

NCMA Futurity Rules

Any current American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) member owning a registered Morgan horse is eligible to participate in the NCMA Futurity. Nominees must be owned by the member at time of nomination.

Nomination of Weanlings:

- Weanlings, together with their Dam and Sire 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.
- The fee for nominating a Weanling is **\$25**.
- The fee for nominating a Weanlings Dam is **\$25** for each nominated foal (i.e. embryo transfers.)
- The fee for nominating a Weanlings Sire is **\$50**. 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 nominate Stallions get.
- Nomination fees received for Weanlings will be paid out 50% during the Weanling class and 50% will be carried over to their Yearling year.
- A late penalty of \$100 will be added to any weanling not nominated by June 1st.

Nomination of Yearlings:

- Yearlings must have been nominated in the Weanling division of the Futurity with all fees paid.
- The nomination fee for the Yearling year is **\$50** and must be paid and postmarked on or before June 1st
- 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 fees.

Nomination of Two-Year Olds:

- The Two-Year-Old must have been nominated as a Weanling and a Yearling and all fees paid.
- The fee for nominating a Two-Year-Old is **\$50** per class entered. Example: A Two-Year-Old showing in both the In-Hand Class and Performance class with pay a \$50 nomination fee for each class with fees postmarked on or before June 1st.

Divisions and Classes

WEANLING

Futurity Filly In-Hand

Futurity Colt/Gelding In-Hand

Futurity Championship

YEARLING

Futurity Filly In-Hand

Futurity Gelding In-Hand

Futurity Colt In-Hand

Futurity Sport/Western Horse In-Hand (One class for eligible Yearlings judged per USEF specifications)

Futurity Yearling Championship

Two-Year-Old

Futurity Filly In-Hand

Futurity Gelding In-Hand

Futurity Cold In-Hand

Futurity Sport/Western Horse In-Hand (One class for the eligible Two-Year-Old judged per USEF specifications)

Futurity Two-Year-Old In-Hand Championship (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 the suitability of the vehicle. The entry shall be judged on its way of going and manners.)

Division of Prize Money

Weanling payback: 50% for Weanling, Dam & Sire fees. 50% carry over to Yearling Year.

Yearling payback: 50% of balance. Residual balance to go to the Two-Year-Old Year.

Two-Year-Old 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 years 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 group the following year.

Championship Classes

- Champions Class payout will be paid when there are additional funds available. Those funds would be derived from Calcutta's, auctions, fundraisers and specific designation of gifts. In-Hand Championship classes are paid out – 1st place Champion 60% and 2nd place Reserve Champion 40%. Nominees must show in a qualifying class to be eligible for Championship pay outs.

Class Paybacks – If there are six or more entries in the class the purse will be divided 40%, 25%, 15%, 10%, 5%, 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 divided 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 (awards, ribbons, postage) incurred in the operation of the Futurity. If there are any office fees remaining after all expenses have been paid these funds will go into a marketing and promotional fund for the NCMA Futurity.
- Late nominations of Weanlings, Yearlings and Two Year Olds for the current 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 \$100 penalty fee plus the nomination fees for the year(s) missed plus payment for the current year.
- Any Futurity entry may be sold but the new owner must be a AMHS member on or before the date that the next Futurity payment is due, on or before the Futurity class is held, or whichever comes first. It is your responsibility as the owner to inform the Futurity Chair 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. If the nominee is not shown for any other reason fees are forfeited.
- Please submit registration names and numbers on your nomination forms. If you have not received them before June 1st, please contact the Futurity Chair when you receive this information. Weanling registrations should be applied for prior to nomination.
- **All Futurity nominees must also be entered on the entry form of the Horse Show hosting the Futurity class.**
- **No nominations or payments will be accepted after the postmark date of June 1st. It is your responsibility to get your forms and fees mailed before the deadline.**
- **Returned checks will incur a \$30 fee. If there is a history of returned checks the exhibitor will be required to remit payment in the form of cash, cashiers check or certified check prior to the start of the show.**

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