

## Futurity Rules

Updated for 2017-Please review carefully!

1. All horses must be AHR registered.
2. To become eligible and to maintain eligibility, enrollments must be postmarked **by June 30th** of each year.
3. Change of ownership does not affect eligibility unless payments are not made.
4. Weanlings may enroll until June 30<sup>th</sup> of their birth year at the normal weanling fee of \$50 (if attending futurity, \$30 if not attending). In order for a foal to be eligible for the futurity their dams must be nominated by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the mare is bred, even if owner does not plan to show foals as weanlings. (i.e. If an owner wishes to show said foal in the future as a yearling, the sire and dam nomination must be paid by the deadline the year the foal is born. Otherwise, the nomination fee for mares and stallions is doubled and must be paid for said horse to be shown in future futurity classes.) The nomination fee is \$20. New in 2016: Sires of foals must also be nominated and a \$20 nomination fee paid in order for their foals to be eligible for the futurity. (This automatically makes foal eligible for the weanling SIP class at the futurity.) The nomination form for mares and stallions can be downloaded from the AHR website. Foals from mares and stallions not nominated can still be eligible for the futurity if paperwork and payment is postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup> of their birth year. However, the foal (weanling) enrollment fee would double, and mare and stallion nomination fees would double as well. PLEASE NOTE: Late fees have been waived for 2017 due to the office changing location and being closed during December.
5. Weanling enrollments must be postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup> to show at the AHR National Futurity in August. No show entries accepted if postmarked after June 30<sup>th</sup> of the show year.
6. Previously paid up yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds must re-enroll annually by June 30<sup>th</sup> to remain eligible to show at the annual AHR National Futurity. No show entries accepted if postmarked after June 30<sup>th</sup> of the show year.
7. If not enrolled by June 30<sup>th</sup>, previously paid-up yearlings and two-year-olds may re-enroll at double the enrollment fee until December 31<sup>st</sup> to remain eligible for the following year.
8. A yearling that has not been previously enrolled must enroll by June 30<sup>th</sup> (postmark date) of its yearling year for \$240. A two-year-old that was enrolled as a weanling but not paid up as a yearling may re-enroll by June 30<sup>th</sup> (postmark date) of its two-year-old year for \$300.
9. In order to compete in the Futurity owners must meet all sale health/shot requirements and provide proof of negative Coggins test dated within six months. An interstate health certificate (or official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) is required for each horse entered to compete.
10. It is recommended that weanlings and sport yearlings be shown in brown leather halter and lead. Sport two and three-year-olds may be shown in brown leather bridles and snaffle bits.
11. All horses are expected to be properly cleaned and groomed. Clipping, braiding, and hoof polish are optional.

12. No weanlings or sport yearlings can be shod.
13. Handlers must be appropriately attired. No blue jeans in the show ring please.
14. All horses in each age group in each division will be asked to walk, trot, and stand for inspection. Sport entries will be asked to show on the triangle.
15. Halter classes will be judged on conformation and movement. Consideration of manners will be at the judge's discretion. The judge reserves the right to excuse any horses displaying obvious lameness or dangerous behavior.
16. When the start of any class is delayed by horses or handlers not ready to perform, the class may be closed at the order of the judge or the show manager, provided a warning is issued and the competitor is given three minutes to appear at the in-gate ready to participate.
17. Two-year olds must show in a halter class and may show in the two-year-old futurity driving class. Ribbons and payouts will be awarded.
18. Three-year-olds must show in a halter class and must either ride or drive in order to be eligible for championship and payout. Two or four wheeled vehicles may be used in the driving class. The ridden class will include both western and English styles of riding. Ribbons will be awarded in each class, however, there will be no payouts for individual three-year-old classes. Performance and halter results for three-year-olds will be combined to determine overall payouts and an overall Champion and Reserve Champion. In case of a tie, the best halter placing will determine the winner.
19. \*\*Payouts will be awarded up to six places when 1-29 horses are shown, 7 places when 30-39 horses are shown, 8 places when 40-44 horses are shown, 9 places when 45-49 horses are shown, and ten places when 50 or more horses are shown. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places.
20. \*Weanling, yearling and two-year-old accumulated funds will be paid to exhibitors by proportional calculation. Payouts for weanling, yearling and two-year-old classes will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> (35%), 2<sup>nd</sup> (25%), 3<sup>rd</sup> (15%), 4<sup>th</sup> (10%), 5<sup>th</sup> (8%), 6<sup>th</sup> (7%).
21. \*\*The SIP calculation formula is: 94% of all funds will be awarded to the top eight weanlings placed from the top three of each of the four weanling classes, 4% to the Stallion of the Year, and 2% to the Reserve Stallion of the Year.
22. \*In operating procedures: Expenses to be divided on a per horse basis. Stallion service auction money will be paid to the top two placed in each of the four weanling classes, two yearling classes, two two-year-old classes and one three-year-old class, with 1<sup>st</sup> place receiving 60% and 2<sup>nd</sup> place receiving 40%.
23. Any outstanding fees (i.e. stabling) owed by the owner of the horse must be paid in full before payout checks will be awarded.
24. The judge's decision is final.

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