

MINNESOTA 50/50 RULES 2016

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This futurity is run under NSBA rules, unless the Minnesota 50/50 Sale & Futurity Rules read otherwise.

GOALS OF THE BREEDER'S ORGANIZATION

PURPOSE - To train & treat all horses in a humane manner, protecting at all times their physical & mental well-being.

1. To promote a good moving, well broke individual whose conformation is correct, sound, and with eye appeal.
HORSES THAT RIDE, WORK AND LOOK GOOD DOING IT.
2. To promote a variety of breeds, through their participation in the Sale & Futurity.
3. Provide an event that is beneficial to the Minnesota Horse Industry.

SUMMARY - To promote kinder, gentler training methods, resulting in a more efficient horse, and to establish a greater market for good riding horses, horses that have soft mouths, respond to a light rein and have comfortable head carriage.

SALE EXPLANATION

All weanlings selling in the sale will be eligible to compete in the Minnesota 50/50 Futurity at 2 years of age.

50% of the selling price goes to the "Member/Consignor"
40% of the selling price goes to the "Futurity Purse"
5% of the selling price goes to the "Member/Consignors Awards"
5% of the selling price goes to Operating Expenses

FUTURITY EXPLANATION

The Minnesota 50/50 Futurity is designed to promote quality horses. There will be one event consisting of three (3) equal parts, or divisions, in which points are totaled to achieve a WINNER!

CONFORMATION DIVISION

Emphasis is to be placed on an individual that is conformationally correct and sound on all feet & legs. That is a smooth individual whose parts all blend together with eye appeal and the appearance of an athletic individual.

WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

Designed to show a free and easy moving individual that is relaxed, ears are alert, looks balanced, and its way of going forward is bright, as well as responsive, to the rider at various gaits. When asked to extend the jog or may be asked to extend the lope, it moves out with a natural way of going. Rail work consists of the walk, jog and lope with the extension of the jog and possibly the lope, both directions in the ring, it should be shown on a loose rein or light contact without undue restraint. Judging will be based on the horse's overall performance and way of going as well as its ability to hold the designated gait and correct leads.

TRAIL DIVISION

This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles ,with the emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor, and attitude.

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GENERAL

All entries will remain in the designated area. The same contestant must exhibit or compete in all divisions; One horse and one rider. Futurity order will be the same for each division.

EQUIPMENT

1. All horses are to be shown in a standard headstall.
2. All horses are to be shown in Western Equipment and Attire.
3. All horses are to be shown in a bosal or snaffle bit that meets NSBA Rules. 5/16" bit measurement with a ring size of not less than 2" & not more than 4".
4. All equipment and bits will be checked by the equipment judge.
5. Horses with illegal or inhumane equipment in the show arena will be eliminated from competition.
6. Horses and equipment are subject to examination by the Steward, show Management and/or Judges in the show grounds and designated warm-up arenas at all times.
7. All Futurity entries are to remain in the arena following the show. Presentations and pictures will take place in the main arena immediately following the show .

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors may be changed after the entry has been submitted as long as the Futurity management is informed of the change. However, the horse must be shown in all divisions by the same exhibitor.

OWNERSHIP

Should any horse change ownership after the Minnesota 50/50 sale, but before the Futurity, that horse retains its eligibility for the Futurity if, AND ONLY IF, the Futurity Management has been notified by said horse's current owner. The current owner must provide notification of ownership to the management. All monies will be paid to the current owner of the entry.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid down to placings that have been determined by the Minnesota 50/50 membership on a yearly basis. A tie breaking judge will be drawn before the beginning of the competition in case of a tie.

Other awards or incentives may be presented for individuals, divisions or other basis (IE. amateur or youth). Funding for these awards will be from other sponsorships and will not affect the cash prizes.

FEES AND GUARANTEES

Horses properly entered are considered paid up into the Futurity.

ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE MINNESOTA 50/50 SALE AND FUTURITY

RIGHTS RESERVES BY THE MINNESOTA 50/50 MANAGEMENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MINNESOTA 50/50 SALE AND FUTURITY

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

1. Reject any entry not believed to match the sale entry.
2. Inspect all horses and match them to the registration papers on file from the weanling sale.
3. Decide any point not covered by the rules to correct any error or make any necessary alterations as it sees fit.
4. Change the date and locations of the Minnesota 50/50 Sale and Futurity
5. Test any Futurity entry for illegal or controlled substance according to NSBA rules.

ONCE A TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY HORSE ARRIVES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SHOW THEY MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE FUTURITY IS OVER.

For Additional Information visit www.mn5050.com or feel free to contact any Minnesota 50/50 Member.