



## Western Canadian Miniature Horse Club Futurity Rules and Regulations

- a) All horses must be American Miniature Horse Association or American Miniature Horse Registry or American Shetland Pony Club (Classic or Foundation only) registered and be Canadian bred and owned to be eligible for this futurity. Sire and Dam of yearling must reside in Canada at time of breeding. Copies of registration papers for Sire, Dam and yearling must accompany entry form.
- b) The American Miniature Horse Association and American Miniature Horse Registry registered horses will compete together in one futurity and the American Shetland Pony Club Classic and Foundation registered horses will be in a separate futurity. Once entered as a yearling a dual registered horse will not be allowed to switch futurities.
- c) Once you have entered and paid the fee for a yearling into this futurity and it should die before the March 31 deadline, an eligible substitute yearling will be accepted upon receipt of a veterinarian's letter stating the horse is deceased along with the date. This is the only time that a substitute horse will be accepted. If a two or three year old sustained futurity horse dies before it can be shown in the current year that fees have been paid, the owner will be reimbursed the entry fee less the administration fee (25%).
- d) All entry fees and deposits are non-refundable (except as noted in b above) and must be postmarked by March 31. Entry forms and registration papers can be faxed or emailed at any time before deadline. Currently all payments must be in the form of a cheque and mailed. All contact information will be on the entry form. NSF cheque charge will be \$40.00 and balance of fees must be cleared within 14 business days or entry will be nullified.
- e) Futurity payout will be based on total entries received in each class, not on the number of horses that show in that class. To sustain a futurity horse only the futurity entry fees must be paid, horse does not have to show to maintain eligibility. The Administration fee will be 25% of each entry to cover overhead costs with the remaining 75% being paid out to a maximum of 5<sup>th</sup> place. Pay outs will be structured as 50% for First Place, 20% for Second Place, 15% for Third Place, 10% for Fourth Place and 5% for Fifth Place. In the event that there are less than five entries at the show, the remaining funds will be used for a three year old aggregate winner prize.

f) To determine the placings in each Futurity class, entries will be shown at halter for classes F-1, F-2 and F-3H and in cart for class F-3D. Horses will be shown under one judge whose placings will be final. Location of the show will be during the WCMHC Finale Show. All rules and regulations of the WCMHC Finale Show must be adhered to for vaccinations and stalling. Stalling requirements to be at the responsibility of the entrant through the WCMHC Finale Show manager. Do not need to enter the WCMHC Finale Show to show in the futurity.

g) The following is a list of available classes and descriptions:

**F – 1 : YEARLING HALTER HORSE**

Open to all Canadian Bred registered foals that will be One year old during this futurity year. Nomination fee must be paid by March 31.

**F – 2 : TWO YEAR OLD HALTER HORSE**

Must have met all requirements for Class F-1 in the previous year and turn two years old during this futurity year. Nomination fee must be paid by March 31.

**F – 3H : THREE YEAR OLD HALTER HORSE**

Must have met all requirements for Class F – 2 in the previous year and turn three years old during this futurity year. Nomination fee must be paid by March 31.

Cannot be entered in F – 3D.

**F – 3D : THREE YEAR OLD DRIVING HORSE**

Must have met all requirements for Class F – 2 in the previous year and turn three years old during this futurity year. Nomination fee must be paid by March 31.

Cannot be entered in F - 3H