

NDPHC OPEN HALTER / PERFORMANCE FUTURITY RULES

CLASSES:

All classes are open to paint and breeding stock horses: 1) Weanling Stallions/Geldings (early and late); 2) Weanling Fillies (early and late); 3) Yearling Stallions; 4) Yearling Mares; 5) Yearling Geldings; 6) Yearling Longe line; 7) 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit.

GENERAL RULES:

All owners must be members in good standing of NDPHC. In case of joint ownership, all owners must be NDPHC members. Parties on suspension from APHA are not eligible to compete in the NDPHC Futurity.

All entries other than weanlings must have their registration papers in hand the day of the Futurity Show. Weanlings may show on faxed copies or work order numbers, but **no money** will be paid until copy of original papers are provided to the futurity secretary by the deadline date of October 1st of the respective year.

A nominated entry that is sold may remain eligible in the Futurity provided the new owner is a NDPHC member in good standing and all payment requirements are met.

NOMINATION AND PAYMENTS: **Weanling – Yearling - Pleasure**

Nomination and Sustaining Payment Due July 1 \$75.00

Futurity payments are to be in U.S. funds. Any entry received after July 1 will be double (\$150.00). Late entries will be accepted up to show date. All nominations and sustaining payments will be considered late if they are postmarked after their due date. The Futurity Committee goes by the postmark date, not the date on the check. Insufficient funds checks will automatically cancel Futurity entries. All rules are subject to change as unforeseen circumstances arise. Any conditions not specifically covered by these rules shall be governed by the NDPHC Board of Directors and their decision shall be final. Failure to comply with all rules will cause all fees to be forfeited and entry to be disqualified.

Completed nomination forms for each entry and proper fees are to be sent to the Futurity Chairperson. Each entry must be on a separate entry form! (Incorrect entries will be returned and late fees will apply).

WEANLING FUTURITY:

Classes will be divided according to sex (stallions or geldings and Fillies) and age (early and late when 10 or more entries).

YEARLING HALTER & LONGELINE FUTURITY:

Halter classes will be divided according to sex (stallions, mares, geldings). Longeline will be all sexes with tack, procedures and judging in accordance with APHA rules. See APHA rulebook.

PLEASURE FUTURITY:

2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit

Tack, procedures and judging will be in accordance with APHA rules governing these classes.

JUDGING:

All Futurity classes will be judged according to a schedule set up by the Futurity Committee, depending on show and Futurity circumstances. Each Futurity Class will be placed from first place down to the last horse. If there are 20 entries in the class, it will be placed through 20 places.

The go-rounds to be judged at the designated Futurity Show will depend on the number of shows held. If the designated September Futurity Show is a 2-show weekend, it will have 2 go-rounds. If it is one show over two days it will have 2 go-rounds except for the weanling division with 1 go-round under all judges. No go-round monies paid. Money paid only to final placings after all the go-rounds are completed.

Ties will not be broken. The monies of the tied placings, when applicable, will be added together and divided equally.

At the Futurity Show, all entries will be required to enter their respective halter or performance classes. Weanlings are not required to show in any other weanling classes but then must pay a \$10.00 futurity passout fee.

OPEN PAYBACK:

All payments will be jackpotted using the following percentages for payback.

Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10/Less entries 3 monies . . . . .	.50%	.30%	.20%							
11-15 entries 4 monies . . . . .	.40%	.30%	.20%	.10%						
16+ entries 5 monies . . . . .	.35%	.25%	.20%	.15%	.5%					

Weanling Futurity payback will be pro-rated according to the number of horses shown in each division (*Example: 10 fillies, 10 stallions, will be divided 50% to each*).

The Open Halter and Performance Futurities will provide no trophies, ribbons or awards for the classes unless sponsors are utilized.

REFUNDS:

The Board of Directors reserves the right to postpone, cancel or transfer the show location for any reason. In case of cancellation of a show or class that is not rescheduled, all fees will be refunded. **NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ANY OTHER REASON WHATSOEVER.**

INTEREST MONIES:

The interest earned on the Open Futurity monies is designated to be used for office expenses.