



## **Futurity Conditions**

1. Futurity is open to three-year-old horses of any breed with an NRHA competition license.
2. There are 13 Levels/Divisions of the SWRHA Futurity – Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open (Int. Open), Level 2 Open (Ltd. Open), Level 1 Open, Prime Time Open, Masters 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+), Masters Non Pro (60+), and Platinu, Non Pro (70+). 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 2023 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 the time of entry.
4. Horses MUST be shown one-handed.
5. All Futurity entries will be required to enter the Level above the Level 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.
  - You must be fully entered in the Open or Non Pro Futurity to enter in the Prime Time, Masters, or Legends divisions.
6. Entry fees plus judges' fees must accompany entry forms.
7. 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.
8. Entries must be RECEIVED, and payment provided on or before October 1, 2024 to avoid any late fees. **Postmarks do not count.** A penalty of \$150 plus all regular entry fees will be charged for entries received after October 1, 2024.
9. Entries close at noon on October 1, 2024 for the Open Futurity. Entries received after October 1 but before noon Thursday, October 17 will pay a \$150 late fee but will be included in the regular draw. The draw for the Open Futurity will be posted after 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 17. Post entries for the Open Futurity will be accepted until 30 minutes after the end of the Non Pro Futurity Friday, October 18, and will pay a \$175 late fee and will be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
10. Entries close at noon on October 1, 2024 for the Non Pro Futurity. Entries received after October 1 but before noon Wednesday, October 16 will pay a \$150 late fee but will be included in the regular draw. The draw for the Non Pro Futurity will be posted after 4 pm on Wednesday, October 16. Entries received after noon, October 16 but prior to 6 pm on October 17 will pay a \$175 late fee and be placed in a group preceding the regular draw.
11. Levels and divisions may be added or changed without penalty prior to noon the day of each draw. In the event Division/Level changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete.
12. There will be NO REFUNDS for Futurity entries.
13. Substitutions will be permitted with a \$50 penalty after October 1 until post entries close.

14. For the Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open, Level 1, Prime Time, Masters, and Platinum Open divisions there will be one go. 100% of the purse will be paid.
15. For the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro, Level 1, Prime Time, Masters, and Platinum 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.
16. Prize money for all divisions will consist of the respective total entry fees received, less a 40% retainage fee, plus the added money. Late fees and substitution fees will be added to the purse.
17. 2-point Penalty Review: During the Open and Non Pro Futurity, the judges will be allowed to review 2- 2-point penalties for a 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 Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Postmarks do not count. Entries received after October 1 and by noon the day prior to the class will be charged a \$45 late fee. Once a horse is entered in a class, there is no late fee for adding classes before the noon deadline.
2. Ancillary class entries close at noon the day prior to the class. Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. with a \$80 late fee. **No entries will be accepted after 5 pm the day prior to the class.** All ancillary class draws will be posted after 5 p.m. the night before the class runs. Entries received after the class closing will be placed at show management's discretion.
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. Refund will be sent in check form within 30 days after the end of the show.
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.
5. No stallions may be shown in Leadline and Short Stirrup classes.

### **General Show Conditions**

**ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Five chair 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. Judge may excuse the rider at any time during the schooling run and time will be limited to the appropriate time for that pattern.

**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 10 am, Tuesday, October 15. Stalls are reserved only with payment in full, due October 1, 2024. Stalls are limited, so make your reservations early.

1. ALL HORSES MUST HAVE EITHER A STALL (\$175) OR DAY FEE (\$25). Day stalls may be reserved on the nights of October 24, 25 and 26 only for \$50 per night per stall and will be placed in a location designated by show management.

**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, 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 for purchase on-site, or can be pre-ordered through the SWRHA if received by October 10.

**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 17 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 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.**

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

**PHOTOS:** Only the official photographer and videographer, accredited news media, and SWRHA Media Staff are allowed to take photos and videos at the SWRHA Futurity.