

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 has been paid into the futurity. Nomination fee of \$100.00 is due before June 15th of the year the foal is born. A \$20 discount will be offered to entries that are paid in prior to April 1st of the year the foal is born, for an early mare nomination discount fee of \$80.

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 and;
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 20% 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 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 or;
3. If the entry was not paid in as a weanling, the mare nomination and entry penalties have been paid in full (please refer to Penalty Buy In Option table below)
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 25% of mare nomination. Deduct 10% for operation costs. Deduct 5% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year old year. Divide this figure by the number of entries per class (Longe Line, 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 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 or;
3. If the entry was not paid in as a weanling or yearling, the mare nomination and entry penalties have been paid in full (please refer to Penalty Buy In Option table below)
4. All two year old entries must show registration papers day of show or copies sent with entry.

PERFORMANCE AND HALTER PAYBACK

Total two-year-old entries, added money, late penalties and 25% of mare nominations. Deduct 10% for operation costs. Deduct 5% to be added in TRUST FUND for their three-year old year. Payback to be one in every three (3) shown. Divide this figure by the number of entries per class (2 yo HUS, 2 YO WP, mares, stallion/geldings). The largest entries per class, the higher percentage of prize money, to be paid one placing for every three 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 entry was paid in as a weanling, yearling and 2, the \$150 entry fee must be paid to the futurity on or before June 15th of the 3 year old year or;
3. 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 (please refer to Penalty Buy In Option table below)
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 30% mare nominations and the 10% that has been held in TRUST FUND from their weanling, the 5% that has been held in TRUST FUND from their 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.

BUY IN PENALTY OPTIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

For entries that were not paid in from the weanling year, there is a Buy In Option that will make entries eligible for the Ontario Breeders futurity classes. The following conditions must be met.

1. The mare nomination and Penalty Buy In Fee (Refer to Fees listed below) is paid to the secretary and;
2. Applicable entry fees are paid by entry deadline of June 15th

AGE OF ENTRY	Mare Nomination	Penalty Buy In	TOTAL
Up until Dec 31st of Weanling Year	\$100	\$100	\$200
Up until Dec 31st of Yearling Year	\$100	\$200	\$300
Up until Dec 31st of 2 yo Year	\$100	\$400	\$500
Up until June 1st of 3 yo year	\$100	\$700	\$800

TRANSFERS

A transfer fee of \$10.00 is to be paid to the Secretary upon change of ownership. The buyer is 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.

SIRE AND DAM OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

For these awards, points will be calculated the day of the Futurity. The Sire and Dam with the highest number of points accumulated by their produce will receive the Dam of Excellence and Sire of Excellence Awards 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 from its weanling year until 3 yo year, 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.

ONTARIO STALLION OWNERS

In order to promote our Ontario stallions and show our appreciation for the support of the OQHBF in past years, Ontario Stallion Owners will receive one free mare and weanling nomination each year.

LOGISTICS OF CLASS OFFERINGS AND PROPOSED DATE OF INCEPTION OF THE ONTARIO BREEDERS FUTURITY:

The proposal is to start offering the Ontario Breeders Futurity classes in 2012. This new futurity will run in parallel with the current OQHBF until the OQHBF is grandfathered out in 2014.

It is proposed that the Ontario Breeders Futurity Classes will start with the inception of the weanling classes for 2012. The classes offered will be as follows:

2012: Weanling classes only

2013: weanling and yearling

2014: weanling, yearling and 2 year old

2015: and a full offering of weanling, yearling, 2 year old and 3year old

Note that the OQHBF classes offered will be as follows:

2012: yearling, 2 year old and 3 yo OQHBF Classes

2013: 2year old and 3 year old for 2013

2014: 3 year old

NOTE: As of 2015, OQHBF will be grandfathered out and the OBF will be in full inception with a complete list of classes.

In order to open up the futurity to ineligible horses between 2012 and the full class offering in 2015, slot classes could be offered and run as a jackpotted class if interest is there.

2012 – yearling halter, 2yo WP and HUS, 3 yo WP and HUS

2013 – 2 yo WP and HUS, 3 yo WP and HUS

2014 – 3 yo WP and HUS