

## **Futurity Conditions**

- 1. Futurity is open to three-year-old horses of any breed.
- 2. There are nine divisions of the SWRHA Futurity Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open (Int. Open), Level 2 Open (Ltd. Open), Level 1 Open, Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro (Int. Non Pro), Level 2 Non Pro (Ltd. Non Pro), Level 1 Non Pro, and Prime Time Non Pro (50+). The Level 4 Open division is open to any contestant. The Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open, Level 1 Open, Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro and Level 1 Non Pro eligibility will be based upon the Year 2014 NRHA Category 2 Class eligibility list. Each individual is responsible for his or her correct class eligibility.
- 3. Horse and rider MUST be named at time of entry.
- 4. All Futurity entries will be required to enter the division above the division they originally enter. (If entering the Level 2 Open Futurity you must also enter the Level 3 Open, Level 3 Open must also enter the Level 4 Open. The same rule applies in the Non Pro Futurity, including the Prime Time Non Pro.)
- 5. Nomination fees plus judges fees must accompany entry forms.
- 6. Owner and riders must be current members, in good standing, of the NRHA. Copies of NRHA Competition License and NRHA membership cards for owner and rider MUST accompany entries. Both owners and riders must be members of the SWRHA to receive merchandise awards in each futurity division.
- 7. Entries must be RECEIVED on or before October 1, 2016 to avoid any late fees. Postmarks do not count. A penalty of \$100 plus all regular entry fees will be charged for entries received after October 1, 2015.
- 8. The regular draw <u>closes</u> at 9 am on <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 24, 2016</u> for the <u>Open Futurity</u>. Entries received after October 1 but before 9 am Monday, October 19 will pay a late fee but will be included in the regular draw. The draw for the Open Futurity will be posted after 2 pm on Monday, October 24. Post entries for the Open Futurity will be accepted until 4 pm Tuesday, October 25 and will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
- 9. The regular draw <u>closes</u> at 9 am on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 26, 2016</u> for the <u>Non Pro Futurity</u>. Entries received after October 1 but before 9 am Wednesday, October 26 will pay a late fee but will be included in the regular draw. The draw for the Non Pro Futurity will be posted after 2 pm on Wednesday, October 26. Post entries for the Non Pro Futurity will be accepted until 4 pm Thursday, October 27 and will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
- 10. Divisions may be added or changed without penalty prior to noon the day of each draw. In the event division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.

- 11. There will be NO REFUNDS for Futurity entries.
- 12. Substitutions will be permitted with a \$50 penalty after October 1 until post entries close for each division.
- 13. For the Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open and Level 1 Open divisions there will be a first go and a finals. The number of horses taken back to the finals will be based on the NRHA placings per number entered (per NRHA payback schedule B) plus 7 additional entries. 100% of the purse will be paid in the finals. All places in the finals will receive a check.
- 14. For the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro divisions there will be one go. 100% of the purse will be paid in this go, according to NRHA payback schedule B percentages.
- 15. There will be a Mare Bonus of \$1,000 in the Futurity in the Level 4 Open and Level 4 Non Pro. There is no additional entry required. All mares entered in the Level 4 Open division and Level 4 Non Pro division of the Futurity are eligible. The mare bonus for the Level 4 Open futurity class will be awarded to the highest placing mare in the finals. Should a mare not advance to the finals, the bonus will be awarded to the highest placing mare in the preliminaries. The mare bonus for the Level 4 Non Pro futurity class will be awarded to the highest placing mare.
- 16. Prize money for all divisions will consist of the respective total entry fees received, less a 40% retainage, plus the added money. All late fees and substitution fees will be added to the purse.
- 17. Paid warm-ups may be ordered by filling out the PAID WARM-UP REQUEST FORM. Paid warm-ups will be reserved according to sponsorship level and are available Thursday, October 20 through Monday, October 24. Futurity entries will be entitled to one slot per horse if ordered. Non-Futurity paid warm-up reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 18. 2-point Penalty Review: During the Open and Non Pro Futurity, the judges will be allowed to review 2-point penalties for break of gait, jogging more than two strides and freeze-ups as long as one or more judges has called the 2-point penalty.

## **Ancillary Class Conditions**

- 1. Entries must be RECEIVED by Saturday, October 1, 2016. Entries received after October 1 will be charged a \$40 late fee.
- 2. Ancillary class entries close at noon the day prior to the class, except the Green Reiner classes on Sunday will close on Sunday morning. All ancillary class draws will be posted at 5 p.m. the night before the class runs. Entries received after the class closing will compete in a group <u>preceding</u> the regular draw. The exception to that is in the Rookie classes, Green Reiner classes, Youth classes and Non Pro classes on Sunday, October 18, in which all entries received after the class closing will compete in a group at the <u>end</u> of the regular draw.
- 3. Scratched ancillary entries will be refunded all entry fees minus the office charge and any late fees if scratched prior to the draw. There will be no refunds for ancillary entries after the draw is complete.
- 4. In ancillary classes, the judges will be allowed to review 2-point penalties for break of gait, jogging more than two strides and freeze-ups as long as one or more judges has called the 2-point penalty.

## **General Show Conditions**

ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. Three judges will judge the SWRHA Futurity with all scores being used.

SCHOOLING: Exhibitors may be asked to declare intent to school upon entering a class.

PHOTOGRAPHY: All exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of show management for the benefit of show promotion. No exhibitor will be allowed the discretionary use of their services.

STALLS: Move-in will be available no earlier than 8 am, Thursday, October 20. Stalls reserved only with payment in full, due October 1. ALL HORSES MUST HAVE EITHER A STALL (\$160) OR DAY FEE (\$25). If you want to stall with someone, all fees and reservations must be sent together. If reservations and monies are not received by October 1, only limited stalls will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. STALLS ARE LIMITED! Paid reservations are critical. See Stall Reservation Form for details. Office must be notified of stall cancellations in writing. There will be no refunds on canceled stalls after October 1. Shavings will be available.

NSF CHECKS: All checks returned by the bank as insufficient, MUST be replaced with cash, money order or cashier's check, plus a \$30 service charge. If the payment was a futurity entry and the replacement money was not received by October 18 a late fee of \$100 will also be assessed. Any NSF not cleared up within ten days after the end of the show will result in immediate suspension from the SWRHA and the check will be turned over for appropriate action with the giver responsible for all additional costs incurred by the SWRHA. Failure to pay outstanding balance owed will result in a report being given to NRHA.

MEMBERSHIP: Owner and riders must be current members, in good standing, of the NRHA. Current membership cards or a photocopy must be shown with each entry. Owners and riders must be members of the SWRHA to receive merchandise awards in each ancillary class.

NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE: All horses competing in NRHA classes must have an NRHA Competition License. The original or a photocopy MUST be shown with all entries. NEGATIVE COGGINS ARE REQUIRED.

PAYBACKS: Payback monies will be made according to NRHA payback schedule. Show retainage is 50%.

PETS: Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. There will be a \$10 fine for unleashed dogs (per occurrence).