

2009 NWCC FUTURITY RULES

1. Registration certificate or verification of pending registration from APHA, or copies thereof must be presented to the NWCC Futurity Office prior to the start of their respective futurity/stake and will be used for identification purposes. Prize monies will be held until such time as registration certificate or copy thereof is provided. **NWCC FUTURITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL HORSES REGISTERED WITH APHA (both Solid Paint Bred & Regular Registry).**
2. All progressive payments made on or before the due date are final. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY REASON!**
3. All checks for entry fees will be made out to NWCC (Northwest Coordinating Committee), and paid in U.S. Funds. (Any NSF checks will be penalized \$25 plus additional bank charges)
4. Payments must be postmarked (NO METERS) no later than midnight of the due date.
5. Stall fees/Haul-in fees must be paid prior to issuing entry number; verification from show secretary will be required.
6. Late entries accepted. Late entry penalty double each payment late, plus any remaining fees (if any) will be assessed.
7. No entries in the futurities taken after 6:00pm the day prior to the running of the class. If showing in both Western and English divisions, entries must be received for both prior to the running of the first division.
8. No substitutions will be allowed. (No Exceptions)
9. ALL monies will be paid back, less the office fee. An office fee will be charged on each entry.
10. Payback will be based on the number of horses that enters the arena in the showing of each class.

Payback Percentages Listed Below

Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-3	100%									
4-6	60%	40%								
7-9	50%	30%	20%							
10-12	46%	26%	18%	10%						
13-15	41%	25%	16%	10%	8%					
16-18	38%	24%	15%	9%	8%	6%				
19-24	36%	23%	14%	9%	7%	6%	5%			
25-30	35%	22%	13%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%		
31-36	34%	21%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
37 & up	33%	20%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%

11. No prize money will be paid out until at least two weeks past the event. In the event of drug testing, no money will be paid out until results have been confirmed to futurity secretary.
12. Prize money will be paid to the person who paid the entry and whose Social Security number was provided to the NWCC futurity secretary.
13. It will be mandatory for each person claiming prize money to give their Social Security number to the NWCC Futurity office before any prize money will be issued.
14. **AMATEUR/NOVICE RULE** – Amateur/Novice's can apply for a temporary card at the show with the Show Secretary. An Amateur/Novice can show in Futurities with a temporary card. However, if they are a money winner, they must show the NWCC Futurity Secretary proof of permanent card within **30 DAYS** of futurity or forfeit money and monies will be recalculated.
15. If rules not specifically outlined for futurity, NWCC follows APHA rules as outlined in 2009 APHA Rule Book. Decisions made by NWCC Secretary are final.

SCORING RULES

1. Points will be awarded as shown below. No ties will be allowed on the judge's card. Total points will determine the placings.
**1st PLACE-66 POINTS 2nd PLACE-55 POINTS 3rd PLACE-45 POINTS 4th PLACE-36 POINTS 5th PLACE-28 POINTS
 6th PLACE- 21 POINTS 7th PLACE-15 POINTS 8th PLACE-10 POINTS 9th PLACE-6 POINTS 10th PLACE-3 POINTS 11th PLACE-1 POINT**
2. A tie-breaker judge will be drawn for each class prior to the running of the class. The tie-breaker judge will be used for awards only, monies will be evenly split.

FUTURITY PERFORMANCE RULES

1. 2 year olds to be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore; must use two hands on the reins. APHA Rules will apply.
2. Horses may have been shown before.
3. Snaffle bit is defined as: a smooth or single twisted bit with a broken mouthpiece, minimum 5/16 inch diameter. The snaffle bit must be such that when the reins are pulled, there is no leverage applied.
4. If a curb strap is used, it must be below the reins, and it must be of leather, braided nylon, or chain; all to be no less than 1/2 inch and to lie flat against the jaw.
5. No martingales or nose bands or other training devices to be used.
6. Hackamore is to be a rawhide or leather braided or rope bosal. No iron will be permitted under the jaw regardless of how padded or taped.
7. 2 yr old Futurity classes are Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. Horses will be exhibited at the walk, jog, lope, back/ walk, trot, canter, back only. All transitions will be from and to the walk.
8. 3 and 4 yr old Futurity classes are Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle.
9. Non-Pro Jr. Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes are open to APHA card carrying Youth or Amateur; original or photo copy of APHA Youth or Amateur card must be presented prior to issuing of exhibitor number. Non-Pro exhibitors are defined as anyone carrying a current APHA Youth or Amateur card and owing their own horse, or immediate family owning the horse as defined in the APHA rule book for youth or amateur ownership.
10. All performance classes, a 5 minute warm-up will be allowed for each class. Tack will be checked prior to entering the arena. Any horse with illegal tack will be excused. After horses have entered the arena no physical contact with persons outside the arena will be allowed.
11. Pleasure classes larger than 20 entries will be split into groups no larger than 15 head. Preliminary goes are only to determine those entries that will make the finals. Scores from preliminary goes will not be carried over to the final go. The number of horses in the final goes will be based on number of total entries ie: 20 entries, 10 head in final- 30 entries, 15 head in final -- 40 entries, 20 head in finals. No more than 20 head will be shown at any time. Finals for each go will be immediately after preliminary.

YEARLING LONGE LINE RULES

Open to all yearling horses registered with APHA. Horses will be judged on way of going only (per NSBA) - no conformation at halter. There will be a 90 second time limit per entry. No yearling entered in the Longe Line Futurity may be bitted on the show grounds. Violations will cause disqualification with no refunds.

HALTER FUTURITY RULES

Weanling and Yearling classes. Weanling classes will be split into Early and Late (split date March 15, 2009). **Open to all horses registered with APHA including Solid Paint Bred.**

YEARLING IN HAND TRAIL

NWCC futurity will follow APHA Rules.

BY ENTERING THIS FUTURITY, OWNERS ACKNOWLEDGE THE RIGHT AND GIVE PERMISSION TO THE MANAGERS OF THE FUTURITY TO DO DRUG TESTING ON ANY OR ALL ENTRIES, RANDOMLY OR IN ANY MANNER DECIDED UPON BY MANAGEMENT. APHA RULE BOOK GUIDELINES WILL BE USED. THE NWCC OR ZONE ONE COMMITTEE WILL IN NO CASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO HORSES EXHIBITED. ANY ARTICLE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE THAT MAY BE LOST, STOLEN, DESTROYED OR IN ANY WAY INJURED. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER LOSS, INJURY, OR DAMAGE DONE TO, OR OCCASIONED BY, OR ARISING FROM ANY HORSES OR ARTICLE OWNED OR EXHIBITED BY HIM AND SHALL INDEMNIFY THE NWCC.