

NEW YORK STATE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
GENERAL RULES FOR OPEN FUTURITIES
2010

1. NYSQHA Futurities are open to any Quarter Horse registered with AQHA at time of nomination. Both Owners of a Co-Owned horse must have NYSQHA membership. If Owner/Owners are not member(s), membership **must** be received with futurity nomination.
2. If nominated entry is sold, the new owner/owner(s) are not member(s) of NYSQHA. The Futurity Committee must be notified in writing of the change in ownership of any futurity entry by copy of the signed transfer or registration papers showing new membership. Notification of ownership change will be accepted by telephone, but must be followed up with written confirmation within ten (10) days.
3. A copy of the Breeder's Certificate (for weanlings) or registration papers **MUST** accompany each nomination form as proof of registry with **AQHA**.
4. No refund of entry fees. All entry fees must be payable in US funds. No entry will be shown until all fees are paid in full. U.S. or Canadian postmark determines date of entry.

First payment postmarked by **6/14/10** \$50.00

Second payment postmarked by **7/19/10** \$50.00

***If payment date is missed, the payment is double**

Deadline Late Entry by **7:00 AM 9/10** \$250.00

(Deadline is \$200.00 plus \$50.00 late office fee (Negotiable Monies))

All fees paid after **August 1st** shall be classified as **late entries** and **MUST** be in the form of (Negotiable Monies) cash, money order or certified check. No personal checks will be accepted after **August 1st**. **There will be a \$30.00 fee charged for checks returned for non-payment.**

5. The decisions of the judges will be final.
6. **NYSQHA** reserves the right to cancel any futurity, without notice, at any time prior to the contest without liability. In this event, all entry fees will be returned.
7. Owner/Owner(s) may nominate as many entries as desired. However no money or horse may be transferred to another Futurity once entered, with the exception being in the event a colt Futurity entry is gelded before the Futurity is held, this horse may be transferred to the Gelding Futurity. In such case, the futurity chairperson must be notified by July 15 in order for entry and entry fees to be transferred.

8. Each division will be shown separately from AQHA classes with the Exception of the Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure which will be shown with the AQHA Class.
 - A. Open Weanling Futurity Colts & Geldings.
 - B. Non-Pro Weanling Futurity Colts & Geldings
 - C. Open Weanling Futurity Fillies
 - D. Non-Pro Weanling Futurity Fillies
 - E. Open Yearling Futurity Colts
 - F. Open Yearling Futurity Fillies
 - G. Open Yearling Futurity Geldings
 - H. Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity Western Division
 - I. Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity Hunter Division.
 - J. Open Two-year-old Lunge Line Futurity Western Division
 - K. Open Two-Year-Old Lunge Line Futurity English Division
 - L. Open Two-Year-Old Western Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure.
 - M. Open Two and Three Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
9. Proof of Non-Pro status is required to show in Non-Pro Classes. Exhibitor must show AQHA Amateur or Youth Card at time of Nomination.
10. Payment schedule as advertised on entry form.
10. Late fee as advertised on entry form.
11. Added Money for each class will be \$250 for 1-5 entries or \$500 for 6 or more entries.
12. Purse: 10% of the total entry fee per class will be retained by NYSQHA.
13. 1. If class has 7 or more entries, payout will be in the following percentages:
 - FIRST PLACE 40%
 - SECOND PLACE 25%
 - THIRD PLACE 15%
 - FOURTH PLACE 10%
 - FIFTH PLACE 5%
 - SIXTH PLACE 5%

2. If class has the following entries, the payout will be in the following percentages:

1-3 Entries: 50% / 30% / 20%

4 Entries: 44% / 27% / 17% / 12%

5 Entries: 41% / 26% / 16% / 11% / 6%

15. A Tie Breaker Judge will be announced and will be used to break all ties.

16. You must show under all three Judges (three go-rounds) for a payback. **The same exhibitor must show under all three judges (no substitutions)**

17. Class Procedure and Judging for Yearling and two-year old Lunge Line Futurities will follow NSBA RULES.

The halter, lunge line and snaffle bit futurities will be judged by three Judges 09/10, 09/11, and 09/12- All single judged Days.