

Open and Non-Pro Halter Futurity Rules

1. To nominate a weanling, the mare to be nominated must be registered in the American Quarter Horse Association.
2. All weanling nominations and all entry payments must include registered name and number of the sire and dam. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR ENTRY.
3. Nomination of a weanling may be made only by the owner or lessee of the dam, by AQHA record, at the time of nomination. Change of ownership of a properly nominated animal does not disqualify, provided buyer is a member or becomes a member, by any due date, of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association. The SELLER SHALL PROPERLY NOTIFY the Secretary of the change in ownership.
4. The Nominator of the yearling must be the owner by AQHA record. IQHA Futurity Entry includes entry to corresponding AQHA Halter class, held concurrently with Futurity Class.
5. A copy of registration papers on a yearling must be included with entry.
6. Owner & exhibitor of each entry must be members of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association. Owner must pay membership at time of nomination.
7. If an entry is disqualified and not reinstated, all fees paid shall be forfeited and divided according to sex.
8. Purse: the purse for each division will consist of all entry fees in the division plus late fees, less 15% deduction for expenses, and added money. Money will be paid according to the number of horses shown as follows: 25 horses shown = 6 monies paid, 26-35 horses shown = 8 monies paid, 36 or more horses shown = 10 monies paid.
9. Weanlings shall be divided: Fillies - Early and Late divisions; Colts (stallions and geldings show together) - Early and Late divisions, except in limited weanling exhibitor class. The foaling date will be used to split group into "Early" and "Late" with as many early foals as late foals. Nominate your late foals - they stand an excellent chance. The first and second placing in both the early and late groups shall be exhibited for Grand and Reserve Weanling Filly and Grand and Reserve Weanling Colt (stallions and geldings). Yearlings show as mares, stallions and geldings. Open Halter Two year olds show as mares, stallions, geldings.
10. Iowa Limited Weanling Exhibitor Class. This class is open to Open, Amateur or Youth Exhibitors meeting the Limited Rider and Iowa Owner/Exhibitor requirements. Horse must be owned by exhibitor (or member of immediate family), exhibitor must be an Iowa resident for at least 12 months prior to entry. Iowa must be primary residence for exhibitor. College students attending out-of-state schools are eligible if parents' residence is Iowa. IQHA Membership must be paid at time of entry.
 - A. "Limited" is defined as exhibitor not having won an AQHA World Championship or Congress Championship in Weanling Halter prior to entry
 - B. Once an exhibitor wins this class twice in a five (5) year period, they become ineligible for this class in the future. The weanlings will all show together - fillies, colts, early, late. You must include the name of your exhibitor at the time of nomination. The same foal is eligible to enter in the weanling division and be shown by the same exhibitor or a different exhibitor, however it is not required to enter the weanling division class.
11. All members will be notified through the magazine prior to nomination due dates.
12. Prizes will be awarded on show day through 10th place.
13. Entries shall be placed at least one through ten (or through the class if fewer) with points assigned according to placing. In case of a point tie for placing, a tie-breaking procedure will be utilized to determine the final standings. Preferably three and at least two judges will be used.
14. Entry Fee includes \$20.00 office charge. There will be a 15% deduction from the total purse for expenses.
15. In event a mare aborts, or the death of a foal at the time of foaling, the owner will be allowed to substitute a second mare before the second mare foals, or the option to go back the next year - you must send a certificate from the Vet to verify. This must occur immediately upon the death of the foal. In the event of a colt born with a genetic disability, the owner would immediately need to notify the IQHA Secretary and also within ten days of birth send proper verification including vet certificate. It will be taken to the Board of Directors for a decision regarding carryover to the next year. No refunds will be given on any entry.

16. August 1, 2011 will be the deadline for copies of AQHA registration papers on weanlings. Yearlings must include a copy of registration papers with entry. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of your entry.
17. Entry cards will be made up in advance by the Halter Futurity Committee. On show day it is the responsibility of the owner to check accuracy. Weanling entries must be picked up by 9:00 a.m. day of show.
18. Accuracy is the responsibility of the person making the entry.
19. Drug testing will be at the discretion of the IQHA Board. If tested positive in any of the futurities, the entry shall be disqualified from the Futurity Extravaganza and all prize money forfeited.
20. Classes in the IQHA Halter Futurity will be offered in an Open Division and a Non-Pro Division.
21. Exhibitors in the Non-Pro Division Halter classes must provide copy of current AQHA Amateur or Youth card prior to show. IQHA Membership and Amateur Sponsorship must be paid.
22. The foregoing rules are subject to interpretation or change. If unusual and unforeseen circumstances arise, any such interpretation or change shall be made by the Board of Directors of the IQHA, provided the question is raised at or prior to the Board of Directors meeting immediately preceding the futurity date; otherwise any interpretation or change shall be made by the President of the IQHA (or his proxy) and the members of the Futurity Committee readily available at the time.

Entry form and fees of the following amounts must be sent to the Iowa Quarter Horse Association Office as follows:

ONE-TIME - PAID IN FULL ENTRY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Postmarked January 1 or before	\$ 50.00
January 2 - February 1	\$ 75.00
February 2 - June 1	\$100.00
June 2 - September 1	\$150.00
September 2 to day of show	\$250.00
Or	
Entry Slot purchased by July 1	\$200.00

*Your IQHA 2012 Membership dues must be paid with or before your 2012 futurity nominations.

Revised 10/11. Rules subject to interpretation by IQHA Board of Directors.