

2011 Futurity Rules

1. Eligibility - open to all horses registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. See Halter Futurity Rules for weanling information.
2. Both owner & exhibitor must be members of the Iowa Quarter Horse Association.
3. Members will be notified of futurity information through the Iowa Quarter Horse Magazine.
4. Nominations will be accepted as received. Payment dates will be determined by U.S. Post Office cancellation postmarks. No business postage meter dates will be allowed. Accuracy is the responsibility of the person making the nomination. We strongly recommend nominations and payments be sent by Certified Mail. Payment due dates falling on Sunday or a holiday will be extended to the following day.
5. A copy of the registration papers must be included with nominations for Open & Non-Pro Yearling Halter and Open & Non-Pro Performance. See Halter Futurity Rules for weanling information.
6. An office charge of \$20.00 is included in the nomination payment.
7. In all questions concerning equipment, rider attire and class procedures, the current AQHA Rulebook will be used, except futurity rules will be used in a case of conflict with AQHA Rulebook.
8. Western Pleasure: class guidelines will follow AQHA rules governing western pleasure. Horses are to be shown in AQHA-approved equipment/bits only.
9. Hunter Under Saddle: class guidelines will follow AQHA rules governing hunter under saddle. Horses to be shown in AQHA-approved equipment/bits only.
10. Yearling Longe Line: class guidelines will follow NSBA Longe Line rules and guidelines.
11. Entries shall be placed 1st through 10th place (or through the class if fewer) with points assigned to each placing. In case of a point tie for placing, a tie-breaking procedure will be utilized to determine final standings only. Money for tied placings added together equally among tied horses.
12. Drug Testing: all entries are subject to drug testing. See the IQHA Futurity Drug Testing Policy. Winnings checks are mailed after results of drug tests are received by IQHA. Performance classes have a \$20.00 drug test fee (DTF) included with nomination payment.
13. Protests: an exhibitor making an objection to the award of the judge shall lodge his objection in writing with the Futurity Committee, within 72 hours after the award is made. No objection will be accepted by the committee unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars), which sum shall be forfeited to the futurity if the objection is not sustained.
14. These rules are subject to interpretation or change by the IQHA Board of Directors, 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 IQHA President (or his proxy) and the members of the Futurity Committee readily available at the time. If there is not a futurity rule that applies, the AQHA rulebook will be used.
15. Payback percentages based on 10 placings paid:

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
18%	18%	19%	19%	20%	22%	28%	36%	52%	100%
14%	14%	15%	16%	18%	21%	25%	33%	48%	
12%	13%	14%	15%	17%	20%	24%	31%		
11%	12%	13%	14%	16%	19%	23%			
10%	11%	12%	13%	15%	18%				
9%	10%	10%	12%	14%					
8%	9%	9%	11%						
7%	7%	8%							
6%	6%								
5%									

Payback percentages based on 6 placings paid:

6	5	4	3	2	1
20%	22%	28%	36%	52%	100%
18%	21%	25%	33%	48%	
17%	20%	24%	31%		
16%	19%	23%			
15%	18%				
14%					

IQHA 2011 Futurity Extravaganza Drug Testing Policy

AQHA drug testing guidelines will be followed with the following exception: No medication report is required to be filed with show management unless you are chosen for drug testing. At that time, you are required to sign a medication report listing the therapeutic medications which are allowed by AQHA that are in the horse's system and agree that the results from the Iowa State University Racing Chemistry Laboratory will be considered final and absolute. If you do not report any of the therapeutic medications and some are found in the test it will be considered a positive test. If the amount of drug in the horse's system is over the allowable limit the test will be considered positive. If any drug other than these conditionally permitted therapeutic medications is found in the horse's system the test will be considered positive. Any horse failing to pass the drug test will forfeit all prize money and awards and charged a fine of \$100 plus

lab and vet fees. The fine is to be assessed to the exhibitor and owner. If the fine and fees are not paid, their memberships will be suspended until the account is paid in full. Horses placing below a disqualified horse will be moved up one placing. Any horse failing to pass a drug test in any division of the 2011 Futurity will also be disqualified in the other divisions exhibited, whether or not it was tested in each division.

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