

NCMA Futurity Rules

Any paid member of the North Central Morgan Association may nominate a horse in the current year provided the horse is eligible for nomination in the NCMA Breeder's Futurity. A "paid member" is one whose membership dues for the calendar year in which the nomination is to be made have been received by the treasurer of the NCMA on or before **June 1st** or mailed to the treasure and postmarked on or before **June 1st**. Nominees must be owned by the paid member at the time of the nomination.

Nomination of Weanlings

1. Weanlings, together with their dam, must be nominated and all fees paid and postmarked on or before **June 1st** of the nominee's weanling year. Both sire and dam must possess a valid AMHA Registration Certificate.
2. The fee for nominating a weanling is **\$25**.
3. The fee for nominating a weanlings dam is **\$25** for each nominated foal (i.e. embryo transfers).
4. The fee for nominating weanlings sire is **\$50** and must be paid and postmarked on or before **June 1st**. Once nominated, the stallion may be recorded as sire for any number of Futurity weanlings during the current year at no additional fee. It is the responsibility of the stallion owner to nominate their stallion. If they do not, it may be done by one or more persons (nomination fee may be shared) wishing to nominated stallions get.
5. Nomination fees received for weanling will be paid out 50% during the weanling class and 50% will be carried over to their yearling year.
6. A late penalty of **\$100** will be added to any weanlings not nominated by June 1st.

Nomination of Yearlings

1. Yearlings must have been nominated in the weanling division of the Futurity will all fees paid.
2. Nomination fee paid and postmarked on or before **June 1st** of the yearling year will be **\$50**.
3. A yearling may be nominated if not nominated as a weanling for a penalty fee of **\$100** plus all applicable weanling and yearling fees including sire and dam nomination fees.

Nomination of Two Year Olds

1. The Two Year Old must have been nominated as a weanling and yearling and all fees paid.
2. Nomination fee paid and postmarked on or before **June 1st** of the Two Year old year will be **\$50** per class entered. In other words to have a two year old show in both the in-hand and performance the nomination fee of \$50 must be paid for each division.

Divisions and Classes

Weanling

Futurity Filly In-Hand
Futurity Colts/Geldings In-Hand
Futurity Weanling Championship

Yearling

Futurity Colts In-Hand
Futurity Geldings In-Hand
Futurity Filly In-Hand
Futurity Sport/Western Horse In-Hand
One class for the eligible yearlings judged according to USEF specifications
Futurity Yearling Championship

Two Year Old

Futurity Colts In-Hand
Futurity Geldings In-Hand
Futurity Filly In-Hand
Futurity Sport/Western Horse In-Hand
One class for the eligible two year olds judged according to USEF specifications
Futurity Two Year Old Championship In-Hand (The two year old performance class does not qualify for the in hand championship)
Futurity Harness Performance (The horse will be judged on performance 50% and conformation 50%. Any suitable vehicle may be used and the entry shall be judged on its suitability to the vehicle. The entry shall be judged on its way of going and manners.)

Division of the Prize Money

Weanling-payback 50% for weanling/sire & dam fees, 50% to go to yearling year
Yearling-payback 50% of balance, residual to go to the two year old year

Two Year Olds-payback 100% of the balance

If there are no entries in an age group during a given year those monies scheduled for payout will be rolled over into the next year's age group to be added to the nominations for payout for that age group. In other words if there were weanlings nominated and the following year none of the yearlings were shown, the rollover monies plus any yearling nominations would rollover into the two year old age group the following year.

Championship classes will be held when there are additional funds available. Those funds would be derived from Calcutta's, auctions, fundraisers and specific designation of gifts.

Championship In-Hand classes are paid out Champion 60% and Reserve Champion 40% (1st and 2nd place entries championship).

Class Paybacks

If there are six or more entries in the class, the purse will be divided 40%, 25%, 15%, 10%, 5% and 5%. If there are less than six entries, the purse will be divided accordingly. If no entries show in any class, the purse will be distributed equally among the other classes of that age group. Payment of the prize money will be by check.

- A **\$25 office fee** per owner must be paid with the nomination fees. The office fee will be used to cover expenses incurred in operation the Futurity. If there are any office fees remaining after all expenses have been paid, these funds will be put into a marketing and promotion fund for the NCMA Futurity. It is your responsibility to get your fees mailed before the deadlines.
- Late nominations of yearlings and two year olds for the current calendar year are permitted between **June 1st and class time** for a penalty fee of **\$100** and all applicable fees.
- Any foal originally nominated in the futurity may be reinstated as a yearling or two year old upon payment of a **penalty fee of \$100** plus the nomination fee for the year(s) missed plus payment for the current year.
- Any futurity entry may be sold but the new owner must become a paid member of NCMA on or before the date that the next Futurity payment is due, on or before the Futurity class is held, whichever occurs first. It is your responsibility as the owner to inform the Futurity chairperson of changes in ownership.
- There will be no restrictions as to who may "handle" an entry, provided the owner has complied with the membership requirements set forth above.
- The current years Futurity fee will be refunded only if the nominee is deceased and the Futurity committee is notified in writing prior to the Futurity class in which the nominee has been entered. If the nominee is not shown for any other reason, the fees paid shall be forfeited.
- Registered names and registration numbers must be submitted on or before June 1st of the nominee's yearling year. **Note:** if you have not received the registration number by June 1st, please notify the chairperson in writing. Remember, the nomination fee must be paid and postmarked on or before June 1st whether you have received the registration number or not. Weanling registration names & registration numbers should be applied for prior to nomination.
- **Absolutely no nominations or payments postmarked after the deadlines will be accepted, except under conditions outlined above. Entries with metered postmarks will not be accepted if received after the deadline dates**
- **All Futurity nominees must also be entered on the entry form of the horse show hosting that Futurity class.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Important information is in boldface. If you have questions, please call.

It is better to call than to miss out on being a part of the NCMA Futurity!