2016 Open and Non-Pro Performance Futurity Rules

In addition to the IQHA Futurity General Rules, the Open Performance Futurity will be subject to these specific rules. Classes Offered:

- 1) Open 2 Yr. Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure
- 2) Non-Pro 2 Year Old Western Pleasure
- 3) Open 3 Yr. Old Western Pleasure
- 4) Non-Pro 3 Yr. Old Western Pleasure
- 5) Open Yearling Longe Line
- 6) Non-Pro Yearling Longe Line

1. Futurity will be held with the IQHA Futurity Fall Classic.

2. Change of Ownership: any entry may change ownership after entered and remain eligible provided the IQHA Office is notified and the new owner is an IQHA Member. If entered in the Non-Pro classes, new exhibitor must meet AQHA Non-Pro eligibility requirements.

3. Right of Refusal: entries are received subject to the right of the committee to refuse the entry or to the acceptance of a transfer without notice. The decision of the committee shall be final.

4. Exhibitor: exhibitor must be named by day of the class. If rider/handler is not named, owner or member of the immediate family must show.

5. Cancellation: The Iowa Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to cancel this event without notice at any time prior to contest without liability to themselves or sponsors, but would return all entrance money.

6. Rule Changes: these rules subject to change only by action of the Futurity Committee and/or the IQHA Board of Directors.

7. Substitutions: a veterinary certificate must be presented if any horse is unable to work. The owner will be allowed to substitute a horse in the same class by paying half as much as entry paid on the original entry. Substitution will be allowed up to one (1) hour before the class is shown. Horses substituted must be transferred, on AQHA registration papers, into the name of the owner of the originally entered horse (or immediate family) by September 15, 2016. Papers must be presented to the Futurity Office before the substitution will be allowed. No refunds on entry fees.

8. Bits and bosals and other equipment will be inspected as horses enter the ring and futurity inspectors will have final approval of all questionable bits and bosals. Riders may be asked to drop bridles or back at the option of the judges.9. Western Pleasure classes: the use of a regular bit, snaffle or bosal shall be the option of the exhibitor. Two Year Olds

to be shown in an approved snaffle bit or bosal.

10. 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. Ten horses will be placed in each class with prize money being paid to six.

11. Non-Pro Futurity Classes: all entries shown must meet AQHA Amateur or Youth ownership requirements. Exhibitors must hold current AQHA Amateur or Youth card, copy of registration papers and card to be included with entry. Owner and Exhibitor in the Non Pro Classes must be IQHA Members & the IQHA Amateur Sponsorship must be paid.

13. Entry fee includes \$20.00 office charge and \$20.00 drug testing fee. There will be a 15% deduction from the total purse for expenses.

14. 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.

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

ONE-TIME - PAID IN FULL ENTRY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Postmarked February 1 or before \$50.00 February 2 – April 1 \$75.00 April 2 – July 1 \$100.00 July 2 to day of show \$150.00 * IQHA 2016 Membership dues must be paid with or before your 2016 futurity entries. Rules subject to interpretation by IQHA Board of Directors.