare nomination and entry penalties have been paid in full or;
3. If entry was paid in as a weanling or yearling, the \$100 entry fee must be paid to the futurity on or before June 15th of the two year old year.
4. All two year old entries must show registration papers day of show or copies sent with entry.

HALTER PAYBACK

Total two-year-old entries, added money, late penalties and 5% of mare nominations. Deduct 10% for operation costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year old year. Payback to be one in every three (3) shown.

PERFORMANCE PAYBACK

Total two year old Snaffle Bit Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle entries, including added money, late penalties and 5% of mare nominations. Deduct 10% for operating costs. Deduct 10% to be added in TRUST FUND for three-year-old year. Payback to be one in every three (3) shown.

THREE YEAR OLD DIVISION:

Entry Fee - \$150.00

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. The dam must be nominated to the Futurity and both parents must be registered with AQHA, APHA, PHBA, ApHC or the American Jockey Club and;
2. If the entry was not paid in as a weanling, yearling or 2 year old, the mare nomination and entry penalties have been paid in full or;
3. If entry was paid in as a weanling, yearling or 2, the \$150 entry fee must be paid to the futurity on or before June 15th of the 3 year old year.
4. All 3 year olds must show registration papers day of show or copies sent with entry.

PAYBACK

Total three-year-old entries, added money and late penalties. Deduce 10% for operating costs. Add to this the 50% mare nominations and 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 two halter classes (Stallions/Geldings and mares) and three performance classes (Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Trail). Pay one in three entries shown.

ELIGIBILITY PENALTIES:

To make entries eligible for the Ontario Breeders futurity classes, the following conditions must be met.

1. The \$100 mare nomination fee is paid to the secretary along with the following penalty fees:

- \$150 if paid before December 1st of the weanling year
- \$250 if paid before July 1st of yearling year
- \$350 before December 31st of yearling year
- \$500 before July 31st of 2 YO year
- \$750 anytime after July 1st of 2 YO year up until March 1st of the 3yo year

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 knows the location of all futurity eligible horses.

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 secretary's hand or in the post office and post marked by the post office on or before the advertised deadlines.

AWARDS

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 Convention.

3 YEAR OLD 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 horse's term at the OBF. Yearling Longe Line Class being constituted as a performance class. In the event of a tie, the horse winning the most points in the tree-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 tree-year-old year.
2. the horse winning over the greatest number of horses in the three-year-old year.

Saddle to be presented at the OQHA Annual Convention

3 YEAR OLD HALTER AWARD

A show halter will be awarded upon graduation to the halter horse accumulating the most points under the Breeders Futurity rules. In the event of 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.

Halter award will be presented at the OQHA Annual convention.

OTHER IDEAS TO BE DISCUSSED :

- Ontario Stallion owners – we would like a way to promote and show our appreciation who have supported the OQHBF – can we look at each Ontario stallion owner getting one free weanling nomination, or can we look into Ontario Sired bonus bucks?
- Extra bonus for breeder/owner and shown entries?
- 5 and over maturity classes to be run in parallel. Do we offer these as slot classes?
- 3 YO Maiden classes, again, do we offer these as slot classes?
- Yearling Challenge class, Yearling Halter/trail at hand and lungeline. All placings will be calculated for each yearling and the one who averages the best overall score wins the yearling challenge class.
- added money trail futurity classes - a 3 and 4 YO futurity and a 5 and over futurity