MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Northstar STATE FUTURITIES

Open, Non Pro and MSSA Futurities and Shows
September 15 and 16. 2012 Cannon Falls, MN

OPEN & NON PRO FUTURITY RULES

GENERAL RULES

#1 All owners and exhibitors must be current MQHA members. Membership must be paid at time of nomination. If not a current member, Membership Form and check ($35.00) to MQHA should be submitted with entry.

#2 All Non-Pro exhibitors must hold a current AQHA Amateur card or AYQHA card. Copy must accompany entry. Relationship of exhibitor to owner must conform to AQHA rules. Hardship exception for non related Amateur/Youth exhibiting weanling in Non Pro classes may be considered by Futurity chair at the show.

#3 Four payment options are available. Late fees of $.50 cents per day in addition to entry fee up to date of payment will apply to Option 2 . Photocopies of original Registration papers must be sent to the Futurity Secretary by September 1st. Original registration papers must be brought to the futurity for verification. NO EXCEPTIONS.

#4 Change of ownership does not affect entry. However, to maintain eligibility new owner must also meet the membership requirements, or join MQHA.

#5 Owners may nominate any number of horses.

#6 No substitutions shall be made for any reason.

#7 Notification of any new information such as: gelded stallions, foaling date, sex, death, sale, etc., should be forwarded to Futurity Secretary by September 1.

#8 AQHA rules will prevail for all issues not addressed in these Futurity Rules. Nominated horses must be eligible for registration. No carry over for HYPP H-H horses. NSBA Longe Line rules and scoring will apply for Longe Line classes. Weanling class judges will be lenient with the behavior of weanlings being shown. Weanlings will be dismissed from class only after consultation with Futurity chair.

#9 Weanling Halter classes: Back numbers must be picked up by 8:00 AM on day of show. Classes will be then be split into Early and Late Divisions.

#10 Weanlings and Yearlings with "excessive white" marked on AQHA papers may be entered in Open and Non Pro halter and yearling lounge line classes. AQHA registration papers must be submitted as indicated in Rule #3.

#11 Payback for all classes will be 100% of entry fees, late payments, added money, penalties, less expenses in the following manner. Payback will be made 33% under each of two judges and 34% to the final composite score. Payback will be made up to 10 placings or ties.

#12 In the Open and Non-Pro MQHA Futurity, there will be a one-time cross over fee for entries in 2 Yr old Western Pleasure to change to 2 Yr old Hunter Under Saddle. Or vise versa. The fee will be $25 and change must be declared and fee paid by Aug 1st. This cross over fee is in addition to all other fees and payments.

#13 Any owner reporting a deceased foal along with a veterinarian death certificate will be allowed to participate in the following year's futurity. All payments paid on that nomination will carry over to the following year with the exception of additional money due if payments increase. The certificate must be postmarked no later than 7 days after the death of the weanling. If this day is close to the Futurity, this death must be reported immediately by telephone and a vet certificate presented thereafter.

#14 The Futurity Committee reserves the right to test for steroids and other drugs on a random basis. NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED.

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CLASSES

OPEN CLASSES	NON PRO CLASSES
O1. Weanling Stallions-Early	NP1. Weanling Stallions-Early
O2. Weanling Stallions-Late	NP2. Weanling Stallions-Late
O3. Yearling Stallions	NP3. Yearling Stallions
O4. Weanling Mares-Early	NP4. Weanling Mares-Early
O5. Weanling Mares-Late	NP5. Weanling Mares-Late
O6. Yearling Mares	NP6. Yearling Mares
O7. Yearling Gelding	NP7. Yearling Geldings
O8 2 Yr Old West Pleas	NP8. 2 Yr Old West Pleas
O9. 3 Yr Old West Pleas	NP9. 3 Yr Old West Pleas
O10. 2 Yr Old HUS	NP10. 2 Yr Old HUS
O11. 3 Yr Old HUS	NP11. 3 Yr Old HUS
O12. Yearling Longe Line	NP12. Yearling Longe Line

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Select Your Option

Option 1	Pay in full	$100	March 1
Option 2	Pay**	$15,$45, $75	Mar 1, May 1 & Jul 1
	** $.50 Per Day Late fee for missed deadlines. Initial nomination must be made by Mar 1.		
Option 3	Pay	$200	August 1
Option 4	Pay	$300	Aug 2 to show date

Special Awards

NON PRO & OPEN VERSATILITY AWARD
First Versatility Awards presented in 2001
Points are cumulative.
As a weanling-Halter
As a yearling-Halter & Longe Line
As a 2 Yr & 3 Yr Old-Western Pleasure & HUS
MUST BE SHOWN AS A 3 YR OLD

Silver Buckle presented to high point Yearling of the 2 Futurity classes, Open & Non Pro.

ADDED MONEY - ENTER DAY OF SHOW
3 JUDGES, ONE PAYBACK

Limited Rider Non Pro Western Pleasure Class

Horse must be 4 Yr Old or Older.
Rider's life time earnings must be $5,000 or less.
NSBA Eligibility List will be used.

Open Hunter Under Saddle Maturity

Horse must be 4 Yr Old or Older.